

TUTOR CLASSES TERM 4 2020

Here is our list of classes for term 4. If you wish to sign up your child, please click the link below. Or you can email Melissa at melissa@mellymoo.co.nz

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Melissa, our administrator for tutor classes is due with her second baby in early November. She will still be point person for all classes. We ask that you get in early if you want your child to attend a class. Jamie Gray will be taking Melissa's classes from week 3.

Please note that Chris Lawson and Ben Mack will not be returning to guitar classes. However, Nathan Bird who has taught guitar previously for Star of the Sea will be returning to lessons!

ALL CLASSES HAVE SPACES AVAILABLE

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Public Speaking Melissa Wilson and Jamie Gray 2:45-3:30pm Year 5-6 ONLY Room 6 \$84 (8 weeks)	Art Melissa Wilson and Jamie Gray 2:45-3:45pm Year 2-6 Room 6 \$96 (8 weeks)	Art Melissa Wilson and Jamie Gray 2:45-3:45pm Year 2-6 Room 6 \$96 (8 weeks)	Art Janet Gu 2:50-3:50 Room 2 \$80 for 8 weeks	Junior Public Speaking Melissa Wilson and Jamie Gray 2:45-3:30pm Year 2-4 Room 6 \$84 (8 weeks)
Singing Nathan Bird 2:45-3:30pm Year 2-6 Room 2 \$70 (8 weeks)	Singing Nathan Bird 2:45-3:30pm Year 2-6 Room 2 \$70 (8 weeks)		Chinese Janet Gu 4-4:45 pm onwards Room 2 \$60 for 8 weeks	Dance/ Drama Louise Parker 2:45-3:45pm Year 1-6 Room 2 \$70 (9 weeks)
			Beginners Ukulele and Guitar Nathan Bird 2:45-3:15pm Ukulele Guitar lessons are 30 mins starting from 3:15pm based on experience Room 6 \$70 (8 weeks)	

To sign your child up to a lesson, please [click here](#) and fill in the form.

ALL CLASSES START WEEK ONE OF TERM 4. PAYMENT FOR CLASSES ARE DUE TO INDIVIDUAL TUTORS BEFORE TERM BEGINS.

Tutors will send bank account details to parents once your child is confirmed in their class.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

Dance/ Drama Class

Friday

\$70 for 9 weeks

2:45-3:45

Tutor: Louise Parker

Welcome! In this class I aim to teach your children about the wonderful world of dance and drama. We will learn and create our own unique works of art over the term and become more confident in creating and performing. Art is all around us and I look forward to helping your children explore their creative side.

Senior Public Speaking Class

Monday

\$84 for 8 weeks

2:45 – 3:30pm

Year 5-6 ONLY

Tutor: Melissa Wilson (Lettie's Creative) and Jamie Gray

In this class, I aim to give students an opportunity to develop public speaking skills as well as grow in confidence. There is only a small number of placements in order for students to gain maximum personal attention. There will also be some homework (research and practice for speeches and debate) that will be expected of each student. Topics to be covered include: body language, speech structure, impromptu, researching your topic and more. This is a great opportunity to encourage your child in their public presentation leading into intermediate.

JUNIOR Public Speaking Class

Friday

\$84 for 8 weeks

2:45 – 3:30pm

Year 2-4 (must be able to read and write sentences)

Tutor: Melissa Wilson (Lettie's Creative) and Jamie Gray

This is a great class for children to learn confidence when speaking in a crowd. While some public speaking skills will be taught, the main aim is to build confidence, encourage creativity in writing and reading. Classes are kept smaller so that each student has more attention. There will be some homework that will be expected of each student as well.

Art Class

Tuesday and Wednesday (have the same content)

\$96 for 8 weeks

2:45-3:45pm

Year 2-6

Tutor: Melissa Wilson (Lettie's Creative) and Jamie Gray

Please note that the Tuesday and Wednesday class cover the same material. This is my third year running this class at Star of the Sea. In our lessons together we cover both arts and crafts with all creations going home with your child. Come and enjoy learning new skills and using various mediums of art.

Chinese Lessons

Thursday

\$60 for 8 weeks

4-4:45pm

Year 2-6

Tutor: Janet Olmstead

Come along and learn to speak Chinese. Great for beginners and more fluent speakers.

Art Class

Thursday

\$80 for 8 weeks

2:50-3:50pm

Year 2-6

Tutor: Janet Olmstead

Students will learn drawing, oil pastel, poster painting, sketching

Singing Lessons

Monday and Tuesday (have the same content)

\$70 for 8 weeks

Year 2-6

Tutor: Nathan Bird

Please note that Monday and Tuesday cover the same content. Come along to singing lessons as we have a whole heap of fun learning songs together. A great opportunity to encourage your child in their singing skills.

Ukulele and Guitar Lessons

Thursday

\$70 for 8 weeks

Each child must have their own instrument.

Lessons start at 2:45 and children are sorted by skill and experience

Year 2-6

Tutor: Nathan Bird

Sign up for ukulele and guitar lessons with Nathan! A fun and great opportunity to learn these musical instruments!

TUTOR PROFILES

Melissa Wilson

Public Speaking, Art Tutor

Administrator of Tutor Groups



Melissa has been teaching tutor classes at Star of the Sea since 2017. She enjoys seeing children be able to accomplish a task that they thought they didn't have the skills for. She is a former Youth Pastor, and works part time for the Northern Baptist Association as the Young Adults Coach. In her spare time, she loves spending time with her family and friends. She is married to Myke and has a daughter, Violet.

Louise Parker

Dance Tutor



Louise has been dancing and performing for as long as she can remember. Her passion began at a young age in community theatre and she is now in her third year of tertiary education obtaining a Bachelor of Dance Studies at the University of Auckland. She has always had a passion for teaching and enjoys helping students reach for their true potential. Louise likes to keep busy and is often found helping out in every aspect of her community theatre.

Janet Olmstead
Chinese and Art Tutor



Chinese language teaching degree – Foshan University, China。 She studied Fine arts at Auckland University - Elam Art School in 2007. Janet has been teaching in Chinese and art for 9 years in China and runs Chinese and art classes in Botany for the past 12 years.

Jamie Gray
Art and Public Speaking Tutor



Jamie will be taking over Melissa's classes while she takes some time off with her baby in November.

Jamie has worked with children and young people in varying capacities for the last 10 years, and has been working in Corporate Sales for the last three years. She enjoys encouraging and equipping children to develop skills and work towards reaching their potential. In her spare time Jamie enjoys spending time with people and having a creative outlet.

Nathan Bird
Singing, Ukulele and Guitar Tutor



Nathan Bird has been playing guitar for 15 years, and teaching guitar for 11 years, including 5 years at Our Lady Star of the Sea from 2010-2014. He has obtained a bachelor of music in Jazz Performance from Auckland University, and has been singing and playing in church for over a decade. He also picked up ukulele and really enjoys playing. He has a passion for music, and a desire to see his students really grow in their gifts.