

WALCHA MINI MINSTRELS PROGRAM INFORMATION & ENROLMENT



Music is the fundamental art for children. It is essential to their learning, concentration, aural perception and the way they comprehend the abstract. It allows the child to develop all the faculties that assist learning later on.

Richard Gill OAM, music educator, conductor

NECOM's popular **Mini Minstrels Early Childhood Music Program** is a fun filled introduction to music for preschool children – from babies through to four+ years. As a *Music on the Lap'* program for the child and their mum, dad, grandparent and/or carer, classes take place in a happy environment with inspiring activities such as action songs, dancing, music games, listening, speech rhymes, story-telling with music, improvisation and playing NECOM's beautiful percussion instruments for children. The big kids (parents or family members) have the best time of all! The program establishes a love and understanding of music through:

- Introduction of music skills – singing, listening, playing instruments, moving creatively
- Introduction of concepts – beat, rhythm, tempo, pitch and melody, dynamics, form and tone colour

MINI MINSTRELS @ WALCHA

NECOM will offer a 5-week course on Thursday mornings in Walcha if a minimum of **6 enrolments** is received by the **deadline of Friday 21 February**. Parents must commit to enrolment before the class commences in order for NECOM to ensure that course costs are covered - the teacher fee (including lesson preparation) and return travel from Armidale to Walcha. The details are as follows:

Class Dates	Thursday – 20, 27 February, 5, 12, 19 March
Class Time	9.00am – 9.30am (30 minutes)
Venue	St Patricks Primary School Library
Children	Under 5 years of age
Fee	\$65 (payable up-front, non-refundable)

MINI MINSTRELS ENROLMENT INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The class will commence on condition that a minimum of **6 enrolments** are received by **Friday 21 February 2020**.
- To enrol, you **MUST** complete the 2020 Enrolment Form overleaf. Read it through carefully, complete Steps 1-4 of and return to the NECOM office before the classes commence.
 - Term fee of \$65.00 **MUST** be paid before the classes commence.
- If you miss a class for any reason, you will not receive a refund.
- If you change your mind and decide to withdraw from the program, you will not receive a refund.
- NECOM reserves the right to photograph or video class activities for archival/promotional requirements.

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Mini Minstrels Program 2020 ENROLMENT FORM – WALCHA

To enrol, please read through all the enrolment and program information, terms and conditions before completing Steps 1-4 of this enrolment form and then return to NECOM by no later than Friday 21 February 2020.

Step 1: Student Details

Student Surname _____ Given Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ (years) Female Male

Residential Address _____

Additional Demographic Information:

Is the student of Aboriginal/Torres Strait descent? Yes No

Is English their 2nd language? Yes No

Does the student have special needs? Yes No If yes, please specify (optional)

Do you have family members currently enrolled at NECOM? Yes/ No

Please advise name of family member(s): _____

Step 2: Parent/Guardian Details

Surname _____ Given Name/ _____

Residential Address _____

Mob _____ Tel (BH): _____ Tel: (AH): _____

Email Address _____

Name/Postal Address of Person responsible for Fee Payment As above As below.....

I have noted the class dates and will uphold the Mini Minstrels Enrolment Terms & Conditions.

Signed (Parent/Guardian): _____ Date: _____

Please turn over to complete your enrolment →

Step 3: Payment

I elect to pay the fee of:

- \$65.00 for Mini Minstrels - 5 x 30 minute classes on **Thursday 20, 27 February, 5, 12, 19 March**

I will make payment by:

- Mail: Cheque or money order made out to 'NECOM Ltd' with full student name written on the back for reference to NECOM, PO Box 1313, Armidale NSW 2350
- Direct Transfer: BSB 932000 & A/C 694170 (full student name as reference)
- Cash: In person at Office only - NECOM Office (see address below)
- Telephone (02) 6788 2135
- Credit Card Visa MasterCard

Cardholder Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Signature: _____ Exp Date: _____/_____/_____ CCV: _____

Step 4: Return your enrolment and payment by no later than Monday 24 February 2020

Email: admin@necom.org.au

By mail

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In person

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