

Music Keyboard Lessons

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Give your child the gift of music

My name is **Keith Binns** and I teach music keyboard (basically piano lessons) here at St Mary's School. I use the Kids On Keyboards group lesson program. The lessons are so inexpensive because they are group lessons. As well as learning the keyboard the students also learn basic music skills which can then be transferred to any other instrument. See www.keyboardgoulburn.com if you want more information about the lessons.

When: The Lessons are at **12 noon** on Mondays and go for **45 minutes** which includes the set up and pack up time.

Cost: The lessons cost **\$120** a term. This includes the music book and a CD with the songs on it. Term lengths vary and there are public holidays and pupil free days. This price is for **nine lessons**, although you may get more. I do not make up lessons that are missed because of another school based activity. I do make them up if I am sick or away.

I am a Creative Kids Voucher Provider. (\$100 per year from the state government). Go to your Services NSW account to apply. My business name is K & J Binns. I need the child's name you put on the form, the activity you selected, the voucher number and the child's date of birth to redeem them.

Keyboard: I supply the keyboard for the lesson at school, but you need to have something at home (piano, keyboard, organ) for your child to use there. I can loan you a small keyboard for a couple of terms if you don't have anything. I sell keyboards (\$235) if you would like to buy one.

Practice: Students work on two or three pieces at a time. They need to play through these pieces 5 times each day (if possible). This should take between **10 and 15 minutes**. Lots of short sessions are much better than a few long ones. (One of my best students had the keyboard set up in a hallway and simply played a piece through every time she walked past.)

If you want your child to attend, please fill in the form below and return it to the school. Cheques should be made payable to Keith Binns. Call me on **4821 9248** if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Keith Binns

Kids on Keyboards application (St Mary's School)

Name of child _____

Name of parent _____

Home phone number _____

Address _____

Do you need to borrow a keyboard?

Payment must be made before lessons can start