



## Do you have a musical child?



Does your child display any of these characteristics?

- Attracted to sounds and will listen intently to them
- Loves to sing
- Loves to tap rhythm that is even and repetitive
- Watches other people playing music intently
- Talks in a singsong fashion at times

Music is one of the most powerful art forms created by man yet for many reasons it languishes at the bottom of most school curriculum. If you think your child would benefit from developing their musical potential then please consider one of two options I am offering.

1. *Learn an instrument in our community Band* – for those children 10 years or older we have instruments available in a variety of forms so please contact me if interested. Lessons are free if people join the community band.
2. *Music Foundations Class* – as a precursor to learning an instrument I am offering any Wee Waa district child from the age of 6 to 9 the opportunity to learn to play a simple musical instrument (melodica & hand drum) learning to read music, sing and develop a sense of rhythm. This class will be limited to 12 students and will be held each Monday afternoon between 3:30 & 4:30pm in the hall at Wee Waa Public School. The children will be loaned a melodica and the cost for the year will be \$20. My expectation is that children will attend lessons at least 8 out of every 10 in each school term. Hopefully by the end of the year the children can perform these instruments with the community band and certainly perform for their school at assembly.

### Musical Background

I spent 37 years teaching in the Wee Waa District with 11 years as Wee Waa High music teacher and the last 11 years as principal of Burren Junction & then Wee Waa Public School. As a teacher music was always central to my classroom and has always been enjoyed by my pupils. Now retired I want to continue giving my music to our community through the formation of a community band and supporting school music where appropriate.

If interested please contact me as soon as possible via phone 0409448804 or email, [weewaapbc@yahoo.com](mailto:weewaapbc@yahoo.com) or via face book on the Wee Waa Community Band site.

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