

Ambient Orchestras: "Create & Learn" Program for Kids



"All kids are born creative, it's up to education to keep them so". Sir Ken Robinson

Ambient Orchestras is an award-winning program* that caters to multiple intelligence learning for primary school aged children. It provides students with an opportunity to express themselves as individuals and as part of a group through music, story-telling, visual art and dance. At the end of the day the students will perform their original piece.

How it Works

Our team brings a range of instruments to your school – from keyboards, electric guitars, banjo, ukulele, percussion and 'junkyard' instruments, plus many more. Music created by the students is accompanied by their own stories, poems, visual art and dance, drawing on themes explored within the unit covered in the classroom – for example, seasons, road safety, the Olympics, dinosaurs etc. Everyone gets to play the different instruments!

A Great Assessment Tool

- ✓ Opportunity to assess students' learning at the end of a unit of work
- ✓ An incursion where students can utilise and extend their knowledge of a subject area
- ✓ Explore and demonstrate the value of teamwork, turn-taking and active listening
- ✓ Provides an opportunity to cater for students' multiple intelligences in an artistic environment
- ✓ Walk away with a performance ready to use for a school assembly or concert item
- ✓ Promote literacy through song writing, story-telling and poetry



Testimonials

"The children had an amazing time. It was wonderful to see each child so enthusiastic about their performance. The feedback from the parents was all positive. They loved coming in at the end and seeing the final performance and having a sing-along. The children now have a deeper understanding of what drama, music, singing and dancing are and they realise the importance of working as a team."

Julie, headmaster

"A great way to have students think about the performing arts and all its different aspects. And then to be able to put that thinking and experimenting into practice alongside their classmates. Thank you for such a brilliant day!!!"

Beth, Grade 2 teacher

Contact

Full-day and half-day programs available.

Visit www.ambientorchestras.com for more information or contact us at 03 8060 4266 or 0402 682 435.

*Winner of the 2009 Australian Music Council's 'Music in Communities' Award.

