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mainly music

CoroUniting mainly music 415 Main Road, Coromandel Valley

9.30-11.00ish Mondays during school term (from 18 October)

Diary Dates

Monday 29 November

Enjoy a special mainly music Christmas session to help get your family ready for this wonderful time of year when we celebrate Jesus' birth.



Monday 6 December - Favourites Day

We're ending the year with a Favourites session interspersed with some Christmas songs. Vote for your favourites on our FB page.

Note this will be the last session for the year

Monday 13 December

Team & Helpers thank you morning tea

Christmas Services



You're welcome to join us every Sunday including at our Christmas services.

See inside for details.



Farewell Colleen...

After 3 years on team, Colleen Zaplatynskyj is finishing up as Keira prepares to go to school next year. Colleen has been an instrumental part of the team, and we thank her for the way in which she has contributed and served us all so willingly - bless you Colleen for your ministry to us all...!



Resources - incl. for grief & trauma



We have several resources for borrowing - including some that help families deal with grief and trauma in its various forms.

Contact any of the team if you would like to chat further about this or you'd like to borrow some of this material.

We are also continually updating our library (in *The Retreat* off the main foyer before you get to the toilets) and these books/ DVDs are also available for borrowing at any time (chat with David if you need any help).

Keen to connect with some other women?

Bloom is our intergenerational women's ministry - and any mothers/grandmothers from mainly music are very welcome! Check out our web/app (<u>corouniting.org</u>) for details of our next gatherings on **Sun 7 Nov** and **Sat 4 Dec**.



Christmas services at CoroUniting



The good news of Christmas is that in Jesus, God embraced humanity. He stepped into our shoes, experienced human life and then in his death paid for our sin so that we can know God. We are known and loved by a God who cares deeply for us.

You're welcome to join us at one of our Christmas services:

Sun 19 Dec - 10am All Age Christmas Worship Service Christmas Eve - Fri 24 Dec - 11pm Candlelight Service Christmas Day - Sat 25 Dec - 9am Christmas Worship (all ages)

Christmas Books

With Christmas around the corner, we thought we'd offer some suggestions for books to read with your preschoolers. If you have some of your own favourites, why not share them via our facebook group?

Some of these books (and more) are available in our library which you can check out on Monday mornings.











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The Tale of Three Trees (Angela Elwell Hunt) Wombat Divine (Mem Fox)

The Nativity Play (Nick Butterworth)

The Crippled Lamb (Max Lucado)

The Night Before Christmas (Clement Moore)

The Christmas Cat (Efner Tudor Holmes)

Christmas in the Barn (Margaret Wise Brown)

The Little Fir Tree (Margaret Wise Brown)

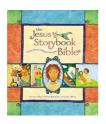
The Elves and the Shoemaker (Wilhelm Grimm)

The Jesus Storybook Bible (Sally Lloyd-Jones)

Jed & Roy McCoy (Andrew McDonough)

Bethlehem Town (Andrew McDonough)









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About mainly music

When

mainly music is held from 9.30-11.00ish every Monday during school term except for week 1 and public holidays.

What

mainly music is a fun, interactive music and movement group for parents/carers to enjoy together with their young child(ren).

The informal and relaxed session begins with thirty minutes of music and movement, followed by a healthy snack for the kids and a time of free play and/or themed craft activity while the adults catch up over a cuppa and some delicious morning tea.

Session fees

Our session fees are \$6/week or \$40/term. We encourage contactless payment (although accept cash) and you can make this easier still by prepaying online at <u>corouniting.org/give</u>. Just let us know when you arrive.

Aim

The aim of mainly music is to introduce children to music, creativity and more, plus give families a chance to think about the God-part of life. Children enjoy time with their parent/carer and develop gross and fine motor skills, language, imagination, maths and pre-reading skills.

Contact

Please make contact with any queries, comments or suggestions.

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The Team

Anyone wearing a blue mainly music t-shirt, and/or a nametag on an orange lanyard is a member of our team. Our team members all have valid Working with Children Checks and most are volunteers from CoroUniting church - we couldn't do this without them!