

mainly musings

term 1, 2021



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CoroUniting mainly music
415 Main Road, Coromandel Valley

9.30-11.00ish Mondays during
school term (from 1 February)

Diary Dates

Monday 1 February

CoroUniting mainly music is eight years old today! Come along and join us as we celebrate a new year together!

Mondays 8 March & 5 April

Public Holidays, so no mainly music.

Monday 13 March

Theme Day: Box Day - bring a box
(more info nearer the time)



Monday 29 March

At Coro we believe that Jesus is alive today and that he makes a real difference in our everyday lives.

Come along and enjoy a special mainly music

Easter session as we celebrate God's amazing love that made a way for us to know and enjoy him.

Easter Services

See inside for details.



CoroUniting
CHURCH COMMUNITY

We are currently updating our records. If you haven't (since returning from our COVID break) completed a new (blue) mainly music registration form please do so asap. Thank you!

Easter @ CoroUniting

Easter is when Christians (followers of Jesus) remember that Jesus died (Good Friday) and that God raised him back to life (Easter Sunday). It is a time when we celebrate God's unconditional love for us and the new life that Jesus won for us - a life free from guilt, shame and condemnation.

We'll be celebrating Easter at mainly music on Monday 29 March and would also love you to join us at one of our Easter services:



9.00am Friday 2 April

Good Friday worship

10.00am Easter Day - Sunday 4 April

Easter Day Celebration service (all ages)



In other news...

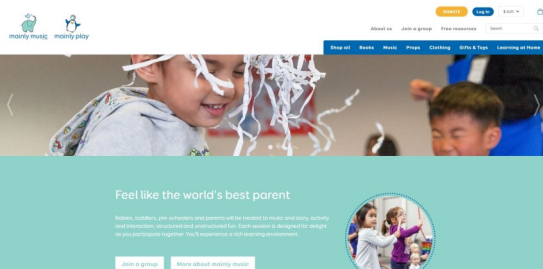


mainly music bear loves travelling and is keen to stay with a new mainly music family each week (for those that are comfortable with this in the current climate). You can read him some books (lots provided), draw pictures and take photos of his escapades! (maybe upload to our mainly music FB page)

We just ask that you wipe down the books with disinfectant wipes before bringing them

back for the next family.

Check out the **new website** mainlymusic.org - you can purchase mainly music CDs for playing at home, age-appropriate toys/gifts, 'learning at home packs' and toddler instruments as well as enjoying lots of other free resources and signing up to receive news and special offers. Why not check it out today?



Coronavirus update



Even though the risk has reduced somewhat here in SA, We are mindful of the continued need for caution around COVID-19. We have made some minor changes from last term and would encourage you to carefully read the below section - we'll also use our FB page for communicating any changes. Feel free to discuss any of this with a team member.

If you / your child are unwell or have recently been interstate

We love you, however please don't come to mainly music until you have completed any required self-isolation. Feel free to instead watch one of the sessions on our [mainly music @ home playlist](#). Find this at [youtube.com/corouniting](https://www.youtube.com/c/corouniting).

Recording Attendance Please use the government COVID-Safe QR scan system upon entrance to the premises. Only adults need to sign in and a paper record is provided for those who prefer. In addition to the COVID sign-in we would still ask that you let us know you are here when you arrive at the rego desk. Thank you!

Stopping the Spread Hand sanitiser will be available at the front doors as well as at morning tea. We encourage social distancing (mats will be placed 1½m apart) however understand the impracticality of this for pre-schoolers. Feel free to wear a mask if you would like and respect others' space during morning tea. If you feel more comfortable heading straight home after the session we fully understand.

Session Props Our session props are all individually cleaned between sessions or, if this is impractical, will be single-use (eg. feathers) that can be taken home. We understand that kids may want to choose their own scarf or coloured feather, and so if these props are used, please help your child choose one in the foyer before the session starts (we're trying to avoid kids touching lots of different ones...).

Cleaning We are continuing to wipe down surfaces using disinfectant wipes each week. Toys are cleaned using a food-grade disinfectant spray (so they are safe for pre-schoolers who may put them in their mouths) in accordance with current guidelines. We are still refraining from shared toys/books in the middle before the session starts.

Morning Tea We will continue to serve individual bowls of fruit and gluten-free rice crackers as well as water for the children. Vegemite sandwiches will be served directly by leaders to those children that would like them to make it easier for those with dietary needs. We'll also still make you a nice hot cuppa and will leave the named coasters out so you have a safe place to put your drink down. We are also continuing to provide home-baked goodies - although restricting this to single-serve cupcakes for this season. These will be set on the high table (out of reach of children), however we are also making some healthy mini cupcakes for the littlies as well - do let us know how this goes. Please also BYO water bottle. Thank you for your understanding!

Playtime After the session ends, children may play in either the main church (under parental supervision), the chapel (where toys will be set out) or outdoors as usual. The smaller room off the chapel and the toy area in the chapel will remain out of bounds. The chapel has a maximum capacity of 28 people (including children) so please make an assessment of numbers before you enter. Access to the outside cubby and nature play area will be through the gate on the lawn behind the chapel.

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 pre-paying online at corouniting.org/give. 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!