

You are invited to attend our 28th Suzuki Summer Camp
for CELLO, FLUTE, GUITAR, PIANO, VIOLIN and VIOLA
at Craighead School, Timaru

GUEST TUTORS

Cello

Margaret Cooke, Auckland

Flute & Piano

Julia Breen, Victoria

Guitar

Royden Smith, Wellington

Music Enrichment

Lucy Kelly, Christchurch

Accompanist

Hsing-Yin Lin, Christchurch

Orchestra

Jane Doig, Christchurch

Violin/Viola

Anne Lardner, Christchurch

Jessica Alloway, Auckland

Milly Rout, Auckland

Toni Robson, Melbourne

+1 tutor TBA

CAMP COMMUNICATION

Email Address

Camp information will be sent to you
via email. Please give us a current
email address.

Administrators

ADMIN

Sarah Newman | 03 331 8370
southisland@suzuki.org.nz

MUSIC

Lois McCallum | 03 352 7769
loismccallum29@gmail.com

CAMP LOCATION

Craighead School

Wrights Avenue, Timaru
craighead.school.nz

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Hardship

Some financial assistance for tuition fees
may be available for families
experiencing hardship.

To apply for a subsidy, send an email in
confidence to Sarah Newman, outlining
your circumstances and the Summer
Camp Committee will consider your
application.

REGISTRATION

Register

Register online via www.suzuki.org.nz.

REGISTRATION CLOSES

24 NOVEMBER 2017

Register Early

Early registration, NZSI membership
and full payment will assure your
place at camp.

**Registrations must be received by 22
November.** Late registrations are subject
to a \$50 late administration fee.

PLEASE NOTE

Summer Camp places are limited.
We advise you to register early.

Waiting List

When all camp places have been
filled, we will put subsequent
registrations on a waiting list.

Deposits

All registrations include a
non-refundable deposit of \$100.

Refunds

Refunds of accommodation and food
are only given under exceptional
circumstances. There is no refund of
tuition fees. To apply for a refund,
send a detailed email to the NZSI
South Island Committee.

Rules for Registration

NZSI MEMBERSHIP

The family is a current member
(2017/2018) of the New Zealand
Suzuki Institute. If not, update your
membership as outlined at
www.suzuki.org.nz.

Your place at the camp will be
confirmed when your membership is
current.

PARENT / CAREGIVER

Each student attending camp has a
supervising parent/caregiver with
them, both for safety reasons and to
support them.

TEACHER

Each student learns from a registered
Suzuki teacher.



CAMP SCHEDULE

Tuesday 16 January

REGISTRATION | DINING ROOM

From 15:30 to 17:00 in the Dining Room.

ORIENTATION | DINING ROOM

For those new to camp, join the orientation gathering at 16:30 in the Dining Room. Includes a short talk, question time and a tour.

PLAY-IN CONCERT | AUDITORIUM

Tuning from 18:45.

Concert **begins** at 19:00. Informal dress.

Wednesday 17 – Sunday 21 January

DAILY

All students participate in a master class, group lesson and either musical enrichment or orchestra/ensemble.

SOLO CONCERTS – JUNIOR STUDENTS

From 16:30 until dinner on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

SOLO CONCERTS – SENIOR STUDENTS

After dinner on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 19:00.

CONCERTO CONCERT

On Saturday afternoon, senior students play Suzuki concerto pieces with an orchestra made up of local and guest tutors.

FUN CONCERT

On Saturday evening, everyone involved in camp is invited to perform short 'fun' items. Students are encouraged to plan and rehearse their item before they come to camp.

Sunday 21 January

PLAY-OUT CONCERT

On Sunday afternoon, the final event of camp is attended by family, friends and the general public.

Further details will be available after registration.

CLEAN-UP & DEPARTURE

All those attending camp help to tidy and clean up before departing.

MASTER CLASSES

Master classes are small groups of 2–4 students. Each student takes a turn to receive individual tuition (15-30 minutes) during each hour-long master class.

Much thought goes into the master class groupings. They are decided by a combination of factors, not necessarily by the current piece.

Students need to have one or two of their well-polished pieces ready to play to their tutor.

The student's most recent piece is **NOT** suitable for a master class.

Parents should take notes during classes. This helps you to remember what was covered.

All students are expected to remain for the entire master class, as much can be learned from observing the other students' lessons.

Parents who have two children with a master class at the same time may request that their child take the first or last turn, so that the parent can attend their other child's master class also.

This is usually arranged by the parents of the group.

TEENAGERS & TWEENAGERS

Teenage Programme is for all students in year 9 and above in 2018, staying on-site. A Teenage Programme of activities is offered every evening. \$15 will cover most of the costs, but off-site activities may incur an extra cost. Parents are rostered to supervise the Teenage Programme.

The Tweenage Programme is for all students in years 7 and 8 in 2018, staying on-site. There will be two evenings of activities for these students at the school. There is no additional cost.

Register for both programmes on arrival.

CONCERTS

The concert programme will be provided to you before the start of camp.

Dress

A plain white top with black shorts, skirt or trousers are required for the student solo concerts, evening recitals and the Play-Out (Play-In is informal).

Play-In and Play-Out

These are fun warm up and warm down events for everyone. To enjoy them fully and make the most of them, students should do plenty of review before camp.

Solo Performances

Each student is rostered to play a polished piece for a solo performance during camp. These should be pieces that students are able to play easily with accompaniment.

Where possible, the pieces should have been mastered 6 to 12 months' ago. It must NOT be the student's working piece or the piece before. Do discuss this with your teacher.

Senior Students – Please provide two concert pieces, so that the musical directors can create a balanced programme.

There is a senior-student-only rehearsal period from 14:45 in the afternoon before each senior concert.

CAMP CHECK-IN

Please check in at camp on Tuesday 16 January in the Dining room from 15:30 to 17:00.

Your name tags will be available for collection. You can also purchase lanyards for \$4 each.

PHOTOS & VIDEO RECORDINGS

Parents should request permission of tutors and others if they wish to record master classes. They should record only their own family's performances unless arrangements have been made with another family.

PREPARING FOR CAMP

Before You Come to Camp

Holiday reviews are essential, so that students can benefit from the Play-In, Play-Out and group lessons.

Make sure all your pieces are well reviewed over the Christmas break, as the repertoire include all of Books 1 – 8.

Orchestra

This is an All Comers Orchestra. Parents and siblings are welcome, as well as piano students who play another instrument. Please indicate on the registration form what instrument you will be playing and at what level you play.

OTHER CAMP ACTIVITIES

Library and Sale Items

The South Island Branch has a library of books for issuing to parents. The library will be available before and after the evening concerts in the Auditorium Foyer. There are a few books available for sale.

Lanyards are available for purchase at camp check-in for \$4 each.

Parent Gatherings

There will be a Parent Talk on Thursday after the evening concert.

Recreation

We recommend you bring outdoor and indoor games.

There is no biking on the school grounds, but children can play games on the tennis courts, and may also use scooters on the courts.

The playing field will be unavailable due to building work.

We can use the school pool. The pool will be supervised by Suzuki parents and there will be a roster for the times it is open.

WHAT TO BRING

Orchestra / Ensemble

- Music stand (named)
- Pencil and eraser
- Folder/scrapbook (named) containing your ensemble/orchestra music (named)

All Students

- Instruments
- Suzuki music recordings
- Suzuki music books
- Notepaper and pens
- iPod/CD/MP3 player
- Spare batteries or charger
- Spare strings
- Music timetable
- Printed camp information
- Lanyard from previous camp

General Gear

- Black and white concert clothes
- Light clothing
- Warm clothing
- Rain gear
- Togs and towel (we can use the school pool)
- Sunhats
- Insect repellent
- Snacks and drinks
- Toilet gear and towels
- Torch
- Scooters - can be used on tennis court only
- Sleeping bags or bedding
- Clothes pegs
- Plug-in reading lamp
- Camping gear
- Indoor and outdoor games
- Tennis racquet
- Ukulele

To Share

Home baking for morning teas.

Camping

Usual camping equipment.

Dormitories

All your own pillows, duvets/sleeping bags and bed linen.

CAMP LIFE

Camp Announcements

The first of these will be made at the Play-In on the Tuesday. Please attend this gathering.

Other announcements will be made during Morning Tea and after the evening concerts. Copies of announcements will be posted on the notice board at the Dining Room door.

Lights Out & Quiet

All younger children not involved in Teenage or Tweenage Programmes should be in their dorms or tents by 21:00. No showers after 21:00. Lights out for senior students is 23:00.

Sleep

Young children find Summer Camp fun and exciting, but also very tiring. On behalf of the tutors, we ask that you make sure your children get enough sleep so they are alert enough to concentrate at their musical classes for the whole week. This will also help avoid accidents and illness due to tiredness.

Security

The school is locked at night. However, we encourage you to leave your valuables at home.

Hygiene

Group living can create opportunities for the spread of infection. To avoid outbreaks of viral infections at our event, we ask that you follow careful hygiene precautions with your family.

Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance to the dining room. Please use it.

First Aid

Basic first aid is available at camp. Please contact Sarah immediately if a member of your family becomes unwell. We have a doctor on site and we can act quickly.

Laundry

There will be NO laundry facilities available at the school.

LIVING EXPENSES

Dormitory

Adults (13 years and over)	\$278
Children (5-12 years)	\$244
Pre-School (2-4 years)	\$122

Camping (Limited Availability)

Adults (13 years and over)	\$203
Children (5-12 years)	\$183
Pre-School (2-4 years)	\$92

Children under 2 years - FREE

Living Out

Facility Fee per Family	\$100
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OPTIONAL LUNCH & DINNER

Adults (13 years and over)	\$139
Children (5-12 years)	\$139
Pre-School (2-4 years)	\$68

TUITION FEES

All Instruments

Pre-Twinkle	\$120
Book 1, 2	\$210
Book 3-5	\$250
Book 6+	\$320

Music Enrichment for Siblings

\$60



FEES

Tuition Fees

The tuition fees pay for all classes, concerts, Orchestra, Ensemble and Music Enrichment.

All concerts are free to attend, and we encourage young children to watch some of the senior student concerts.

The Twinkles programme, for students on twinkles and in their first year, includes group lessons and music enrichment.

All other programmes include master classes, group lessons and music enrichment or Orchestra / Ensemble each day.

Live-In

The live-in fee pays for all food and accommodation costs for the five days of camp. Children over 12 years of age pay the adult fee. Meals begin with Tuesday dinner and end with Sunday lunch.

Live-Out

If you choose to live off-site, there is a charge of \$100 per family for the week, for the use of the school facilities and for morning tea.

Casual

Casual visitors, often a parent who will join the family for the weekend, are welcome. Add them to the registration. There is a casual rate for nights and meals, **which must be paid in advance.**

PAYMENT

Account Name: NZSI South Island Branch

Bank: Westpac, Canterbury Centre

Account Number: 03-0802-0766446-00

Reference: Please use '[surname] – SC'

If you do not have access to internet banking, please go to any Westpac branch and deposit the money. You need to tell us the amount, day and time you made the deposit, so that we can match it up with your registration.

ACCOMMODATION

Parking

There are several parking areas you can use at Craighead. However, do not park in staff parking.

Camping

You must bring your own caravan or tent. For tents, you need your usual camping equipment. For caravans, you must park in a parking space and there are no power sites or sewage dumps at the school. **Please note camping will be on dining and art lawns due to building work. Camping space is therefore limited at the 2018 camp.**

Dormitories

Dormitories in the school Boarding Houses offer a mixture of configurations. There is one price for all dorm beds as they are all of a similar, very comfortable standard.

CATERING INFORMATION

Allergies

Parents with children who have allergies can request the menu, so that they can see where they will have to patch gaps. The school provides vegetarian and gluten free options.

Home Baking

PARENTS & CHILDRENS SUPPERS

Please bring a packet of biscuits or baking for morning teas and for parents' evening suppers: one per family, slices and biscuits are best. Tea and coffee are supplied each evening.

Morning Tea

Morning tea will consist of fruit and a biscuit. If your child needs something more substantial to get through to lunch, you will need to supply that.

Meal Portions

We keep our meal costs as low as we can. To do this, the pricing allows for one plate of food per person per meal. If you have hungry children, please bring your own additional food.

Lunch

There is no lunch provided on Tuesday, but lunch is provided on Sunday before the Play-Out concert.