



St Joseph's School
50 Kelvin Street
Timaru

1 February 2012

Ukulele Band

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are planning to resume the Ukulele classes that we began last year and are looking for budding musicians to join the group.

We are investigating different times to have the lessons and these may change during the year.

From next **Friday 10 February**, lunch time lessons will begin in the hall. The students should come prepared to meet straight after they have eaten their lunch at 12:45 pm.



The students will need their own Ukulele to practice on at home, but depending on numbers wanting to join, they may be able to use the school instruments to practice with on Fridays.

Each student will require a clear file folder to put notes and music in – **THIS NEEDS TO COME TO SCHOOL FOR EVERY PRACTICE.**

We think there will be two groups this year. One will be a continuation of last year's musicians and another group will be new students. They will start with simple songs and then progress to catch up with the original group sometime this year.

We look forward to having keen students learn the Ukulele who are prepared to practice a couple of times a week at home. We suggest that 15 minutes per session two or three times a week will be a good introductory practice requirement.

Parents and support people are welcome to come along to the lessons so that they are able to help students at home.

Jonathan Young & Megan Cahill
UKULELE GROUP CO-ORDINATORS