

19 July 2023

Marimba Festival 2023

Dear Parents/Caregiver/Whānau

On Saturday 2nd September, we invite students in our tuned percussion groups from Mt Albert and Golflands Campuses the opportunity to take part in the ONZA Marimba Festival alongside groups from other schools in the region. It is a colourful, non-competitive, family event and is a great opportunity to see and hear other musicians and enjoy playing in a large group. All our hard work will come together as we join hundreds of other kids playing the same repertoire. It will be a fabulous experience.

Venue

Barfoot and Thompson Stadium
(previously the ASB Stadium)
203 Kohimarama Road
(in the grounds of Selwyn College),
Kohimarama
Parking is free but plan for a walk
from side streets as with 300
hundred children plus teachers and
families - it will be busy with traffic.



Time

The festival starts with a rehearsal at 11:00am and a performance to follow at 12:00noon. (There are two concerts running. We are in the first one.)

What to wear and bring

Children should wear clean full school uniform to the performance.
Bring their own snacks, lunch and water bottle for the rehearsal and performance.

Cost

Entry to the performance is by Koha (donation). No tickets necessary.



Information for family and audience members:

Please bring your child to the stadium floor to meet the group. Once the instruments are set up on the floor, families will be asked to leave the stadium. While you wait in the foyer you can watch the performances and get coffee and something to eat outside (Coffee Guy and a food truck).

At **12:00 noon** the audience will be invited to enter via the main staircases which lead to the seating. There are hundreds of elevated, tiered seats in the stadium with an excellent view. Friends and family are all welcome.

Please fill in the permission form by using this link. <https://forms.gle/TzduS6YdkM3DRjwL9>

Yours Sincerely,

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