

Music, captivates the young and old

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The South American ensemble, Tigrumuna joined Haberfield Public School for a journey through culture and music on Wednesday 16th September, 2015.



Haberfield Public School was incredibly lucky to have such a friendly and talented band teach the students about their magnificent culture through stunning dances and amazing music. As part of the school's semester two music program, the five member group, presented by Musica Viva took everyone from the middle of the Amazon to the outskirts of Rio. The ARIA nominated group got the students active through their appealing music and getting the students up on to the stage, singing songs, dancing with their classmates and playing instruments with Tigramuna.

Music is incredibly important to Tigramuna as band member, Carlos said, "I love music, WE all love music and this is a very fun job to do, both because it's music and because we get to play to children." The South American ensemble love to teach music to children of all ages and from all over Australia. Tigramuna enjoy sharing their love of music through incredible dances, original compositions and deep cultural knowledge

about musical instruments native to South America. “It’s very important for us to engage children either through singing, dancing or playing with musical instruments,” said Carlos.

Tigrumuna is one of many musical groups which perform at schools around Australia for Musica Viva. “The bands been together for 23 years”, said Carlos In those years they have played for many audiences. “We have done about 3000 shows in schools. Some years we do about 100 shows,” said Carlos. Over the years they have performed in front of tiny and incredibly large crowds. Their experiences have changed from being young little boys enjoying listening to music to teaching music to children as part of their career.



Haberfield now loves South American music. One of the kindergarten students stated, “I love all the tunes and their songs.” The band told the students about many types of cultural instruments and stories which took them through incredible sounds from Chile and Brazil. These sounds were not everyday musical sounds, they had buzzes and shrills, creating little giggles from the audience. These sounds we would never had heard in if Tigrumuna had not come and shared them with the students. It has inspired the students to create our own music with many different sounds.