

HELP THE HEART SING & BRAIN HEAL WITH



MUSIC THERAPY



SUPPORT FROM THE ROBERT CONNOR DAWES FOUNDATION

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Music is more than just fun and relaxing, it can have a profound impact on our brains.

Music therapy is the evidence-based use of music to accomplish individualised treatment goals.

It can help with learning. For example, through its use of shared networks in the brain, music can target speech & motor deficits. It can help to improve memory and attention, as well as enhance psychological coping.

Music therapy is non-invasive and is motivating, both of which help the heart sing and the brain heal.



Pippa, 9, setting the beat with music therapist Sarah Punch.



Connor listening to some tunes with brother Nick and sister Hannah.

MUSIC MATTERS GRANT

We would like to offer you a 'Music Matters Grant': 10 fully funded, private music therapy sessions, in your home, with a Registered Music Therapist specialised in working with children and young adults. Our grants are available to young people aged 0-25 who have been diagnosed with brain cancer.

Inspired by a big heart and brain, the Robert Connor Dawes Foundation was created in June 2013 in the memory of Robert Connor Dawes. During Connor's treatment for a brain tumour, he had weekly sessions of music therapy. Music was a high note that played on beyond the hour, filling Connor's heart, home and family with relaxed happy memories. It's this very personal experience that drives us to support other patients and families.

For more information about Music Therapy visit the Australian Music Therapy Association austmta.org.au



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If you would like to find out how we could match you with a therapist in your area, please contact Sarah Punch.

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