



MUSIC TALK

"Music is biologically part of a human life, as music is artistically part of a human life." – Dr Mark Tramo

HOW DOES MUSIC MAKE CHILDREN SMARTER?

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Google "music smarter" and straight away, thousands of pages of research, opinion, and studies come up. Whilst the details of the various articles can differ in their content, the overall and overwhelming consensus is that music makes children smarter.

Learning music is one of the few activities that requires a child to learn simultaneously in three primary learning styles, visually, auditory and kinaesthetically. By building strong brain connections (synapses), children forge the pathways of communication between the different learning parts of the brain. This develops better communication when learning in all other areas of educations.

It is well regarded that music has been used as a form of communication for centuries and humans are instinctively wired up to respond to music. Combine this with the added benefits of goal setting, self discipline, self confidence and problem solving abilities and music can be a most powerful tool to allow students the very best opportunity to experience success in all areas of their life



EXAMINATION RESULTS

Well done to **Christie Anderson** who passed her Grade 2, Royal Schools of Music Theory Examination late last year. Congratulations too, to **Lucas Emire** who achieved merit in his Grade 3 Practical Royal Schools piano exam. Both these students learn from Kath Geelan.

One of our North Shore students, **Christine Van Der Merwe**, sat and passed her Grade one piano exam as well. Elena Reekie is her teacher.

We are proud of all of our students that achieve such good external examination results.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

AUCKLAND ANNIVESARY DAY AND WAITANGI DAY HOLIDAYS.

The Music Education Centre office is closed on:

Monday 1st February

Saturday 6th February

For these public holidays

LESSON PAYMENT AND TERMS OF TUITION

- All lessons are paid for in advance.
- Music In Schools is invoiced 1 term in advance. (Allowances are made for 1 lesson to be missed each term).
- Music Lessons in our centres are invoiced 1 month in advance
- Lessons rescheduled by your teacher will be accounted for on future invoices
- Lessons missed by students cannot be made up nor refunded
- We accept Eftpos, Credit Card, Cheque or Direct Credit)

Lessons at our Music Education Centres generally continue during the school holidays. This ensures that students maintain lesson continuity and gain the maximum advantage from their lessons.

In some situations, students that wish to have their lesson time held during an extended absence may be required to pay a fee to retain their lesson time. This can be arranged directly with your teacher.

LESSON FEES MUST BE PAID IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR INVOICE. Failure to pay lesson fees on time, may result in either lessons being suspended, or action being taken to recover overdue lesson fees.

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FUN CLASSES FOR 3- 7 Year OLDS

GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEAD START IN MUSIC. Enrol the budding young musician in your family TODAY by phoning - **0800 89 39 39** .

There are limited spaces still available for this term's classes. The Junior Keys Course and the Music is Fun preschool programme are both a great instruction to learning the piano.

Come along to one of our classes and see how much **FUN** learning music can be.



WELCOME

We would like to welcome several new teachers to the MEC this year. All have completed our auditions and teacher training, and we look forward to seeing all our teacher provide you some of the best music tuition possible.

With specialist teachers available on a range of 15 different instruments, the Music Education Centre has a team of experts to help you reach your musical potential.

For more information about the range of instruments offered, contact the MEC on 0800 89 39 39

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