



# MUSIC TALK

"If we all worked on the assumption that what is accepted as true is really true, there would be little hope of advance." – Orville Wright

## TIME TO TAKE FLIGHT IN THE NEW TERM!!!

### APRIL 10

Like any educational skill, learning music is mastered over time. While progress, interest and self-motivation all come and go from time to time, those students that set short, medium and long term goals are the ones that are most likely to eventually achieve success.

The start of a new term is for many, a natural time to make an assessment on the value that music lessons provide. The problem for many students is that consideration is given only to what has already happened rather than looking forward to the new goals that can still be achieved. We need to look at the past and identify the areas that have worked well, but for the long term it is those that look forward that will most likely succeed.

When the Wright Brothers first attempted to fly at Kitty Hawk, it was the future vision of the possibility of powered flight that inspired them to strive to achieve. Had they focussed solely on the past failures, the history of the airplane would be undoubtedly very different



As you start the new term, look forward to what you hope to achieve, discuss these goals with your teacher, make plans and set dates for achieving milestones along the way, and most of all have fun, enjoying a lifetime of making music.

## PERFORMER OF THE DAY AWARDS

Our first Performance Afternoons for 2010 were held on Sunday 28th March. It was super to see so many students kicking off the New Year with some confident performances and we look forward to seeing everyone continue to develop over the rest of the year. "Performer of the Day" Awards were presented to the following students:  
**Erin Geraghty** – Piano

**Jesiah Woodlands** - Voice

**Ben Drury** – Accordion

**Alexandra Reekie** – Piano

**Jerry Wang** – Guitar

**Mark Isaacs** – Piano

Our next Performance Afternoon will be on 27<sup>th</sup> June so we hope to see even more enthusiastic performers there then!

## EASTER HOLIDAYS.

The Music Education Centre office will be closed on:

**GOOD FRIDAY – 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**EASTER SUNDAY – 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**EASTER MONDAY – 5<sup>th</sup> April**

(Lessons run as normal on 3<sup>rd</sup> April)

## LESSON FEES – EFFECTIVE TERM 2/APRIL 2010

Please pay your lessons in advance. Remember that at our centre, teachers can only be paid after you have made lesson payment.

### MUSIC EDUCATION CENTRE

Lessons are billed on a monthly basis

30 minutes - \$26.00

45 minutes - \$39.00

1 Hour - \$52.00

Payments must be made for the month at the start of each month. Lessons missed by students cannot be made up nor refunded

### MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Lessons are billed on a term basis

20 minutes - \$18.50

30 minutes - \$26.00

Payments must be made for the term at the start of the term. Allowances are made for one lesson to be missed each term

### FORTE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Lessons are billed on a 10 week basis

Group Classes - \$200 per term

Individual and shared lessons cost varies depending upon lesson length

Lessons missed by students cannot be made up nor refunded.

## **MUSIC EDUCATION CENTRE**

**CALL: 0800 89 39 39**

**[www.musiceducation.co.nz](http://www.musiceducation.co.nz)**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Music Education Centre is open for lessons as normal over the school holiday period.

Lesson continuity is one of the most important keys to success and maintaining regular lessons makes a real difference to your overall progress.

Some teachers are able to reschedule lesson times over the school holidays. In these situations, please discuss arrangements directly with your teacher.

## JOIN OUR VIP ONLINE DRAW

Simply register your email address on our website:  
[www.musiceducation.co.nz](http://www.musiceducation.co.nz)  
and enter the monthly draw for a Free lesson.

Our website also features past newsletters, students blog, and photos of MEC events and performances.

**VISIT US ONLINE TODAY!!!**

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