



# MUSIC TALK

"One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain." – Bob Marley

## MEC ON THE WORLDWIDE WEB!!!

APRIL 09



By now, you will have probably had an opportunity to explore our exciting new website online at [www.musiceducation.co.nz](http://www.musiceducation.co.nz).

One of the great benefits of learning with the MEC is the opportunity to be a part of one of Auckland's largest musical communities, and this website is a portal for students and parents alike to come together. In addition to providing useful information for new students, existing students can share their thoughts and ideas through our blog page. Parents can sign up for our special VIP programme and enter the monthly draw for free music lessons.

Stay up to date with our news page, and most importantly, if you have news about your own personal musical achievements forward them to us by email to include on the site.

## Lesson Invoices and Accounts

Now with the first school term already drawing to a close, students learning at our centres will be receiving their April invoices and "Music In Schools" students will be getting theirs for term 2 lessons.

This is an opportunity just to remind students of our **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
- Lesson missed by the students cannot be made up or refunded
- We accept Eftpos, Credit card, Cash, Cheque or direct credit.

Any questions about your invoices should be bought up first with your teacher. If necessary you can contact our accounts administrator on 0800 89 39 39

Thank you for giving this important area your attention so that you can continue to receive the full benefits that our music education offers.

## Rock School

Through our association with Petia Anderson and his Neshema Rock School course, we have enjoyed giving many students a taste of the professional music industry. Following up on the tremendously successful showcase at ZEAL in Henderson last December, another great night of rock entertainment is planned at the same venue for the 4<sup>th</sup> April.

### ROCK SCHOOL ON THE NORTH SHORE

Because of the demand for this type of programme, Petia will be offering the same great programme on the North Shore from term 2, 2009. The course is designed for guitarists, bass players, drummers, keyboardists and singers.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young musicians aged between 12 and 19 to:

- Join a Rock Band
- Play in Pubic
- Use a Pro-Rock Studio
- Learn about harmony, composition and improvisation.

If you are interested and want more details about whether this programme is the right thing for you, email Course facilitator, Petia Anderson on [rock@musiceducation.co.nz](mailto:rock@musiceducation.co.nz).



## **MUSIC EDUCATION CENTRE**

**CALL: 0800 89 39 39**

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

## Performance Afternoon

A great opportunity for all our students to perform.

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

### **North Shore**

**St Georges Church Hall  
Takapuna  
2pm, and 3pm**

### **West Auckland**

**Tirimoana School Hall  
Kokiri Street  
1pm**

**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

## School Holidays, Easter and

### ANZAC Day

The MEC is closed on all Statutory Holidays (Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Monday and Anzac Day)  
Lessons at our centres continue as normal for the remainder of the school holidays and on Saturday  
11<sup>th</sup> April

### Great Fun Classes for Young Children!

#### **GIVE YOUR CHILD A FUN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF MAKING MUSIC!**

- Specialist Classes for 3-7 year olds
- Fun Small Group lessons
- Piano, singing and theory combined

**Limited Spaces for Term 2 now**

**Available**

**Book Today!!!**

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