



the music education centre

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MID YEAR PROGRESS REPORTS

Twice a year, MEC teachers complete written reports for students. This year, we have introduced a new automated reporting process to make our reports clearer, easier to read and also to be able to reproduce duplicate reports for students should they request them in the future. Most students should be receiving their report enclosed with this month's newsletter. In some cases, (especially when students have only had a few lessons, or when teachers have already provided feedback recently).

If you do wish to discuss your progress at any time with your teacher, please feel free to phone the centre on 0800 89 39 39.

Performance Afternoon

SUNDAY 7th JULY, 2013

Where: North Shore:
When: 2pm and 3pm
Venue: Takapuna War Memorial Hall
The Strand, Takapuna

Where: West Auckland:
When: 1pm
Venue: Tirimoana School Hall
Kokiri Street, Te Atatu South

MEC performances are open to students of any age, level, instrument and genre of music.

Be sure to book your performance time on the lists at our centres.
Any questions, just ask your teacher.



Admission is free.

Star Musician Awards

A number of students have been presented with certificates recognising their achievements in their MEC music lessons at school. Congratulations to you all!

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| Fergus Harland | Gemma Douglas | Eleanor Stobbart |
| Kira Seaman | Joshua Samaraweera | Jason Liu |
| Emma Montgomery | Katie Mabon | William O'Brien |
| Vincent Green | Ella Rea-Rankin | Frano Ryan |
| Kate Harland | James Jury | Alice Cawley |
| Sam Chan | Abigail Higgins | Sophia Tobeck |
| Irene Xue | Ryder Schickedanz | Dagmara Rudolph |
| Ishah Lewis | Sally Leach | Luke Williamson |
| Georgia Fitzpatrick | Evelyn Campbell | Alex Gordon |
| Kate Brothers | Lila Slade | Jaiya Bharti |
| Holiday Mathieson | Lucy Thompson | Max Nicholls |
| Sarah Park | Keanna Moss | Dylan Bhadresa |
| Vianna-Lloyd Makata | Aava Moisio | Sophia Fyfe |
| Lilly Mccarthy | Emma Leonard | Aishi Jain |
| Jackson Mcasey | Tessa Cordner | Timothy Martin-Jung |
| Joseph Blake | Daniel Parker | Rosie Walsh |
| Angus Davison | Ava Slade | Alexander Edwards |
| Aleisha Roulston | Beth Naylor | James Baker |
| Benjamin Schaffer | Tom Rebbeck | Emma Neill |
| Elsie Prins | Willa Rebbeck | Tia Taha |
| Miro Mccoll | Laura Rooney | You Ran Wang |
| Vegas Hermannson-Scott | Bethan Parker | Yi Ran Wang |
| Mahalia Prins | Sam Cordner | Stella O'Malley |
| Archie Conroy | Scott Beaumont | Mason O'Malley |
| Sofia Harrison | Nathan Jesudas | Shreya Patel |
| Ryan Ogilvie | Jason Du | Caleb Tristram |
| Kate Lamaletie | Daniel Gutierrez | Amy Watson |
| Ben Lamaletie | Julia Ortanez | Tyla Grauman |
| Ryan Farndale | Nicolas Gutierrez | Jaden Grauman |
| Andrew Crotty | Kein Beaton | Sam Huang |
| Monique Jermy | Hayley Hamilton | Hannah Mcleish |
| Phoenix Todd | Zaadin Cooper | Eloise Turley-Baker |
| Amber Woodley | Taylor Musso | William Hko |
| Arie Dobbe | Ursula Stenberg | Aashka Choksi |
| Max Bramley | Ella Brewer | Drew Smith |
| Jeremy Belsham | Nathan Xu | Miles Markley |
| Haydn Aldridge | Victoria Garrett | Biho Shin |
| Jessica Weston | Francesca Wootten | Zoe Jacobs |
| Tre Russell | Jin Lee | Hannah Oliver |
| Reuben Tan | Sapphire-Rose Morgan | Tessa Ganley |
| Aimee Poole | Kayli Lange | Olivia Miles |
| Angus Moulton | Ami Lange | Lucy Chaddock |
| Luke Bennett | Kirsten D'Offizi | Liv Klyn |
| Zalan Varga | Ingrid Lee | William Gibb |
| Leon Jacobi | Amethyst Neru | Joshua Porter-Day |
| Chelsea Pryor | Jamal Neru | Riley Hirschfeld |
| Ella Simonsen | Grace Horwood | Lorelei Leavy |
| Lauren Gans | Ruby Horwood | Nate Leavy |
| Olivia Kelly | Charlotte Bolton | |
| Ryan Morell | Laura Bolton | |
| Matt Drury | Olivia Kim | |



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Examinations

We believe that external exam goals make a difference to student progress, success and ultimately mastery of their chosen instrument(s). This month we are pleased to report that John Andrew's student, Irene Xue, has recently passed her Grade 3 Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

Even our youngest students have the opportunity to benefit from international exams. The Australian based 'Foundation for Music Education' has a full day of examining at our centre next week, for some of the children studying in our Forte School Of Music programmes.

This follows on from another international organisation – 'St Cecilia School of Music', who sent an examiner three weeks ago for some of our drum students. **All passed and in fact four received 'high distinction.'** Following the success of 7 of our teachers gaining LRSL teaching diplomas last year, we have another 7 teachers taking this intensive study course this month, in the hope of gaining this internationally recognised qualification to add to their existing list of professional achievements. Watch for more news about them in coming month's newsletters.

Lesson Accounts

Students taking individual lesson through our centre already know that they are invoiced, in advance on a month by month basis.

With the start of the new school term this month, it also signals a new billing period for our students learning in schools. Music In Schools students are invoiced a SET TERM FEE at the start of each school term. This invoice makes an allowance for 1 lesson to be missed during the term as there is no advance charge for the last week of term.

If required this week can be used to make up a lesson and in those situation where no make-up is due, we can offer an extra lesson which is invoiced in arrears on the following term's invoice.

Students that enrolled into new group classes at school this year paid for their first 13 lessons by monthly deductions from a nominated credit card. These lessons have now all been given, meaning that future lessons are now being invoiced directly to students at the start of each term. This means you can choose the payment method that suits you best.

PLEASE NOTE: NO FUTHER CHARGES ARE BEING AUTOMATICALLY BILLED TO YOUR CREDIT CARD. If you wish to use your credit card, you will need to come in or call us on 0800 89 39 39, to arrange payment. Thank you.

Star Musician Awards

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| Anna Finlayson | Jay Huggins |
| Mia Rennie | Prasan Kumar Gurunathan |
| Ai Hirakata | Andy Zhang |
| Piper Manolas | Jasmine Capper |
| Aoife Whelan | Joseph Mudrovcich |
| Dhana Hodnett | Ngaire Moore |
| Sam Parker | Ella Caples |
| Lillian Mbuba | Sam Holland |
| Sarah Burkitt | Liam Douglas |
| Connor Richardson | Grace Coyle |
| Mia Jovic | Charlotte Shores |
| Summer Rose Nicholas | Jasmine Ellis |
| Sairaj Lal | Siddharth Ghosh |
| Halle Driver | Charlie Quinn |
| Alyssa Yong | Darwin Lamb |
| Voniyae Spargo | Emma Hallford |
| Timothy Ho | Rebecca Hunter |
| Levi Rutherford | Joshua De Graaf |
| Amelia Watson | Ava Scott |
| Ben Ritchie | Ruby Kaye |
| Xavier Miller | Emma Richardson |
| Kea Churchill | Thewannya Perera |
| Angela Pasia | Chase Woodhams |
| Roberta Gasco | Jack Cox |
| Georgia Malloy | Brooke Lane |
| Mackenzie Robinson | Joseph Abenhuis-Ash |
| Dunstan Dalin | Jamie-Lee Smith |
| Kiara Tuarua | Callum Armstrong |
| Yani Llavizher | Ngariki Williams |
| Christopher Kenyon | Renee Mccracken |
| Bideah Bruce | Luke Van Zuilen |
| Brooklyn Loneko | Te Haeata Nikau |
| Marissa Ogilvie | Liana Ashby |
| Francine Bacho | Zander Loots |
| Kate Perefect | Sune Loots |
| Brooke Talamaivao | Isabella Gaston |
| Oliver Hunt | Aiden Van Zuilen |
| Amy Kelly | Ashlee Blackburn |
| Harriette Overend | |

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