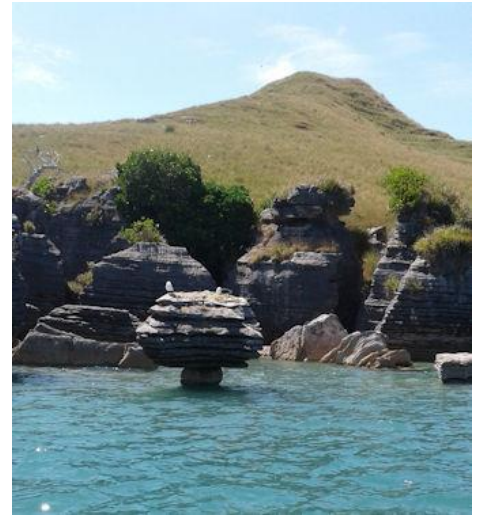




Welcome back to music lessons for 2019. Last term progress was pleasing as students worked hard to prepare for exams or the end-of-term concerts which were the Fish and Chip Parties.

January saw me holidaying in Raglan. It was great to explore this beach town, the limestone formations and the surrounding bush.

I hope everyone is refreshed from their holidays and all set for a great year of music making.



Does Practice make Perfect?

Only if it is accurate always. Otherwise practice makes mistakes permanent. Remember for practice to be effective it must be accurate every time!

To encourage regular independent daily practice, I will be continuing with the star system and would ask parents be part of this by checking the practice sheets.

See the FAQ page of my website for practice techniques and amount of practice:

<http://www.angelamusicteacher.com/faqs.html>

Changes to lesson times. It is a help to me to know about camps and other clashes with lessons well in advance. Email a.erasmuson@gmail.com

Achievements in Term 4:

Congratulations to those students successful in **external exams:**

Practical - Royal Schools:

Piano - Grade 5: Michelle; Grade 4: Guy, Arielle, Lucas, Ryan, Sissy, Jazlyn; Grade 3: Flora;
Grade 1: Bebe, Jonas, Eric

Theory - Royal Schools - Grade 5: Harry.

Certificates: Students also achieved my internally assessed certificates.

Piano 2a: Flora; 1b: Sissy; 1a: Fletcher, Xanthe, Eric.

Consistent practice resulted in **Practice progress prizes for:**

Seniors: 1= Charlotte A, Harry, Sebbi, Guy, Aina, Arielle, Emma B, Flora, Michelle, Devyn, Sissy, Tessa and Maddy

runners-up: Mandy, Jazlyn, Ava

Juniors: 1= Fletcher, Ryan, Lucas, Eric, Becky, Jonas, Bebe, Anushka, Jeruselah, Kevin, Liam B

runners-up: Mackenzie, Liam S, Anya, Aaron, Boyi

Well done to all of you.

Concerts coming up: Hutt Valley Orchestra St James Church Lower Hutt on Sunday 5th May at 3pm.

Term dates: 26th January - 12th April. This is an 11 week term.

Fees due by lesson three, week of 9th February.

End-of-term concerts (for students only, at 11a Lane Street)

Sunday: 7th April Juniors (up to year 6) at 3 pm,

Seniors (year 7 up) at 7.00pm

Happy music making
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