

Music Newsletter Term 3 2021

Welcome back to Term 3 music lessons. I hope that you have all had a good holiday break and are all set for more music making and, for school students, the goal of playing in the Annual Recital.

Last term students were able to play in the two house concerts towards the end of term. There are some photos on my website. It is good to see students' performance confidence increasing and I look forward to sharing students' progress with parents at the Annual Recital on 12th September. Please note this date for the Annual Recital.

There will be no face-to-face ABRSM exams this year but mean time students will be progressing to the next grade book once they have mastered their pieces at a particular grade.

All students have the goals of my assessment certificates. I base these on the exam requirements with additional material such as duets and progress through tutor books.

The kitchen renovation is progressing as scheduled. This means there may still be a work vehicle up the drive for the next few weeks. They are parking close to the front door so there is still parking available for students at the end of the drive if wanted. A recent milestone was the removal of the skip.



Reports: These will be issued at the end of Term 3.

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 2:

Certificates: Students achieved my internally assessed certificates.

Piano: 3a: Sebbi 2b: Sebbi; Krisha; 2a: Jonas; 1b: Fletcher; Preliminary: Zac

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

Seniors: 1= Harry, Aina, Flora, Ryan, Emma, Xavier, Krisha, Sebbi, Lily
runners-up: Fletcher, Michelle, Maddy, Arabella, Lucas Z, Arielle, Eric

Juniors: 1= Chloe, Becky, Jonas, Anushka, Wilson, Jeruselah, Kevin, Maggie, Sena, Amily, Elysia,
Ruby, Zac, Bebe, Yusuke, Aria
runners-up: Zara, Arya, Elliot

Well done to all of you.

Concerts coming up: Hutt Valley Orchestra at St James Church, Woburn Road, Lower Hutt on Saturday 7 August at 3pm. Opera music and songs with soloist Lila (LJ) Crichton – children are free! For more information on the programme visit <https://hvo.org.nz/nextconcert.html>

Term dates: Sat 24 July – Sat 2 October. This is a 10 week term with fees due by week of 7 August

Annual Recital

Sunday 12 September: 3.00pm Heretaunga Christian Centre 51 Lane Street

Happy music making
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