

NOVAR NEWS

Novar Music Learning Centre

Term 3 2015 Newsletter

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to Term 3 and another exciting term of music lessons with Novar Music Learning Centre!

Term 3 is full of exciting opportunities! After the brilliant performances in our second Performance Party of the year, we have decided to host another Performance Party this term straight after our Panel Performance for exam students! These will take place on Saturday 19th September at our Kensington Gardens Studios. If you haven't attended a Performance Party yet, don't hesitate, they are always lots of fun and students of absolutely any level are welcome.

We will also host our first recital for the year at Immanuel College, on Monday 24th August – stay up to date with this event via our Facebook page. Details of all of our performance opportunities are in this newsletter. Many of our students will also sit for AMEB piano exams in the second half of the year and if doing exams is something you are interested in, why not have a chat to your teacher about the possibilities?

In the July holidays I am attending the Australasian Piano Pedagogy in Melbourne and will be presenting six workshops for teachers. This conference is a four day intensive pedagogy experience and is always a wonderful way to meet other teachers and share ideas. I look forward to sharing all of the things I have learnt in the coming months with our Novar community.

Finally, we understand with winter, usually comes illness. Please let your teacher know if you are unable to attend lessons as soon as possible. We look forward to many opportunities to share music with you this term!

*Yours in Music,
Carly McDonald*

Diary Dates for 2015

Term 3

Lesson Dates

Immanuel College: Tuesday 21st July – Thursday 24th September
Calvary Lutheran Primary School: Tuesday 21st July – Thursday 24th September
St Peters Lutheran School: Tuesday 21st July – Wednesday 23rd September
East Marden Primary School: Monday 20th July – Thursday 24th September

Recital: Monday the 24th August, Immanuel College, 7pm

Panel Performance: Saturday 19th September 2pm – 3.30pm, Kensington Gardens

Performance Party: Saturday 19th September, 4pm – 5.30pm, Kensington Gardens

Term 4

Concerts:

Monday the 9th November, Immanuel Concert TBC

Monday the 16th November, St Peters Concert TBC

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PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES THIS TERM

Recital at Immanuel College – Monday 24th August 7pm

The recitals we hold every year give students an opportunity to perform on stage to a small audience of parents and peers. There is no program or interval, it is just a great chance to practice performance skills.

Panel Performance - Saturday September 19th 2–3.30 pm

The Panel Performance, held at our Kensington Gardens Studio, is a great opportunity for students preparing for exams to perform some of their pieces to a panel of Novar's teachers and get some excellent feedback.

Performance Party - Saturday September 19th 4-5.30pm

Our Performance Parties, held at our Kensington Gardens Studio, are a casual get together where students socialise, do a low-key performance of whatever they feel like playing and eat! These are held in Terms 1, 2 and 3 and are always a popular and fun afternoon!

If you would like to take part in any of these exciting performance opportunities then please speak to your teacher at your music lesson or send us an email at enquiries@novarmusic.com.

Noticeboard

Annual Registration Fee- Please note that in 2015 an Annual Registration fee will apply for each student that will cover all performances opportunities and ticket costs, an AMEB music diary and student insurance cover. This will be invoiced in the Term 1 Lesson Fees and will be \$55 for the year. Please contact us at enquiries@novarmusic.com if there are any queries in regards to this.

Lesson Confirmation- We will automatically hold your place for you in the next term. Alternatively, if you have any other questions, contact Carly on 0413853490. Please note, five weeks' notice is required for withdrawal from lessons.

Missed Lessons- Novar Music Learning fees are **Term Fees**. In accepting a place you are reserving a position for lessons at an agreed time and place for the tuition term. If you are unable to attend these lessons, the lessons are forfeited. In exceptional circumstances catch up lessons may be organised at the discretion of individual teachers. This structure is in place to assist us in minimising our fees and giving certainty to both our teachers and students alike.

Please note, fees are required to be paid within two weeks of receiving the account. If you have difficulty paying the account on time, please contact Carly to discuss other arrangements on 0413 853 490.

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