

NOVAR NEWS

Novar Music Learning Centre

Term 4 2015 Newsletter

Dear Students and Parents,

We have a very exciting term coming up with concerts and exams for students! Last term we had a record number of students perform in the Winter Recital, Panel Performance and Performance Party! It was so fabulous to see the progress of our students, also seeing the look of joy and pride they have after their performances reminded me of the confidence and presentation skills they are learning. I invite all of our students to perform in one of our end of year concerts. It is a time for sharing your music with your friends and family and presenting what you have learned during the year. We will be holding two concerts, one at Immanuel College and the other at St Peters in Blackwood. Both concerts will run from 6.30-8.30pm with a catered supper in the interval. Students can choose which of the two dates and venues are most convenient to perform at.

In the first week of November, we have a very full AMEB exam session at our Kensington Gardens Studio for Novar students sitting exams. This is a great chance for students to play on a piano they have access to prior to the exams and makes a big difference to students when they come to a familiar, friendly place rather than an exam in at the university.

Finally, if you have any changes to enrolment for 2016 please let us know as soon as possible in order for us to amend the timetables ready for the teaching year to commence in February. Wishing you and your family a lovely spring and we look forward to seeing you all at the End of Year Concerts!

*Yours in Music,
Carly McDonald*

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES THIS TERM

End of Year Concerts

All students are invited to perform at our End of year concerts.

Tuesday November 10th at 6.30pm Immanuel College, Novar Gardens
Tuesday November 17th at 6:30pm St Peters Lutheran School, Blackwood

Students are welcome to invite family and friends to these concerts. There will be a catered supper and teacher performances at both concerts

Talk to your teacher about performing and what you might play! Students are requested to wear neat formal attire.

Tickets to this event are free!

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Immanuel College
St Peters Lutheran School
East Marden Primary School
Calvary Lutheran Primary School

Diary Dates for 2015

Term 4

Lesson Dates Immanuel College: Monday 12th October – Monday 7th December
Calvary Lutheran Primary School: Tuesday 13th October – Tuesday 8th December
St Peters Lutheran School: Tuesday 13th October – Monday 7th December
East Marden Primary School: Monday 12th October – Thursday 10th December

Concerts

Tuesday 10th November, Immanuel Concert - 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Tuesday 17th November, St Peters Concert - 6.30pm – 8.30pm

**The Novar Music Office will be closed from Friday 18th Dec. We will reopen on Monday 11th January 2016.
Please advise of any timetable changes by January 18th. Lessons recommence Week 2 of Term 1 at all schools.**

Concert Etiquette

Hearing live music is a wonderful experience for children and adults alike. At Novar Music we strive to create an atmosphere that helps students learn about performance and how to perform to their best! Our End of Year Concerts are the culmination of these performances. They are more formal in structure from our Recitals and Performance Parties. Students are welcome to invite family and friends to these concerts. Student performance details need to be submitted by teachers in the weeks prior to performance so the program can be written and our yearly Development and Outstanding Achievement awards are presented. Part of a student's performance is their non-musical presentation. The following information is about concert etiquette for performers.

Notes to Performers

1. Wear comfortable outfits that are simple, and smart. Make sure your outfit is not restrictive when playing your instrument. Please avoid tracksuit pants, jeans, thongs and singlets. Think about how a member of an orchestra may dress.
2. If you are performing in the first half, please be seated in the first row of the audience.
3. When you are called to the stage, please take the time to set up your music and instrument properly. This will help you feel more comfortable and not rush into your pieces.
4. At the end of your performance, gather your music from the music stand. The audience will clap to show their appreciation of your performance, you then take a bow before returning to your seat.
5. After your performance, it is polite to stay to the end of the concert to hear the other performers.

Noticeboard

Annual Registration Fee- Please note that in 2016 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 0413 853 490. 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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