



NEWSLETTER

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Term 2, 2018 at **major★player**.

The eleven weeks of this term still seems to have flown by with our efforts at the Eisteddfod and the recent AMEB examinations! We hope that you have enjoyed a productive Term 2.

EISTEDDFOD SUCCESS

The music sections of the 83rd Rockhampton Eisteddfod were held during May. Major Player students once again shone throughout each of them.

Our students were awarded with over 150 prizes. Gracie Squires and Max Morrison also shared the recognition as most promising pianist that carries the Rotary Club bursary of \$750. Whilst receiving recognition like this is a reflection of their dedication it is most important to us that all of our students benefit from the Eisteddfod opportunity to extend their levels of self confidence and esteem.

Performing to the potential of each student's individual ability is what pleases us most. Being humble in success and congratulatory in disappointment are other fine values that were displayed by our students and families during the Eisteddfod.

Well done everyone!

AMEB EXAMINATIONS

The first round of AMEB exams for practical piano were held in May. All of our students received results in the range of A+ to B. There were many compliments relating to technique and musicality that continued the theme enjoyed in the Eisteddfod adjudicator's comments.

Entries for the September practical exams have now been lodged and paid for. Families will have been alerted to the need for early preparation for these exams and all students should already be well advanced. An invoice to cover the reimbursement for these fees together with the mock exam fee with Berna (for piano) will be forwarded shortly.

Similarly, the entries for the Theory exams, to be held on Wednesday 22nd August have also been finalised and paid for. Students will be provided with Mock exams for Theory on Sunday 5th, 12th and 19th August as final preparation. Families should be working at home to ensure all of the learning work is now known. This external exam is conducted under the auspices of Education Queensland.

SKYPE LESSONS

We have been providing on-line lessons in practical and theory for the past 12 months with continuing success.

Opportunities for these to be more wide-spread are evident and we encourage any interested remote students to discuss this opportunity with us.

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ROMP IN THE PARK

We had lots of fun at 'Rompi in the Park' on 25th May where we announced a very special initiative for Kinder Beat in Semester 2.

For new prepaid Kinder Beat students starting in Term 3 we are offering lessons with a 50% scholarship (\$10 subsidy on the normal \$20 per lesson).

This will be a one-off offer for these pre-paid students starting in Term 3.

We will be asking families to identify their preferences for morning classes on Mondays to Saturdays, remembering that each student (and parent/carer) comes just once each week.

We already have one class pencilled in for Thursday at 9.15am as the first preferred option. Classes will commence in Week 3 of Term, beginning 30th July.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU OR A FRIEND MAY BE INTERESTED IN THIS VERY SPECIAL OFFER.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Thank you for your ongoing support of our social media pages. If you haven't already visited us online, please head to:

Facebook

www.facebook.com/majorplayermusicschool

Instagram

www.instagram.com/majorplayermusicschool

YouTube

www.youtube.com/channel/UCZ_m3_r5De7k-ac0tsffHg

LinkedIn

www.linkedin.com/in/major-player-946558122?trk=hp-identity-name

TERM 3 ENROLMENTS

Scheduled times for Term 3 will remain the same unless a change is requested. We will always try to accommodate families to suit them as best we can!

Term 3 is again 10 weeks, commencing on Monday 16th July and concluding on Saturday the 22nd of September.

DATE CLAIMERS

July

- 16th – Term 3 commences

August/September

- AMEB practical examinations – all instruments dates TBA
- AMEB Written Theory – 23rd August.

September

- 22nd – Term 3 concludes

On behalf of all the staff at Major Player Music School, we would like to wish all of our students and their families a very happy holiday break! We look forward to seeing you back in Term 3

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