



the music education centre

2014 FORTE FESTIVAL

Our annual "Forte Festival" was held on Sunday 21st September, where more than 160 of our youngest students took to the stage in an afternoon of fun and music making. New classes for 3 to 7 year olds start later this month. Call 0800 89 39 39 to book!



This month, one of our Music Education Centre students will be representing New Zealand at the World Accordion Championships in Salzburg Austria. 13 year old Alexandra Reekie (a student of Campbell Bettridge) qualified in the under 18 years, Junior Virtuoso Category, and will be competing against some of the best players in the world. In addition to learning accordion at our centre, Alexandra also takes piano lessons here from Andrew Jones, having recently sat and passed her Grade 8 piano examination.

As a fundraiser, a Quiz Night has been organised to help contribute to the substantial cost of Airfares and accommodation. Please put together a table to friends and family to enjoy a great night out, in support of this special achievement.

WHAT? QUIZ NIGHT FOR ALEXANDRA

WHEN? SATURDAY 18th OCTOBER 2014 - 6.30pm

WHERE? NORTHCOTE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HALL – 145 Lake Road, Northcote

TICKETS? AT THE DOOR - \$10 Adults, \$5 Children. (Bring plenty of gold coins to join in the other fun games during the night.)

For further information, please contact Elena on **027 64938554**

Lesson Invoices

Lessons at our centre are billed on a monthly basis. Students learning in schools are charged by the term. All lessons are invoiced in advance and payment is due before the lessons. Please remember that invoices that are not paid upon receipt, may incur a late fee of \$5 per month. Please make sure that your account is kept up to date so that continuity of tuition is not affected.

EXAMINATION RESULTS:

We would like to congratulate all of the students who recently passed their music examinations. Entries for most end of year sittings are now closed, but we wish all those students still to sit before the end of the year, all the very best of luck.

Joshua Ladowsky	Grade 1 RockschooL Drums with Merit	(Ying Xiao)
Zach Knill	Grade 1 RockschooL Drums with Merit	(Ying Xiao)
Vishal Jamnadas	Grade 1 RockschooL Guitar with Merit	(Ethan Edmonds)
Dirk Encela	Grade 1 RockschooL Drums with Merit	(Thomas Stein)
Rajin Morer	Grade 1 RockschooL Drums with Merit	(Ying Xiao)
Jesse Hohai	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Merit	(Ying Xiao)
Alice Qiu	Grade 1 RockschooL Bass Guitar with Distinction	(Frank Yang)
Joe Driver	Grade 1 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Ying Xiao)
Nathan Henderson	Grade 1 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Ying Xiao)
Jordan Smith	Grade 1 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Thomas Stein)
Xavier Miller	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Merit	(Ying Xiao)
Peter Cheong	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Merit	(Ying Xiao)
Elven Ho	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Merit	(Ying Xiao)
Eric Chen	Grade 2 RockschooL Guitar with Merit	(Frank Yang)
Karam Math	Grade 2 RockschooL Bass Guitar with Merit	(Frank Yang)
Blake Morris	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Merit	(Jared de Marigny)
Anthony Smithson	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Merit	(Thomas Stien)
Ryan McCormack	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Merit	(Thomas Stein)
Xuan Yang Sun	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Ying Xiao)
Holly Hogan-Murphy	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Ying Xiao)
Wenjian Song	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Ying Xiao)
Esther Xiangyi Zhu	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Ying Xiao)
Olivia Dong	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Ying Xiao)
Daniel Pavlov	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Ying Xiao)
Logan Allomes	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Ying Xiao)
Zachary Jia Haohuo	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Ying Xiao)
Johnson Li	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Ying Xiao)
Joy Lee	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Ying Xiao)
Leo Chen	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Jared De Marigny)
Chris Mei	Grade 2 RockschooL Guitar with Distinction	(Ethan Edmonds)
Ethan Vertongen	Grade 2 RockschooL Guitar with Distinction	(Ethan Edmonds)
Eloise Sodo	Grade 2 RockschooL Bass Guitar with Distinction	(Frank Yang)
David Carr	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Thomas Stein)
Holly Isherwood	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Thomas Stein)
Freya Herbison	Grade 2 RockschooL Drums with Distinction	(Thomas Stein)
Joseph Mackay	Grade 3 RockschooL Guitar with Distinction	(Frank Yang)
Byron Tantau	Grade 3 RockschooL Guitar with Distinction	(Frank Yang)
Joseph Chong	Grade 3 ABRSM Violin with Distinction	(Jonna Arthur)
Yijie Ren	Grade 4 RockschooL Drums	(Thomas Stein)
Travis Dunsmore	Grade 5 RockschooL Guitar with Merit	(Ethan Edmonds)
Jordan Lim	Grade 5 RockschooL Guitar with Distinction	(Frank Yang)
Karthiga Pathumanithy	Grade 8 ABRSM Violin with Distinction	(Jonna Arthur)



PERFORMER OF THE DAY AWARDS

We enjoyed another great Performance Afternoon on Sunday 14th September. The audiences were treated to a real variety of items, with everything from Clarinet to Piano, Guitar to Accordion, and Singing to Violin represented.

A special "Well Done" to all those that received "Performer of the Day" awards:

Maike Boquerin,
Justin Xie,
Amrita Maggu,
Jaden Chan,
Amelie Back,
Theodore Koulanov,
Sophia Fyfe,
Kiarn Archary

School Holiday Lessons

The Music Education Centre is open as normal in school holiday periods, and most teachers continue to teach their individual lessons as normal.

If you are planning to be away, or want to reschedule your lesson to a different time, please make sure you contact your teacher directly so that arrangements can be made.

Lesson continuity can be an important factor in long-term success so attending lessons as normal can have a positive impact on progress.

Feel free to contact our centre on 0800893939 if you have any questions.