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Lessons resume
from:
**Tuesday
27th January**

Tuition fees due:
**9th
February**

Please refer to your
**Calendar for ALL
Term Dates**

From Margaret's Desk

As we welcome in 2009 we note that 2008 saw the world in turmoil. How much more important than ever is it to keep Music as a constant! I was given a page from a friend's 2008 calendar which says "Research has shown that musical study develops critical thinking and self-discipline skills and improves a child's early cognitive development, basic Math and reading abilities, self-esteem, SAT [equ HSC] scores, ability to work in teams, spatial reasoning skills, and school attendance, Also, researchers have found that children involved with music education are more likely to graduate from high school and attend college, and are less likely to be involved with gangs and substance abuse."

WOW!! All that AND we are providing

a skill for life! I am thrilled to say that our parents and students have embraced the realisation that Music is such a positive and have made the decision that it simply HAS to stay.

To continue to help you make that positive a continuing reality we have decided to effectively keep our fees at the same level as last year – if you pay by the Due Date. See over, and on your invoice for the details.

AND if you introduce a FRIEND to the joys and benefits of our Music Education programs, by giving them the enclosed VOUCHER, you can receive a FURTHER CREDIT off your fees!

The teachers and I look forward to sharing our passion for Music with you throughout 2009.

Dates for your Diary 

Tuesday 27th January
Sunday 1st February
Monday 9th February

Lessons resume for Term 1 2009
Open Day, interested New Students
TUITION FEES DUE TO BE PAID

Start of FINANCIAL Term 1 -11 weeks

Friday 20th February
Friday 10th April
Tuesday 28th April 2009

AMEB Exam Entries Due Series 1
EASTER & School Hols commence
Lessons Resume School Term 2

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Hols	Hols	1
Mon	26 Jan	2 Feb	9 Feb	16 Feb	23 Feb	2 Mar	9 Mar	16Mar	23Mar	30Mar	6 Apr	13 Apr	20 Apr	27 Apr
Tues	27 Jan	3 Feb	10 Feb	17 Feb	24 Feb	3 Mar	10 Mar	17Mar	24Mar	31Mar	7 Apr	14 Apr	21 Apr	28 Apr
Wed	28 Jan	4 Feb	11 Feb	18 Feb	25 Feb	4 Mar	11 Mar	18Mar	25Mar	1 Apr	8 Apr	15 Apr	22 Apr	29 Apr
Thurs	29 Jan	5 Feb	12 Feb	19 Feb	26 Feb	5 Mar	12 Mar	19Mar	26Mar	2 Apr	9 Apr	16 Apr	23 Apr	30 Apr
Fri	30 Jan	6 Feb	13 Feb	20 Feb	27 Feb	6 Mar	13 Mar	20Mar	27Mar	3 Apr	10 Apr	17 Apr	24 Apr	1 May
Sat	31 Jan	7 Feb	14 Feb	21 Feb	28 Feb	7 Mar	14 Mar	21Mar	28Mar	4 Apr	11 Apr	18 Apr	25 Apr	2 May
Sun	1 Feb	8 Feb	15 Feb	22 Feb	1 Mar	8 Mar	15 Mar	22Mar	29Mar	5 Apr	12 Apr	19 Apr	26 Apr	3 May
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Some IMPORTANT CHANGES IN 2009

Be Sure you read ALL our Terms and Conditions – you can find them on our website.

- **HOW TO SAVE ON YOUR FEES!!!** Although you will notice a small increase of \$1 per lesson* across the board to fees, PLEASE NOTE that if YOUR FEES ARE PAID IN FULL by the DUE DATE, you will be eligible to a discount equivalent to \$1 per lesson! We are hoping to be able to keep the fees at this level for at least 6 months. *N.B. Pro rata increases for Private lessons over 30 mins apply, as does the discount.
- **LATE FEES** A LATE FEE of \$11 per student will be applied if a First Reminder Invoice is required to be sent 4 weeks after Fees are Due. Thereafter, Admin fees will continue to accrue on a weekly basis of at least \$1 per week per student. *It pays to pay on time!*
- **TRIAL LESSONS -CLASS** A FREE first lesson will be available to new students going into a class.
- **TRIAL LESSONS – PRIVATE** The First Trial PRIVATE lesson will be available at less than Half Price - \$11 inc GST., to be paid prior to the start of the lesson to the teacher, unless a Voucher is presented.
- **OFFICE HOURS for PAYMENT of FEES** Please note that there may be some changes to Administration hours this year. We ask that you take note of these when displayed and make payments only during these hours. Why not try Internet Banking? It's available ALL hours!

Earn yourself even more CREDIT on YOUR TERM FEES by recommending someone else!

You will notice a VOUCHER included with your Invoice. Give it to a Friend to trial one of our fantastic classes**. Make sure to put your name on the Dotted lines first. Once your Friend enrolls and pays for a full term's tuition, \$20 will be credited to your account. (Not available as cash / refund)

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<p>.....would love to invite you to come and join in the fun and to try out our fabulous music classes at Forte School of Music Eastwood and Parramatta!!</p>		

***Offer Only available to new students*

Check us out at: www.eastwood.musicschoolwebsite.com

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Guitar Hero Competition in Term 4. It was a great success, with HEAPS of practice getting done! There were weekly winners and the 2 lucky winners of the Guitar Hero Games, drawn at our Christmas Concert were:

Thomas Orsborn & Joshua Price

Do we have your email address?

We will be moving to Paperless Invoices and your email address will be required or a fee may apply.