



# Forte Flyer

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Lessons resume

Term 2

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

April

Tuition fees due:

1st May

Our preferred payment method is via Internet. Include your ACCOUNT CODE

Please refer to the

Calendar below for ALL

Term Dates

**From Margaret's Desk**

During this term there will be some big changes - some you will notice and some will be behind the scenes.

One very important change is that we are finally upgrading our very outdated Database system. Eventually it should help us run admin matters easier, but there may well be some early teething problems, so please be patient!

The major change for YOU is that our system will allow us to EMAIL your Term Invoice in future.

Obviously we will need a valid email address, so we request that you

ensure we have it correctly recorded. You can speak with admin staff - or send us an email!

Most of you already know that Leah is expecting her baby during May and so will be on leave for a while. She may come along occasionally to help out but she will not be taking regular scheduled lessons until further notice. Of course this being her first, it is also my first grandchild, so doubly exciting!

Can I please assure you that all our teachers are top quality- from babies, classes and right through to private students up to Diploma level. You don't ever need to leave! Before looking elsewhere, talk to us. We have it all.

*Dates for your Diary*

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
**Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
 Saturday 1st May)  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
 7th & 19th May  
**Monday 5th July**  
**\*\*Term 3 INVOICES Will BE EMAILED - please make sure we have a valid email address to avoid paying \$5 postal charge\*\***  
**Monday 19th July**  
 Friday 30th July

Open Day, interested New Students  
**Lessons resume Term 2 2009**  
**TUITION FEES DUE TO BE PAID**  
 Start of FINANCIAL Term 2 - 11 weeks  
 AMEB Exams - Piano at Eastwood  
**School Hols commence**  
**Lessons Resume School Term 3**  
 AMEB October Exam Entries Due

School Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Hols	Hols	1	2
Mon	19 Apr	26 Apr	3 May	10 May	17 May	24 May	31 May	7 Jun	14 Jun	21 Jun	28 Jun	5 Jul	12 Jul	19 Jul	26 Jul
Tues	20 Apr	27 Apr	4 May	11 May	18 May	25 May	1 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun	22 Jun	29 Jun	6 Jul	13 Jul	20 Jul	27 Jul
Wed	21 Apr	28 Apr	5 May	12 May	19 May	26 May	2 Jun	9 Jun	16 Jun	23 Jun	30 Jun	7 Jul	14 Jul	21 Jul	28 Jul
Thurs	22 Apr	29 Apr	6 May	13 May	20 May	27 May	3 Jun	10 Jun	17 Jun	24 Jun	1 Jul	8 Jul	15 Jul	22 Jul	29 Jul
Fri	23 Apr	30 Apr	7 May	14 May	21 May	28 May	4 Jun	11 Jun	18 Jun	25 Jun	2 Jul	9 Jul	16 Jul	23 Jul	30 Jul
Sat	24 Apr	1 May	8 May	15 May	22 May	29 May	5 Jun	12 Jun	19 Jun	26 Jun	3 Jul	10 Jul	17 Jul	24 Jul	31 Jul
Sun	25 Apr	2 May	9 May	16 May	23 May	30 May	6 Jun	13 Jun	20 Jun	27 Jun	4 Jul	11 Jul	18 Jul	25 Jul	1 Aug
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### WHY TAKE MUSIC LESSONS? OR WHY CONTINUE TAKING MUSIC LESSONS?

The pressure is on – for parents who want their children to get the best possible education for life. For children - to do the best you can at school *and* keep up with your music and your sport.

It distresses me immensely when I hear that Music lessons are stopped because the time is to be spent trying to improve academic skills with hours of tutoring.

Given that many studies over many years have PROVEN that playing an instrument and singing increase one's intelligence it is craziness to stop MUSIC to try to get a better advantage intellectually. Award ceremonies of the brightest at universities feature young people who almost invariably are multi-talented individuals – the musical entertainment they provide is equally as impressive as their academic achievements.

Socrates (c 400 BC) said, “ *Musical training is a more potent instrument than any other...making the soul of him who is rightly educated graceful...[do it] now in the days of.. youth before ..able to know or reason why.*”

Einstein said “*If I were not a physicist I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live in my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music.*”

PARENTS – one of the best possible educational advantages you can give your children is your ongoing encouragement and support for your children learning music- and sticking with it.

CHILDREN- your life and your education cannot be complete and rounded without your music. Stick with it. Neither you nor your parents will be sorry.

#### **Science tells us that MUSIC MAKES US SMARTER!**

From *ScienceDaily* (Sept 20, 2006) “Researchers have found... that not only do the brains of musically-trained children respond to music in a different way to those of the untrained, but also that the training improves their memory as well. After 1 year musically trained children performed better in a memory test correlated with general intelligence skills such as literacy, verbal memory, visiospatial processing, mathematics and IQ.”

According to the *Association for Psychological Science*, intelligence test scores grew higher in children who took lessons in keyboarding or singing. (We do it all at Forte!)



**During this term we are  
Updating our DB system.**

**From Term 3 Invoices will be  
EMAILED. If we do not have a valid  
email address for your account there  
will be an extra charge of \$5**

**Call or email admin to update  
NOW!**