



27th March 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Piano/Keyboard Lessons (Updated information)

The teacher we had organised to teach interested students Piano/Keyboard is now unable to provide lessons due to other commitments. We are excited to have subsequently engaged the services of Michael Brown who has outlined his programme below:

Michael is originally from the United Kingdom and moved to Wellington last year after 10 years performing internationally. He has worked with orchestras, big bands, jazz ensembles and rock/pop bands. He holds a Bachelor of Music from the University of Salford. After building a strong reputation as a successful teacher in England, Michael has continued teaching in various schools around the Wellington region.

'Teaching is a very important part of my career and something I feel very passionate about. Tailoring each lesson to my pupil's' needs is essential to my teaching ethic. I like to think that the enjoyment I feel comes through to the student and enhances the learning experience. Having fun and learning along the way is what I'm looking to achieve. My students will not only develop their piano skills but also their musicianship and hopefully their love for music!'

Lessons for Piano and Keyboard are offered both in small group or individual lessons. It is recommended, but not compulsory, that those who have no or little experience start with group lessons. One on one lessons are the best value and can be individually tailored to the students needs. I would recommend these lessons if the students have solid previous experience. These lessons will be timetabled every Friday and will be held in the Performing Arts room.

In order for Michael to see what interested students are capable of and ensure he can tailor his lessons appropriately, he will be at Fergusson on Friday 6th April for an introductory lesson with those students who have signed up. His main teaching programme will begin in Term 2.

If you wish your child to take part in this programme please complete the slip below and return it to school by **Thursday 4th April**. Once we have student details Michael will contact you to arrange payment and timetables. Please note that you will be invoiced for the cost by Michael at the beginning of each term and that the school will not be involved in any financial dealings between you and him.

Costs

Individual piano lessons	\$25 per half hour
Groups lessons (2 students)	\$12.50 per half hour (each student) Recommended for beginners

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Michael on michaelibrown@hotmail.co.uk or 021 02347239

Yours sincerely

Katherine Fuller
Performing Arts Teacher

Michael Brown
Piano/Keyboard Teacher

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I would like my child _____ Room _____ to participate in the following programme:

Individual Piano/Keyboard lessons \$25 per lesson (per half hour)

Group lessons \$12.50 per lesson (per half hour)

I acknowledge that I will be invoiced at the beginning of each term and that I will pay all costs directly to Mike

Signed: _____ Name: _____
Parent/Caregiver Name (Please Print)

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____