



*Valley Music*  
PROFESSIONAL MUSIC TUITION

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## Newsletter

March 2015

**Term 1 Dates: 2nd February – 2nd April 2015**

**Overdue Fees:** AS per policy all fees are due 1st week of term.

Please note that if fees are not received by due date your lesson time may be offered to those on the waiting list.

**Exam Dates for 2015 ( invoices will be sent to applicable students)**

Practical : June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup> :Closing Date 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup>-Nov 7<sup>th</sup> :Closing Date 21<sup>st</sup> August

Theory : 19<sup>th</sup> August :Closing Dates 12<sup>th</sup> June

Students undertaking exams should be aware that it takes dedication and effort to complete exams successfully. Due to the amount of preparation involved a weekly one hour lesson is required from 4<sup>th</sup> grade onwards. In addition parents must be prepared to pay for additional one off lessons if needed. Students are entered for exams only when they are fully prepared. This is to avoid the situation where a student has to be pulled out of an exam due to lack of preparation, which is not a pleasant experience for anyone involved.

### **St Joseph's Campus**

New students at St Joseph's Campus, please ensure your enrolment form has been completed and returned. Invoices have been sent and payment is now due.

Students please bring relevant music books to lessons.

### **Importance of Theory**

All lessons include a Theory component which is essential for the reading & understanding of music notation and structure. This is especially important for practical exam students as this forms part of their exam. Most theory is explained in the practical lesson and given for homework (the exception being younger students where theory is completed with teacher assistance in the lesson).

If the student is unable to play the piano for whatever reason (i.e. Injury or forgetting their music) the lesson need not be missed as Theory can still be done.

### **Website:**

Information & notices (including newsletters) are available for viewing on our website:

[www.valleymus.weebly.com](http://www.valleymus.weebly.com)