

NEWSLETTER

Term 1, 2013

WELCOME BACK!

I hope you all had an enjoyable break, and I look forward to seeing you all this coming week when lessons resume.

HSC INFORMATION

Please keep May 26 free for an HSC workshop run by the Music Teachers' Association of NSW. It will be held at The Kings School, and you will have an opportunity to perform and receive feedback from an experienced Board of Studies examiner. If you haven't already done so, please check out an article I recently co-authored for Flute Tutor Australia regarding the performance aspect of the HSC music course. Whilst the article is geared towards flute teachers of high school students, you might be interested to read it if you are considering music as a subject through to year 12. Click the following link to be redirected to the article.

[FLUTE TUTOR AUSTRALIA LINK](#)

SENIOR FLUTE CHOIR - NOW ON SATURDAYS

Advanced group (approx AMEB gr 5+) generally meets every alternate Saturdays from 2 till 3 pm. Cost is \$20 payable on the day. BYO flute and music stand. This group is ideal for current students, adult enthusiasts, and those who have finished school but are wanting to keep their playing skills up. The first session for Term 1 will be on Saturday February 2. All welcome!!

ALL OUR ENSEMBLES AND WORKSHOPS ARE OPEN TO WINDWORKS AND EXTERNAL STUDENTS, SO IF YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS WHO PLAY FLUTE, YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO INVITE THEM ALONG TOO!



CONGRATULATIONS

Last newsletter we announced that Ryland Joyce had been nominated for HSC Encore for his year 12 recital. We are delighted that he was also accepted for Encore for his composition. Fantastic news, and totally well-deserved!

TECHNOLOGY at WINDWORKS

We encourage you to look at the following practice tools and apps which we use at Windworks. They are inexpensive ways to enhance your practice sessions and will help with maintaining motivation between lessons. If you have any questions or if you'd like us to give you a demo please ask.

www.smartmusic.com

www.scaleblitzer.com

[Read Rhythm App](#)

STUDIO MANAGEMENT

This year, we will be using a studio management program which will enable students to log-in and keep track of their practice, communicate with our teachers between lessons, reschedule lessons etc. Parents will also be given a log-in which will allow them to access their child's records, invoices, payment history, and teacher's lesson notes. You will receive your log-in details and temporary password by email in the coming week. Please contact us if you have any queries. (admin@kelliengrennan.com)

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woodwind specialists

MUSIC CRAFT CLASSES

We encourage all students to participate in these 45 minute classes are held on Fridays at 5pm. Classes are conducted by pianist/composer Louise Welsh with the assistance of Kellie Grennan. The classes cover AMEB music craft and/or musicianship syllabus requirements, composition, aural training, sight-singing, music analysis and school music curriculum tutoring. These classes are especially recommended for all students intending to do AMEB or Trinity College practical exams, or music as a school subject.

For more info, please click this link

<http://www.kelliengrennan.com/music-theory-classes.html>

INVOICES

You will receive invoices for Term 1 by email in the next couple of days. Just a reminder that lesson fees for the term are payable in advance (in week 1 of each term) unless other arrangements have been made.

CANCELLATIONS

Could you please take this opportunity to re-familiarise yourself with the studio cancellation policy (you will receive a copy of this with your 2013 enrolment pack.) We have a very tight schedule here, and in most instances in order for us to be able to reschedule a lesson, we need to arrange a swap with another student. The more notice you can give us the better! Could I also ask that you email any cancellations to admin@kelliengrennan.com or sms 0419 624 462 so I can offer the time-slots to other students and let our staff know of any changes.

CONTACTING US

Just a reminder that our phones are usually switched off during teaching hours, so email is the easiest way to contact us admin@kelliengrennan.com

Alternatively, you can send an SMS to 0419624462 or leave a message and I will get back to you ASAP.

If you wish to speak with us in person about the progress of your child, please feel free to pop in to their lesson anytime. (We just ask that you allow time for this without impinging on the next student's lesson.)

For more information about flute and music theory tuition please visit

<http://www.kelliengrennan.com>

STAFF CHAMBER GROUPS

Our staff are available for weddings, corporate functions, cocktail parties, charity events. For more information, please visit these links.

[FLUTE & GUITAR DUO](#)

[DUO BEL CANTO](#)

CONNECT WITH US - Social Media

Why not keep up to date with our latest news and activities, plus find some great links to events, performances and opportunities.

<http://www.facebook.com/Windworksmusic>

<http://www.facebook.com/duobelcantoflutes>

https://twitter.com/Kel_flute

UPCOMING STAFF CONCERT

2pm Sunday April 7 - VENUE TBC

We are delighted to be hosting a benefit concert for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. The recital will feature flutists Kellie Grennan & Lyndie Leviston and pianist Julia Brimo. Our senior flute choir will provide pre-concert entertainment. All proceeds will be donated to this very worthy charity and we would appreciate your support with this venture (and hope that you will really enjoy our programme...we are very excited about the music we have chosen!)

STUDIO CONCERTS

Congratulations to all students who performed in our end of 2012 concert at St Patricks School Hall. It was wonderful to hear our students of all ages and standards playing such a wide range of repertoire with such confidence and musicality! We have some of the concert photos up on the website, so please have a look by clicking here... [Student Gallery](#)

If you'd like your photo to be added, please see your teacher for a media permission form.

We will be scheduling several student concerts for this year....more details coming soon!