

MusomMinds



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Select your holiday make-up lesson using the online link emailed through!



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Igniting Minds Through Music

Let's spring into the season of Term Three!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Bella Thomsen

Congratulations to Bella Thomsen! Bella has grown in confidence playing piano now with two independent hands through consistency and focus in ensuring that learning outcomes are achieved each week! Keep it up Bella!!

WHAT'S OUR BRAIN UP TO WHEN PLAYING PIANO?

TWO HANDS

Both hands often play rhythms independently from each other.

Cerebellum Primary Motor Cortex Prefrontal Cortex

READING

Reading piano music involves discerning two music systems simultaneously.

Occipital Lobe Visual Cortex

SPATIAL

Knowing where the keys are situated without having to look.

Parietal Lobe Cerebellum

COUNTING

Keeping time requires synchronising all sensory input and motor activity, while counting and subdividing the beat.

Prefrontal Cortex Cerebellum

EMOTIONS & CREATIVITY

Emotions are transmitted using choice of dynamics, articulation and expressive timing.

Prefrontal Cortex Amygdala

COORDINATION

The use of all ten fingers are often required.

Primary Motor Cortex Prefrontal Cortex Cerebellum

LISTENING

Attentive listening is required to adjust and affirm what to play.

Auditory Cortex Temporal Lobe

PROPRIOCEPTION

Awareness of the relative position of parts of our body and the amount of strength required.

Cerebellum

Our 9 Key Competencies

Culturally Aware

Expressive

Collaborative

Performer

Literate

Perceptive

Reflective

Curious

Creative

MAKE-UP LESSON RENEWED POLICY



Just a friendly reminder that the make-up lesson policy for absences has changed as spaces for scheduled times become limited.

Missed lessons due to illness will now be capped at one lesson per term, in which a make-up lesson will be offered during the school holidays. Any other foreseeable absences will be deemed as forfeiting the lesson, as spaces for scheduled times are in high demand.

If you have any questions regarding make-up sessions, feel free to reach out via any of the contact details below.

PARENT-CHILD WINTER CHALLENGE



The more videos you submit, the more entries you have to win the Grand Prize!

The 'Parent-Child Winter Challenge' continues for the rest of winter!

Simply share a video of you and your child playing guitar or piano of any tune, and go into the draw to win the Grand Prize of an electric guitar or 3-in-1 LEGO creator! Plus there are cool spot prizes to be won.

The more videos you submit, the more entries you have to win the Grand Prize and spot prizes!

Send your videos to admin@musominds.com

INTRODUCING... *Mikaela Coughlan*

We're delighted to welcome Mikaela Coughlan to the MusoMinds team! Mikaela will be teaching songwriting and band workshops during the school holidays and term time.

Mikaela holds a Bachelor of Musical Arts and her experience of teaching at MAINZ for the past 2 years is a welcomed addition to our teaching excellence!



Wishing you a wonderful term break and we're looking forward to continuing the musical journey in Term 3!

Yours musically,

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We're excited to confirm that Mikaela Coughlan will be running songwriting workshops during the second week of the school holidays:

Monday 18th July (9.00am - 2.30pm)

"Songwriting Made Easy I" COST: \$72.00 (inc. GST)

Learn how pop songs are structured, write catch hooks, and learn how to put your own words to music in a packed day of music immersion!

Tuesday 19th July (9.00am - 2.30pm)

"Songwriting Made Easy II" COST: \$72.00 (inc. GST)

Learn the tricks of what goes into bringing your song to life, and record your original in a workshop that breaks the process down into simple steps.

Each workshop is open to all children 6 years and above who have completed 'MusoMinds Book 1'.

To register your child's place, simply email admin@musominds.com stating your preferred day (or both)!

INSTRUMENT HIRE

Did you know that you can hire guitars, digital pianos and keyboards at MusoMinds?

This assures that you receive a high quality product that is right for your child, without the substantial investment.



Digital Pianos from \$8.50pw (+GST)



Keyboards from \$5.20pw (+GST)



Nylon string guitars from \$4.75pw (+GST)