



## CMP Newsletter - Term 1, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another year of Music! We trust you had a happy a restful Christmas and holiday break. CMP dates for term 1 are Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March (9 weeks.)

### **Baby and Toddler Music**

In our Baby and Toddler classes, we have great fun with activities that include: **Singing and singing games, bounces, rhymes, instruments, puppets, movement to music and singing stories.**

Classes are available during the school term for children 0-1 years

**Gosford- Friday at 9.45am and Woy Woy- Thursday at 10.30am**

Please call 4324 7477 or email [admin@ccc.music.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@ccc.music.nsw.edu.au) for more information.

### **Creative Music Play, Facebook Page**

Our Facebook page called **Creative Music Play** helps promote our preschool program for children aged 1- 5 years and also contains interesting articles and information regarding the benefits of a quality developmental and sequential music program. Please help support our page by liking and sharing with your friends. Many thanks! The Facebook address is: <https://www.facebook.com/coastcmp>

### **The Central Coast Conservatorium's Children's Choir**

All Children enrolled in the Children's Music Program are able to join the **Children's Choir** free of charge! Not only will the students be showcasing their skills from the Levels classes but they will also learn the art of performance. Research indicates that being part of a Choir builds self-esteem and confidence, strengthens character, develops concentration, encourages teamwork and releases stress.

### **Choir Times**

The Choir meet every Thursday during School Term (for 10 weeks) in the Robert Knox Hall, Central Coast Conservatorium

3.45pm- 4.30pm- Song Crew (suitable for CMP Levels 1, 2 & 3)

4.30pm- 5.45pm- Central Coast Children's Choir (for school years 3 to 6)

6:30pm- 7:30pm- Katandra Voices (13- 21 Years) \* *please note- these times are for term 1 only due to the CC Opera rehearsals*

Please contact Administration for any enquiries regarding the Choirs.

### **Good Bye to Mrs. Maloney**

Sadly, Mrs. Selena Maloney will no longer be teaching the Intro to Music (ITM) and Level 4 Young Musicians Program (YMP) classes, due to family commitments. Mrs. Maloney has been an amazing and inspiring teacher and we would like to thank her for all her hard work and gentle, caring nature. Hopefully Mrs. Maloney will be back teaching with us some time in the future. We wish her all the best!

### **Hello to Mr. Rees**

We would like to welcome Mr. Phil Rees to the CMP team! Mr. Rees (OAM) is an extremely talented and highly trained Teacher and Musician, and is the Musical Director of Central Coast Philharmonia Choir. Mr. Rees was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 2010 for services to music. He will be taking over Mrs. Maloney's ITM and Level 4 YMP classes on a Monday afternoon. We look forward to hearing fantastic sounds coming from the Mann Street and D1 buildings!

### **Head Of Program**

At the end of this week, I am stepping down from my role as Head of the Children's Music Program due to family commitments. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as HOP and am very thankful for the wonderful support I received from colleagues, students and families over the past four years.

For all CMP enquiries please contact Administration on **4324 7477** or email [admin@ccc.music.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@ccc.music.nsw.edu.au)

Kind regards,  
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