

Welcome to Week 12 Term 1 at the Conservatorium

BLOGGERS

Do you have a story to share? Send it to me and I will put it on our blog page: <https://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/daily-inspiration> and share to Facebook/Twitter & Instagram. It can be an inspirational story about a student of yours (please get their permission to use their name and image), or a hint about music or your own personal journey.

Blogging is a way to include lots of Search words and improve our ratings on internet searches so if you have a project coming up, your blog should use lots of words about that project, eg. Jazz, improvisation, world music, etc. Please send your blog posts to me and I will approve them and post them. Everyone who sends me a blog post will get points and I will reward keen bloggers at the end of the year! Let's get some conversations going guys!

AMEB

Thank you for encouraging students to register for their First Session AMEB Exams in June/July. We had a total of 21 registrations come in – that's a wonderful result for our presentation day! If you would like to know which of your students registered, please talk to Chris in the office.

Registrations are now open for Second Session AMEB Exams (Piano only). These exams are held at the Central Coast Conservatorium in November and registrations through our website will close late August. Register at <https://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/ameb>. The earlier we get them in, the more time we have to process them. Having students register for their AMEB through the Conservatorium allows us to keep a record of the levels achieved by our students, to administer any changes for them, and to offer an additional service. Students also get to come to a catered event where they receive their certificates from a distinguished person from the community.

PEARL BEACH CONCERTS – 26th (Juniors Showcase) & 27th May (Senior Scholarship)

We have a concert coming together. The Juniors include: Jasmine Bridgland (Violin), Mia Braovic (Bassoon), Scarlett Brennan (French Horn), Hester Wong (Piano), Alyssia Lark Ah Tow (Voice), Emma Deed (Flute), Kaito Deed (Violin), Mia Schubert (Piano) and Dominic Hollands (Cello). I can take one or two more junior (Primary School aged) students if you have any new suggestions.

Seniors include: Chris Chen (Piano), Jordan Gilbert (Voice), Aaron Carey (Piano), Charlotte Donald (Cello), Ella Sandeman (Voice), Jessica Carter (Voice), Luke Stenbeck (Violin) and Suzie Kim (Viola). Waiting for confirmation from Johnshu Myers (Viola) and Sean Selwood (Guitar).

Please come along to the concerts and encourage friends and family to come along to support these students as well as our sponsor: Pearl Beach Progress Association.

T-SHIRTS

All admin and teaching staff may have a complimentary t-shirt (black) with the Reg Mombasa design. Please see Chris from the office to get yours. Size chart is attached.



STAFFING UPDATES

Lisa will be away from 20 April to 20 May (approximately). Any marketing/communications issues, please refer to Patrick or Rod.

Patrick will be attending the Regional Youth Orchestra event from 30th April to 3rd May. He will take leave from Tuesday 15th to Sunday 20th May.

John Kellaway has resigned for personal reasons as Brass teacher and Head of Brass.

In Term 2 we will welcome **Dave Thompson** as our new Upper Brass teacher. Patrick will shortly make a decision regarding Head of Brass.

STUDENT REPORTS

Semester II Student Reports will be handed out in Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 2. Please have your reports to Lisa by the end of Week 7 (ie. 15 June 2018). Please see the attached list of students, complete your lines (you can delete rows that don't apply to you or just send back the whole file). Send your reports spreadsheet to lisa.kelly@cccmusic.nsw.edu.au. Only students who are children (18 and under) and receiving one-to-one lessons are required to have a report. This is a promise we make to them on signing up. We must deliver a student report twice yearly to all eligible students. If you teach a private lesson in a school setting, you should also provide a report. It's important that you hand out your own reports at the end of lessons. This is an opportunity for you to reinforce with the parent/student where they are doing really well and what needs improvement.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday July 24 is the Review Day. Please put this day aside for professional development. We will deliver some Child Safe training, and announce a new opportunity for teachers to apply for sabbatical leave for the purposes of ongoing professional development. An invitation with RSVP will go out in Week 3 Term 2.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Still not done your elearning modules & presented your certificate to Sharon? Perhaps the holidays is a good opportunity to get onto this as Patrick will be chasing up non-compliant teachers in the new term.

Is it time to renew your Check? The first reminders have started going out to people whose Working With Children Check is due to expire soon – learn how to keep your details up to date in a new video series.

The Office of the Children’s Guardian has produced three short videos which tell you all you need to know about how the renewal works and what you need to do.

- [Children's Guardian says keep your details up to date](#)
- [Go to the videos](#)

#renewyourchecknsw

Report on working with children legislation tabled in NSW parliament

In 2017 the Office of the Children's Guardian conducted a review of the legislation that underpins the Working With Children Check in NSW. The review found strong support for the objectives of the Act with some fine-tuning required to ensure the Act meets those objectives. The main recommendations in the report relate to two main areas: the scope of the scheme, that is, whether the scheme targets the right people; and strategies to further improve compliance. The report of the statutory review was tabled in NSW Parliament on 13 March.

[Find out more](#)

SAFESpace eLearning videos released

Videos to help parents choose the right person or organisation to work with children are now online, focusing on the disability sector.

With the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), parents and carers of children and young people with a disability will have greater choice about the services they use. The new videos are designed to help parents and carers make the best choices for their child's safety and wellbeing.

[Go to the videos](#)

TERM TWO DATES

A Term 2 at a glance calendar is attached. Please let me know if you see any problems/errors in the program.

TERM TWO: Monday April 30th to Friday July 6th – 10 weeks. NOTE: Whilst Monday the 30th of April will be a pupil free day at most public schools, lessons will still happen at the Conservatorium. The Queen’s Birthday holiday will be Monday June 11th and the Conservatorium will be closed. Students who attend Monday one to one lessons should be offered a makeup by their teacher(s) and will still be able to receive 10 lessons in Term 2. Students are requested to make arrangements with their teacher for a makeup of the lesson missed on the Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday, either during the term or in the first week of the holidays from 9th July to 13th July 2018. If the teacher is agreeable to delivering the lesson(s) on the Queen’s Birthday public holiday and the student is agreeable, then it will also be an option to have a normal lesson or a lesson through the day time of Monday 11th June.

Term 2 Concerts

Wk	Date	Activity	Venue	Times
2	Saturday, May 12, 2018	I GOT RHYTHM	Robert Knox Hall	2.00pm - 5.00pm
3	Sunday, May 20, 2018	CHANSON - A CELEBRATION OF FRENCH SONG	Greenway Memorial Chapel	7.30pm
4	Saturday, May 26, 2018	Pearl Beach Junior Showcase Concert	Pearl Beach Progress Hall	2:00 pm
4	Sunday, May 27, 2018	Pearl Beach Senior Scholarship Finals Concert	Pearl Beach Progress Hall	2:00 pm
5	Saturday, June 2, 2018	CONCERTANTE ENSEMBLE - Double Trouble	Greenway Memorial Chapel	2.30pm
5	Sunday, June 3, 2018	GALA CONCERT	CC Leagues Club	2.30pm
6	Sunday, June 10, 2018	JAZZ IN THE ARBORETUM - Afternoon Tea with Flamenco & Tapas	Pearl Beach Progress Hall	2.30pm
7	Monday, June 11, 2018	QUEENS BIRTHDAY		
7	Sunday, June 17, 2018	Phoenix Collective	Robert Knox Hall	2.30pm
8	Sunday, June 24, 2018	SCC Concert #2 - Prodigies (with Lyric Opera) – featuring finalists in the SCC Concerto Competition	Central Coast Grammar School	2.30pm
9	Saturday, June 30, 2018	CCPC Concert #2 - Requiem for the Living	Gosford Anglican Church	7.30pm
9	Sunday, July 1, 2018	Charmian Gadd & Friends	Robert Knox Hall	2.30pm
10	Friday, July 6, 2018	Premier Ensembles Concert #2	Gosford Anglican Church	7.00pm
11	Saturday, July 14, 2018	Alyse Faith Flute Recital	Robert Knox Hall	7.30pm

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