

NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 OVER ALREADY

Time flies when you're having fun! And here we are at the end of another term. Yes, we are already half way through the year and it's great to see the progress our students are making. They have taken to the Ensemble pieces like ducks to water and are looking forward to showcasing them at the **Lunchtime Concert on July 15th at St. Andrew's Church.**

PLEASE NOTE During the first week of the school holidays, there will be a **rehearsal from 1-2pm on Wednesday 8th July at St. Andrew's.** This is a chance for us play at the venue ahead of the actual performance. Please bring your instruments, your music and a music stand if you have one. Talk to your teacher if you can't be there.

On 15th July, the concert starts at 12.15pm and should last 30-40 mins. Please arrive at 11.30am so we can set-up, tune and have a quick run through before the audience arrives.

BOOKED FOR MUSIC

Taranaki School of Music in conjunction with Puke Ariki hold 'Booked for Music' sessions each month. This allows any students to perform individual pieces that they have been practising. Sessions are held in the Community Lounge. Talk to your teacher if you'd like to be involved on these dates:

- Saturday 25th July 3pm
- Saturday 29th August 3pm



STOP!
You're under a rest!!!



NEVER GIVE UP

Learning an instrument is basically a voluntary relationship with a noisy object that makes you question your life choices. In the beginning, your fingers refuse to cooperate, you don't sound the way you think you should and progress isn't happening as quickly as you want it to! You might even feel like giving up - **but DON'T!**

Every frustrating minute of awkward practice is actually re-wiring your brain, sharpening your focus, and building lifelong skills. The magic always happens right after you want to quit. You will suddenly nail those impossible notes, the clouds will part, and you will feel like an absolute star. Stick with it. Your brain and your future self will thank you. See you in Term 3!

