

NEWSLETTER



ENSEMBLES RETURN

Playing music together is an important part of Taranaki School of Music's kaupapa. That's why we are delighted to let you know that Ensemble sessions start back next week. Please make sure your child gets to CityLife Church as close to 3.30pm as possible. The session will finish at 5pm. Bring a drink and snack. Here are the dates you need to know for the rest of the term.

Monday 25th May **ENSEMBLE**

Monday 1st June No TSM/ King's Birthday

Monday 8th June Sectionals /normal 30 minute lesson

Monday 15th June **ENSEMBLE**

Monday 22nd June Sectionals/ normal 30 minute lesson

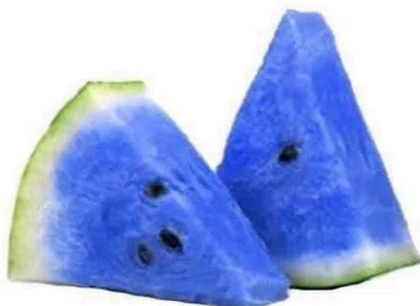
Monday 29th June **ENSEMBLE** (no showcase – see Lunchtime Concert below)

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Taranaki School of Music have been invited to do a half-hour showcase at St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday July 15th from 12.30pm. This slot is during the school holidays so at this stage, whilst we are keen to accept, we do need to know who will be available to play. Please text Helen on 021 0245 6720 and let her know if you can or can't be there. We will make a call at the end of this month.



EYE TEST



If you see this watermelon

- RED** - you're a normal person
- Green** - you're a bit odd
- Blue** - you need to practice

THE P WORD

We know that many students have extra curricular commitments. Family life is busy and imperfect – but small, consistent habits can make a huge difference.

Learning in a group context means that progress is determined by whomever has practised the least. This can create frustration for those who do actually play their instrument between lessons. We all know that everyone (including the teachers) enjoy their lessons more when practice has happened!

Take a look overleaf for some practical tips to make the P word less of a struggle. Don't forget to TALK to us if there is something we need to be aware of!