

Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations on making it through another productive and musical year! We hope that you have all had a wonderful 2017 and that your 2018 is even more rewarding, with lots of delightful musical surprises and opportunities just around the corner! Remember that practice makes perfect, so let's work hard, focus, and most importantly: have fun with all of your musical endeavours in the new year!

Alla & Staff

Student Achievements

As we wrap up another year here at Alla's Music Studio, we would like to highlight and acknowledge some of the achievements that our students have attained throughout the year:

Firstly, we would like to congratulate all students who performed in this year's annual concert. It was a delightful event and all performers should be very proud of the quality of their performances on the day!

We would also like to acknowledge and commend all students who participated in AMEB exams throughout the year. We have received some incredible results this exam period, including 13 students receiving B+ marks, 13 students receiving A grades and 3 students receiving A+ marks, the highest possible grade attainable. These are amazing results given the difficulty of these exams, so our appreciation of these results cannot be overstated. Well done!

There were also some students who competed in various musical competitions throughout the year, including Eisteddford by the Bay, yielding fantastic results for many of our students. One such result was Meirav Berger who won First Place in the 11-12 years Solo voice from a Musical Production category. Congratulations to Meirav and all who competed, you have done us proud! (Meirav's picture can be seen on the next page).

Calendar of Events

TERM DATES FOR 2018:

OPENING DATES:

LAST DAY 2017: FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

DAYS OPEN 2018: MONDAY 8TH JANUARY – SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (CLOSED):

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY – AUSTRALIA DAY

MONDAY 12TH MARCH – LABOUR DAY

FRIDAY 30TH MARCH – GOOD FRIDAY

SUNDAY 1ST APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY

MONDAY 2ND APRIL – EASTER MONDAY

WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL – ANZAC DAY

MONDAY 11TH JUNE – QUEENS BIRTHDAY

FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER – AFL GRAND FINAL

TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER – MELBOURNE CUP DAY

2017 AMEB EXAMINATION DATES:

- 1ST METROPOLITAN: 23TH APRIL – 12TH MAY
(CLOSING: 28TH FEBRUARY)

- 2ND METROPOLITAN: 21ST MAY – 8TH JUNE
(CLOSING 21ST MARCH)

- 3RD METROPOLITAN: 12TH JUNE – 27TH JUNE
(CLOSING 26TH APRIL)

- 4TH METROPOLITAN: 13TH AUGUST - 9TH SEPTEMBER
(CLOSING 13TH JUNE)

- 5TH METROPOLITAN: 8TH OCTOBER – 18TH NOVEMBER
(CLOSING 25TH JULY)

COUNTRY VICTORIA:

1ST COUNTRY: 23RD JULY – 11TH AUGUST (CLOSING: 16TH MAY)

2ND COUNTRY: 12TH NOVEMBER – 8TH DECEMBER
(CLOSING 22ND AUGUST)

SPECIAL SUBJECTS:

1ST SPECIAL: 23RD JULY – 5TH AUGUST (CLOSING: 23RD MAY)

2ND SPECIAL: 19TH NOVEMBER – 8TH DECEMBER
(CLOSING 29TH AUGUST)

MUSIC THEORY:

THEORY OF MUSIC, MUSICIANSHIP, MUSIC CRAFT GRADES 5&6: 22ND AUGUST: (CLOSING: 6TH JUNE)

THEORY OF MUSIC BOOKINGS CAN BE DONE ONLINE AT: WWW.AMEBEXAMS.EDU.AU

Preschool Music Program - Kinder Beat

Alla's Music Studio is running an award-winning Kinder Beat music group program for children 3-5 years old in the mornings. If you are interested, please talk to our receptionist or call us on 9942 4066.

You can also visit our website for more information:
<http://allasmusicstudio.com.au/pre-school-program/>



Music Competitions

We would like to encourage our students to participate in the following music competitions running this year:

Benefits:

- Offers another chance to perform in front of a big audience
- Motivates the child to practice regularly
- Improves overall skills in their respective instrument

Waverley Music Eisteddfod

www.waverley.me.com/#!about-us/cixt

Take the Mic

www.takethemic.com.au

Boroondara Eisteddfod

www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/our-city/arts-culture/eisteddfod

Manningham Eisteddfod

www.bulleenbaptist.org.au/home/events/manningham-eisteddfod/index.html

International Piano Festival & Competition

www.ipfc.com.my

If you are interested in participating in any one of these competitions, please speak to your teacher to begin the enrolment process and necessary preparation

Music Shop

We are very excited to announce the official opening of our very own music store at both our Bentleigh East and Mt. Waverley locations!

We have a wide variety of music instruments from different brands!

We are offering our current students up to 10% discount on the retail price of our music instruments at any time of the year.

