



Newsletter | Winter 2021: Return to NCAM

Welcome back!

Welcome back to Term 3. For the remainder of the year we will be working towards our End of Year Showcase and Soloists Concert. Please put these dates in your diary.

The remainder of this term will be a little different at Level 2 but hopefully Term 4 will see us back in Level 1. We have been very lucky these past 18 months and we all need a reminder of how to operate safely in Level 2.

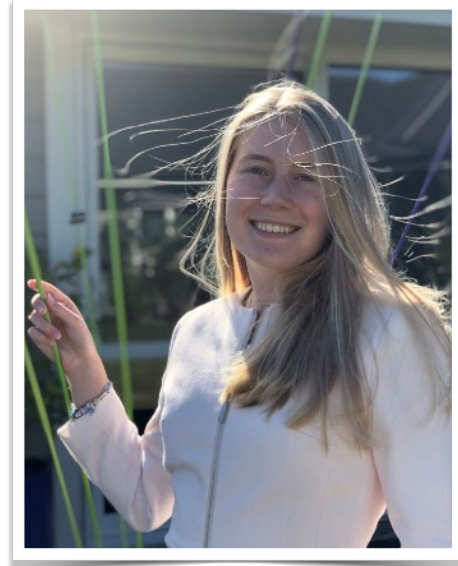
All parents are asked to wait in the car for the duration of lessons for those who are over 12 years old. Please sign in using the QR code and wear a mask while you are in the building. Masks are not required during the lesson but are encouraged where possible. You can find further details below.

Congratulations to all our students who were entered for Trinity Examinations in August. The exam results this year were wonderful. 10 students sat grades ranging from Initial to Grade 5. From these, 8 students gained Distinction and 2 gained Merit. A huge congratulations to them all!

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Join the NCAM Committee!

We are looking for some parents to join us on the NCAM committee. We are looking for 2 general members and a Treasurer.

Committee members are asked to attend 4 committee meetings a year (1 per term) and help at NCAM events where possible.

If you are interested please do email me. We would love to see you at our Committee meetings in the future!

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Future Dates

Please put our End of Year Showcase and Soloists Concert in your diaries.

End of Year Showcase: **Saturday 20 November**

Soloists Concert: **Monday 22 November**

TRINITY
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Trinity Examinations

Distinction

Alissa Schulz

Godwin Palmer

Freya Clark

Kate Couperus

Lily Williams

Lincoln King

Maxwell Appleman

Tom Stiles

Merit

Morgan de Boer

Rebekah Caldwell

Group Timetable

Choir	Monday 4:45 - 5:30	Studio 3	Charlie Neeson
Junior Chamber Group	Every 2 nd Wednesday 6:45 - 7:15	Studio 2	Reina Dornan
Wind Ensemble	Every 2 nd Wednesday 7:15 - 8:15	Studio 2	Reina Dornan
Advanced Wind Chamber Group	Every 2 nd Wednesday 8:15 - 8:45	Studio 1 & 2 (by invitation)	Reina Dornan
Cello Ensemble	Thursday 5:05 - 5:35	Studio 3	Naomi Harmer
Celtic Fiddles	Thursday 5:30 - 6:30	Green Room	Jeremy Brownbrooke
Junior Orchestra	Thursday 5:45 - 6:30	Small Theatre	Mark Hodgkinson
Senior Orchestra	Thursday 6:30 - 7:45	Small Theatre	Mark Hodgkinson

CSO's Big Play Out

I was delighted to see that NCAM players and tutors took part in CSO's Big Play Out this year in August. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students that participated and more photographs can be found on the CSO Facebook Page. I am very pleased that many of you took this unique opportunity to play in the orchestra, conducted by Pablo Henao.



COVID Protocols

At Alert Level 2 there is low risk of community transmission, but we do have a number of public health requirements to follow.

First of all, the basics that we are all following at the moment:-

- If you are unwell, stay home.
- Wash your hands/sanitise regularly.
- Cough/sneeze into your elbow.
- Maintain social distancing where possible.
- Sign in using the NZ Covid Tracer App.
- Wear a mask if you are over the age of 12.

All individuals over the age of 12 should sign in where possible using the QR code. There is a separate register at the top of the stairs for anyone under the age of 12.

All students over the age of 12 should enter and exit their lessons on their own. Parents/caregivers are asked to wait in the car park.

There is to be NO waiting in the common area. If a student under the age of 12 needs to have a parent/caregiver with them then they have to sit in the lesson and wear a mask.

There is to be no crossing in the stairwell. You need to wait at the top or the bottom to allow people to enter/exit.

Masks are to be worn by all visitors over the age of 12 at ALL times.

The Academy is being treated the same as any educational facility. Therefore, masks are not required for the duration of lessons, but they are encouraged where possible.

Groups will recommence from today, following the same guidelines.