



Newsletter | Winter Term 2024

Welcome to Term 3!

I hope that the start of Term 3 has run smoothly and that you enjoyed the break. I am pleased to welcome some new students, and I am sure that you will all make them feel at home. Congratulations to our students who sat examinations in Term 2, and I also wish success to those students sitting exams this month.

Thank you to all our students who played in our concerts at Kaiapoi Library and the Chamber Gallery at Rangiora Library to celebrate Music Month in May. Both concerts were well attended, and the performers had very appreciative audiences.



I was also delighted to welcome our audiences to our Mid-Year Performance Day, held in the Rangiora Town Hall on Saturday, 15th June. The players must be congratulated on each and every performance over six concerts throughout the day. It was an excellent opportunity to play to an audience on a relatively large stage and to perform as part of an ensemble or orchestra. I thank all of our tutors for their time and hard work in preparing their students. I also extend my thanks to the backstage Town Hall staff who helped with our setup.

It is very exciting to welcome Edith Salzmann from the Pettman National Junior Academy of Music for a masterclass on the evening of Wednesday, 14th August. This performance workshop is open to all NCAM students but would be particularly beneficial for those sitting exams to watch some world-class musicians perform and share their experiences.

This term is one of preparation for our End of Year Concert on 23rd November. Please put the date in your diary now.

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2024 Key Dates

Term 3: 22 July - 26 September

Term 4: 14 October - 21 November (Catch-up week: 25 November - 28 November)

End of Year Concert: Saturday 23 November



Examinations

Congratulations to our May examination candidates. It is lovely to see some wonderful results from our students. Good luck to our students entered for August examinations which will be held in a couple of weeks.

May Examination Results

Seth Clenshaw	Piano	Grade 4	Merit
Matilda Parish	Piano	Grade 3	Merit
Ian Liu	Piano	Grade 3	Merit
Angela Clenshaw	Piano	Grade 3	Pass

Group Timetable

Choir	Monday 4:45 - 5:30	Studio 1	Jeannette McGrath
Cello Ensemble	Thursday 5:00 - 5:30	Studio 3	Naomi Harmer
Celtic Fiddles	Thursday 5:30 - 6:30	Studio 1	Jeremy Brownbrooke
Academy Orchestra	Thursday 6:30 - 7:45	Function Room	Mark Hodgkinson

Mid-Year Concert Photos

A selection of photographs from our Mid-Year Concert will be available soon on our website. You will be able to find them here using this link (<https://ncam.ac.nz/gallery>)