



## Newsletter | Autumn Term 2025

### Welcome to NCAM!

Welcome back to NCAM! I hope you had a restful Easter break, despite the ever-changing weather we experienced throughout the holidays.

We are now preparing for our Mid-Year Concert on Saturday 14 June. Please put this date in your diary as it is lovely to be able to give you all an opportunity to perform in the Rangiora Town Hall.

Some of our ensembles will also be performing in the Kaiapoi Library on 15 May and Rangiora Library on 16 May, both at 5:30pm as part of May Music Month in Waimakariri. The local communities really appreciate your concerts and we thank the libraries for warmly welcoming us to their venues.

Please visit our website to view recent photographs and become familiar with the available information poster.

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## 2025 Key Dates

**Term 2:** 28 April - 26 June (9 weeks)

**Term 3:** 14 July - 18 September (10 weeks)

**Term 4:** 6 October - 20 November (7 weeks)

**Mid-year Concert:** Saturday 14 June

**Orchestral Weekend:** Friday 22 & Saturday 23 August

**End of Year Concert:** Saturday 22 November

## Group Timetable

Choir	Monday   4:45 - 5:30	Studio 1	Jeannette McGrath
Cello Ensemble	Thursday   4:30 - 5:00	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

## Examinations



If you are interested in taking an examination this year **please talk to your tutor** who will help you select the grade and examination board that are best suited to you best. Please find the links below to the Trinity and ABRSM websites which will outline examination dates and costs.

Trinity: <https://www.trinitycollege.com/local-trinity/new-zealand>

ABRSM: <https://nz.abrsm.org/en/exam-booking/exam-dates-and-fees/>

The next examination session for Trinity is in August and the closing date is Friday 23 May. Please have your entries forwarded to me and the Trinity examination fee paid to NCAM by **Monday 19 May**.

The only examination session for ABRSM is in November and the closing date is 1 July. Please have your entries forwarded to me and the ABRSM examination fee paid to NCAM by **24 June**.