



Student Newsletter – December 2008

I don't know where this term has vanished to! It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of term 4 and only a few weeks away from Christmas.

Skewl Concert – Congratulations to all the students (and teachers) who participated in the Skewl Concert this year. Everyone was “blown away” by your performances. I hope everyone got a chance to say hello to Ashleigh and the Collin's family during the break at the concert. We raised \$575 for Ashleigh's Angels from the night. The money box in reception is getting fairly full, so there will be another donation into Ashleigh's Angels from the Skewl sometime in January or early February. Well done everyone.

Concert photos – There will be a disc available from 15th Dec for photos from the concert at a cost of \$6 per disc. (or you can order photos individually if you are only wanting a couple of photos) If you do not want your child's photos included on the disc for distribution, please advise me no later than Saturday 13th Dec, so that I can omit them from the disc. Copies of the photos are available on notice board in reception should you wish to view the photos.

Concert DVD - I am still compiling various files from families for the completion of the DVD. The completion date will depend on getting the last few files in time to edit and complete the DVD by the end of next week (hopefully). I still need to cost the DVD's and ink to print the labels etc for the DVD's, but I am guessing that the cost of the DVD will be around \$15 each, with any profits from the DVD and photo discs going to Ashleigh's Angels. Many thanks to Mr Johnson and Mr Scarratt for coming to the rescue with video footage of the concert for our DVD.

Congratulations to Liam and Daniel Scarratt and their band for coming 4th in the battle of the bands competition. A well deserved win with cash prizes and recording time.

Overdue Accounts – Could all parents still owing money for missed lessons and lesson fees, please settle your accounts ASAP. We need to find 6 weeks rent over Dec and January holidays to keep our land lord happy.

Get Well Wishes to Peter who has been ordered by his doctor to take a rest until next year. We all hope you have a good break and return to us fighting fit early next year.

Thank you to all the students who have been so patient with lesson changes due to Peter's illness and Kyle, Liz and Leah's absences as well as unexpected teacher illnesses these last few weeks. It has been a very challenging ordeal to fit in all the lessons and we can only thank you all for your co-operation and understanding.



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AMEB exams. Any students wishing to do music exams next year, please note, we have all the information and paperwork to register for exams. There will be some forms and information with dates, costs etc in reception shortly for exams. Registration is in March and exams are in June. If we get enough interest, then we could have exams locally, otherwise you may need to travel to Sydney or Gosford or Newcastle for exams. Please let your teacher or reception know if you are wanting an information package for exams.

Music Scholarship. At the concert we announced that Peninsula School of Music will be awarding a music scholarship in 2009 for a student who is keen to participate in exams and really put 100% effort into their music studies next year. 2009 scholarship is open to singing, guitar or piano students. I am currently preparing some application forms and they should be available at reception by Saturday 13th December. Auditions will be held late January to select an applicant. The scholarship will include all lesson fees, books and exam fees. The scholarship will be announced in the next few weeks in the local paper and information and application forms will be uploaded onto our website. The successful person will be selected by a panel of interviewers from applications received by the closing date 17th January. Good luck to all applicants. Visit our website for more information on www.peninsulamusic.com.au