



## Newsletter 2017

### WELCOME

As we draw to the close of our first term in 2017, (how fast has that gone!) I would like to officially welcome you all to the new ISM Nepean. As most of you know I am now the director, which was a sudden but exciting development. I have been teaching the ISM system for 5 years, and having worked under two different directors, and I felt that the time was right once the opportunity arose for me to take ownership of the music school.

I would like to start by saying thank you to all the families who have supported me and this amazing journey without you this wouldn't have been possible. I absolutely love music and teaching your children and my passion for music and the amazing benefits it has to brain, personal and emotional development. For anyone interested this is my brief musical history:

*Janine has been playing the piano since the age of 7, and has taught private piano and flute for over 33 years to students ranging from 4 years to adult. Many of her students have completed AMEB and Trinity practical and theory examinations, achieving excellent results. Janine has been a qualified ISM Teacher for the past 5 years.*

*Janine has been involved in music her whole life, playing piano, flute, clarinet and saxophone as well as in singing choirs. As a young child Janine started her music education through the Yamaha Music School system, and advancing through to the highest Advanced level, arranging, composing and performing her original pieces for solo piano and ensembles. Janine was also a member of the Sydney North Youth Orchestra for over 10 years and travelled to England and Europe in 1983, performed numerous times on television, and was a member of Willoughby Musical Society.*

*Janine is currently studying Bachelor of Music at Western Sydney University to keep her personal development skills current and new. She attends the Bi-Annual Australian Piano Pedagogy Conference regularly and has an interest in the relationship between music and brain development.*

*Janine has a passion to share her love of music with everyone. She always aims to motivate her students to achieve the best results and believes with practice and persistence, great results are achievable for anyone at any age.*

### ISM SCHOOL INFORMATION

I am currently in the process of setting up the new ISM Nepean website and hopefully in the next few weeks we should be live. We also have a **Facebook** page; **International School of Music Nepean** I would encourage you to "like" the page and feel free to share any posts. I will be posting information on the page as well as some beautiful photos of your talented children.

The waiting room is coming along nicely, with our wall "Meet the Stars" see if you can spot your photo? I also have a notice board which will host various information on up and coming events and news.

### NEW CLASSES

I still have some classes waiting to start and if you know anyone interested in joining a class please forward the information on.

Tuesday 3.45pm Junior 5-6 years  
Wednesday 10.00am Beboppers 3 years  
10.45am Junior 4 years  
4.45pm Primary 7-10 years

There are still some forms that are outstanding, if you haven't completed the privacy, or enrolment forms please return at your earliest convenience.

### INVOICES

Term 2 Invoices have been sent. Please check your emails. Anyone interested in doing an AMEB Written – Musicianship exam please let me know ASAP as entry fees are due early June.

### SAVE THE DATE

I am very excited to announce that the annual Recital will be held this year on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October in the **Playhouse at University of Western Sydney Kingswood** campus. I will post more information regarding details closer to the time. The theme this year is "Lights, Camera, Action". The students will commence recital work mid Term 2.

### Important dates for the remainder of 2017:

#### **ANNUAL RECITAL – Saturday 21st October**

Term 1 finishes Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Term 2 commences Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
finishes Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Term 3 commences Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
finishes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
Term 4 commences Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
finishes Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Miss Janine  
*Director*  
**ISM Nepean**