



# Student Newsletter

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### Stormfront

...offers music tuition for everyone ranging from beginner to advanced level - and from pre-schoolers to adults!

Our coaches - Alison Hams & Mark Tempamy offer the expertise of long-term professional musicians with an impressive record of achievement, who are out there DOING it in the Australian music industry!

#### We offer

- \* Personal assessments & individual attention
- \* Songs & exercises tailored to your age & ability
  - \* Professional backing tracks for rehearsal and/or purchase
  - \* Professional song-charting service for your performance needs
- \* Quality PA equipment for live rehearsal
  - \* Computer & professional studio recording facilities
- \* Live performance opportunities

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Guitar, Bass, Keyboard, Theory

## Dear Parents & Students,

There has certainly been a lot of music on television lately, with Young Talent Time, Australia's Got Talent and The Voice. *How many of these talent shows do you watch? Do they inspire you in any way?*

## Good luck and congratulations to.....

- \* Our students who will be competing in the Talent Quest at the **South Australian Country Music Awards** in Barmera in June - we wish them the best of luck, and look forward to reporting on how they went.
- \* A number of students who are preparing for "**Gidja**" festival again this year.

\* All of our Samaritan students who have gained roles in the school's forthcoming musical "**Annie**" (and particularly to **Daniella Brito** who scored the main role of **Annie**) - well done to you all!

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A reminder that all **lessons start at their allocated time**, not when a student arrives for their lesson, so it is in your own best interest to be punctual in your arrival to lessons. We do our very best to run on time and give you your full lesson time but students who are regularly 5 or 6 minutes late will suffer in the long run, and we cannot run overtime into the next student's lesson.

If parents or students have any enquiries or issues that need to be answered - please ask at the start of your lesson.

We also ask that **mobile phones be turned on silent** when possible and private students are also reminded to **wait quietly**. Please keep our waiting area tidy - it is only a small space, parents who are able to drop off are encouraged to do so, and students waiting for their lesson must keep guitar cases out of other peoples way (*don't block doorways!*).

## Tanderra Markets Sunday June 24th

Our next "**Stormfront Students Sing**" showcase will be held at Tanderra on **Sunday June 24th from 12.00-2.00pm**.

Our theme for this concert is "**Footy Fever**" with a prize for the best dressed - so wear your favourite footy team colours or guernsey.

This showcase will also raise funds for **JDRF** (*Juvenile Diabetes Research*) so please bring a gold coin donation, and join in the fundraising activities on the day including "*guess the jelly beans in the jar*".

Opportunities like these are a great chance for students to try out songs and skills learned in lessons, support each other and gain valuable experience performing in front of an audience. Smaller and more casual showcases like these are also valuable to us to gauge how a student is progressing - and to see how they cope in "live" performance situations so that when further opportunities arise we know who needs further attention and who can perform in more challenging situations.

We have now established a very professional and popular reputation by staging at community events like these, and can only continue to do so by receiving your support.

*Due to unforeseen delays in our phone and internet being reconnected we have extended the deadline for this event - anyone who intends to participate must return their permission slip by Tuesday 29th May.*

## For Sale

**Secondhand Yamaha  
Electone Organ.**

Anyone Interested should contact the St Teresa's Parish Office on 8645 8023

## Important Dates this Term

\* There are no lessons Monday 12th June (June Long Weekend) - we will discuss arrangement for Friday 8th June students individually.

\* Stormfront Term 2 finishes with lessons on Friday 29th June - all accounts MUST be paid in full by this date.

\* Remaining 50% payments are now payable, and automatic credit card deductions will take place after May 28th.

\* Tanderra permission slips are due NO LATER than Tuesday 29th May

## Congratulations to Rhiannon Butt...



...a long term Stormfront student who recently performed at Youth Week activities.

She and Mark worked hard to put together an awesome set of songs to showcase Rhi's powerful voice.

*Well done Rhi, we are very proud!*

## DID YOU KNOW:

- Did you know rabbits like licorice?
- Did you know the Hawaiian alphabet has 12 letters?
- Did you know it takes approx 2 and a half minutes to read this Newsletter!?

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## JAMM FOR GENES

*Not many people realise that one in twenty children suffer from a chronic illness, congenital abnormality or genetic disease.*

Long term students will already know that we are big supporters of the Children's Medical Research Association, and the Jeans For Genes charity.

Fundraising for 2012 has already started and the following items are now available for purchase. If anyone would like information on ordering any of these items please ask.



As preliminary planning has begun for our Jamm For Genes 2012, we encourage students to also think about performing. Any of you who have previously participated in Jamm For Genes will be asked to wear your issued T-Shirt again, and this year we'll be pairing it with

**PINK!!!**

Those of you who will be joining us for the first time will be issued a souvenir J4G T-Shirt to wear on the show.

*Every dollar we raise brings hope for healthier kids and brighter futures.*

**Stay tuned for more information!!**

## PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES IN 2012

Below are planned performance opportunities for coming months - and of course we're always looking for more!

### TANDERRA CRAFT MARKET - Sunday June 24th 12.00-2.00pm

Mark, Alison and Student Showcase - Footy Fever!

Wear your favourite footy team colours, and make a gold coin donation to JDRC

### PIANO RECITAL

Plans are underway for a "Concert Display" for our keyboard/piano students - Stay tuned for more details!

### JAMM FOR GENES - August T.B.A.

Annual charity concert raising money for Children's Medical Research Institute

### TANDERRA CRAFT MARKET - Sunday September 30th

Mark, Alison and Student Showcase - Spring Carnival Theme!

**RELAY FOR LIFE - Currently being negotiated - stay tuned for more details!**

### WHYALLA TAPPERS - Saturday October 27th

Select students will be invited to take part in this charity concert at Middleback Theatre. (Full day commitment due to sound check, Matinee and Evening show).

### APEX Christmas Pageant - November

### LIONS Onesteel "CAROLS IN THE PARK" - Sunday December 16th

\* Full cast rehearsal tentative date Sunday 9th December