



Talofa

Congratulations to all the students who have made wonderful progress on their instruments this year. Thank you to our teachers who work tirelessly for their students. It is with sadness that we say goodbye to long time teacher Andy Tate who has got a permanent full time teaching position for next year. Congratulations Andy!

We have had many enquiries about enrolling in lessons for 2009. We will be accepting enrolment forms for 2009 for current families from next week 15 November.

Today you will have received our 2009 Prospectus and enrolment form.

If you need an additional Prospectus or enrolment form, please visit the Gallery Office.

Changes In Gallery's Fee Structure for 2009

Gallery Music is partly funded by the Ministry of Education in order to provide affordable group music tuition to primary and intermediate students. Unfortunately, our funding from the Ministry has not changed in many years, while our rolls have increased greatly in the last couple of years. We have been using reserves to fund a fifth of our operating costs for the past year and for smaller portions in previous years. This situation cannot continue in the long term, and therefore it is with regret that we are increasing our fees for 2009.

Fees will now be tied to the stage of musical knowledge your child has reached in their particular instrument, as, in general, the higher the stage, the smaller the class, and therefore the more expensive to operate. After you have sent in your enrolment form we will send you an invoice which shows you the stage level your child/children are working at in 2009.

Fees for 2009 will be as follows –
Stage 0 - \$60 – students 'brand new' to an instrument
Stage 1 - \$80
Stage 2 - \$100
Stage 3 - \$110
Stage 4 - \$120

Ensemble/Orchestral Lessons & Pre-instrumental are charged stage 1 fees.

NB There will no longer be a family registration fee of \$25 per family.

The Enrolment Process

1. You complete all the details on the Enrolment form and return to Gallery Music Office.
2. If your form is completed we will send you an invoice. Your invoice will say what stages your children are at.
3. Your enrolment is confirmed upon full payment of the invoice to either the Office or by cheque to PO Box 33 011, Lower Hutt.

All hire instruments will be issued on the late enrolment day, 31 January 2009.

If you have any questions about the enrolment process, please contact the Class Coordinator on 021 027 19149.