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HAVE YOU MOVED?
Changed your phone number?
Changed Schools?
New Email address? Please let
the office know!

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PRACTICE TIPS

Students at Gallery Music are expected to practice. We understand that for some families practice time can be a bit like getting students to eat vegetables at meal times! So some tips:

- **Do** encourage new learners/young children to practice where you can monitor what they are doing. Quality practice is just as important as quantity.
- **Do** encourage your child to explain what they have learnt that week in class – get them to check in their notebook or with their music.
- If your child has a friend at Gallery why not have them come over to practice for one afternoon? Students often learn a lot off each other and love sharing what they are learning !
- If your child is having difficulty with a part of their practice get them to circle the music so they can ask the teacher to help them with it when they come to their lesson next week.
- Check whether your child has a practice chart from their Gallery teacher.
- **Don't** make practice sound like a chore. **Do** gently remind students that it needs to be done so that they can succeed.

Did you get our first newsletter?
It was on blue paper.
If you didn't, please get a copy
off our website. The first
newsletter contains very
important information for
this year.



REMINDERS:

- Please do not park your car on the yellow lines or in no parking zones. Extra car parking is available on high st.
- If you are bringing other children with you to Gallery please make sure they have a quiet activity to do while in our lessons.
- Please do not enter the classroom until your lesson time.
- You must let your teacher know if you are going to be away. Please tell them before the lesson by phone or email.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

NZ festival – a huge variety! Check out :
www.nzfestival.nzpost.co.nz

Children's Cheering Carpet Series – Te Papa
\$25 Adults \$15 Children: . Saturday, 8 March
- Sunday, 16 March Tickets at Ticketeck
www.tepapa.govt.nz

NZSO - Friday 28 March 6.30pm Michael
Fowler Centre Lilburn, Elgar, Tchaikovsky .
Tickets at Ticketeck or www.nzso.org.nz

Kia Ora!

The new NZ education curriculum released last year has as its vision for New Zealand students to be: Confident, Connected, Actively involved and Life long learners. At Gallery Music Centre we are pleased to be part of this vision for New Zealand education and believe that music is a powerful vehicle in which students can learn and grow in these skills.

It has been fantastic to watch students in their learning so far this year as they grow in their musical knowledge and in their self confidence. A special congratulations to the students who have tried something new this year such as joining a Gallery group. These groups encourage team work as well as making beautiful music. Already some wonderful music is coming from the various rooms these groups meet in! This year we have over 50 students involved in our Gallery groups such as Irish band, string orchestra, choir, orchestra or chamber group. If your child is interested in joining one of these groups please speak to your instrument teacher about the right group for you and see Kylie or myself at the office to enrol.

Kia Kaha

Lisa