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TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

The middle of Term 3 heralds the start of busy time for the students at KMC. All the students will be receiving their concert pieces, for the Southwards Orchestra and their individual item.

Your child's tutor will keep you updated on what level orchestra your child will be playing in.

We will be having two concerts on Sunday November 24. Your tutor will inform you of which concert your child will be performing in. Some students will be performing in both concerts. Whether your child plays in 1 or 2 concerts depends on the number of students being taught their instrument. It is all about the logistics of fitting everyone on stage and managing the backstage and has nothing to do with ability. Both concerts will be exactly the same.

PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

TERM DATES

Term 3 Monday 29 July – Thursday 26 September.
 9 week term (2 week holiday)

Term 4 Monday 14 October – Sunday 24 November.
 6 week term

Added to the 30 weeks of lessons are 3 concert rehearsals a junior and intermediate concert in the Kapiti College Gymnasium and the KMC Southwards Concert for all students.

MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE AROUND THE SCHOOLS SENIOR TOUR IN TERM 3

Students will be invited by tutors to join in this tour. Each performance is 30 minutes long.

1	Paekekariki Primary	Arrive 8.45 - Performance begins at 9.15
2	Kapanui Primary Waikanai	Performance begins at 10.40
3	Our Lady of Kapiti – Kapiti Road	Performance begins at 11.45
4	Kenakena Primary	Performance begins at 2.15

END OF YEAR CONCERT DATES

JUNIOR, NTERMEDIATE & ENSEMBLE CONCERT - Sunday 10th November

The concert starts at 3pm and is held in the Kapiti College Gymnasium

REHEARSALS FOR GRAND CONCERT

Tuesday 12 and Thursday 21 November @ Kapiti College Canteen

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Junior 1	Start @ 3.45pm
Junior 2	Start @ 4.05pm
Intermediate 1	Start 4.25pm
Intermediate 2	Start 4.50pm
Senior	Start 5.10pm finish approx. 5.45pm

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENT CONCERT IN KAPITI COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

All students please arrive at 2.30pm to be ready to begin at 3.00pm

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER - KMC GRAND ORCHESTRA CONCERT FOR ALL STUDENTS

Please keep the day free for morning rehearsals and afternoon concerts.

Junior 1 Arrive 8.30am	Junior 1 Rehearse 9.00 – 9.15
Junior 2 Arrive 8.45am	Junior 2 Rehearse 9.20 – 9.35 On arrival backstage ushers will direct you to your practise room. You will be shown to your seat on the stage by your tutor.
Intermediate 1 Arrive 9.20am	Intermediate 1 Rehearse 9.40 – 10.00
Intermediate 2 Arrive 9.45am	Intermediate 2 Rehearse 10.10 – 10.30 On arrival backstage ushers will direct you to your practise room. You will be shown to your seat on the stage by your tutor.
	Concert 1 students return to Southwards at 2.30pm to be ready for the 3.00pm

	<p>performance</p> <p>Concert 2 students return to Southwards at 5.30pm to be ready for the 6.00pm performance</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE – Some Intermediate Students will be in Concert 1 & 2. Their tutor will inform you of which concert they are performing in.</p>
<p>Senior</p> <p>Arrive 10.15</p>	<p>Senior Rehearsal begins at 10.45 – 11.15 (approx)</p> <p>On arrival Back stage ushers will direct you to your practise room. Be ready to go on stage for rehearsal form 10.40.</p> <p>Seniors will stay for stage rehearsal of their individual pieces. These rehearsals should be finished by 1.00pm. Students are asked to return to Southwards by 2.30p to be seated for the 3.00pm Concert 1 to begin.</p> <p>If it is easier to stay at Southwards until the afternoon performance we will be providing a sausage sizzle. There are changing rooms to get ready for the performance at 3.30pm. Please let your tutor know if you intend staying for the whole day.</p>

More concert information will be sent out in Term 4.

BOARD

Our next board meeting will be on Wednesday 4 September @ 7.30pm 93 Glen Road.

OFFICE HOURS

The Managers position is part time. Email is the best form of communication. Please do not expect a same day reply. If you have an urgent communication please contact you tutor directly.

COMMUNICATION

If your child is going to be absent from a lesson it is important that you let their tutor know.

PRACTISE

At this time of the year it is essential that you support your child's practise. They need to be playing their concert pieces regularly i.e 5 – 10 times a day. This will not take long as their pieces are generally short. They will notice a huge improvement if they do this regular practise and will then be able to enjoy the rehearsals and performances.

CONCERNS

If you have concerns or questions about your child's lessons please contact their tutor in the first instance. If for any reason you are unable to speak to their tutor please contact the Manager.

Ngā mihi nui

Jill Duncan – KMC Manager

