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OUR WEBSITE IS LIVE!

With much hard work and thanks to Pippos Technology for their expertise, we now have a new and very impressive website! Please drop in and have a look at **www.musicalive.com.au**.

On the website you will be able to read our policies and meet our teachers. You can also search for sheet music and browse the Yamaha instruments that we sell.

Italo Vardaro's photos are a stunning feature of the site and certainly add the professional look we were hoping for. A big thank you goes to those families who came to the photo-day last term. You are able to purchase individual photos directly from Italo. You may also spot some photos on display in the store, and there will soon be a book of them on the coffee table in the waiting room.

Our favourite is entitled "Heaven" and was taken at dawn on the clifftop locally known as Heaven. Thanks to Janek and Lizzie who were happy to get dressed up so early in the morning, and Mark for the muscle power!

OPENING HOURS

Monday	<mark>3.00</mark> —7.00
Tuesday	<mark>3.00</mark> —7.00
Wednesday	<mark>3.00</mark> —7.00
Thursday	<mark>3.00</mark> —7.00
Friday	<mark>9.00</mark> —7.00
Saturday	<mark>9.00</mark> —12.00



LIGHT UP THE STAGE 2016

For the past 3 years we have run an October school holiday program called Light Up the Stage. This musical theatre workshop is run over 4 days and introduces students to all aspects of producing a musical.. We cover singing, acting, choreography, costuming, make-up, sound production, lighting and stage-management. The workshop culminates in a performance for family and friends on the final

night.

Unfortunately this program will not be offered this year. Karyn has been offered a chance to go to Europe in October and therefore won't be able to coordinate the event this year. However we will be certainly hoping to run this event again in 2017–look out for more information then.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Back in May we ran a Children's Choir Workshop with Dr Michael Hawn from the USA. Many students enjoyed this workshop and we have been working toward starting a Children's Choir ever since. We are still hoping to find a suitable time to start in Term 4–look out for more information soon



Light Up the Stage 2015

CONGRATULATIONS! Two of our teachers announced their engagements this term. Congratulations to Lizzie and Hayden, and Ryan H. and Terri, wishing you all happy and musical lives



AMEB EXAMS

The music exams offered through the Adelaide University are being held in the Riverland in Week 5 of this term. We have 42 students sitting Piano exams, 7 students attempting Singing exams, 1 Trumpet and 2 sitting the newly introduced Musical Theatre exams. I'm sure there is much last minute practicing for their exams and we wish those students all the best for their preparation and exam experience.

Exams are a good option for students that need a focus for their learning, with a deadline and a certificate to aim for. Year 11 and 12 students are able to earn SACE Credits for their exam achievements as well. Please talk to Karyn if you would like your child to be involved in the exams for next year or have any questions about the process. Or you can explore the AMEB website at-

www.ameb.adelaide.edu.au

Certificates for this year will be awarded at our Christmas Recital at the end of Term 4.



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