

Raroa Music Centre

Beginning of Term 3 newsletter

Kia ora koutou,

We're really looking forward to seeing you all again for in-person lessons on 25 July, the first day of RMC Term 3! 😊

If you haven't had a chance to check out your GoogleClassroom, please review that material ahead of your lesson.

We ask for your patience on the first day of classes as we work towards adjusting our curriculum according to our class level post-lockdown. Some students may be asked to shift to an earlier or later session based on their progress – this is not to exclude anyone, but rather to help everyone get back on track as quickly and smoothly as possible. If you're asked to switch class times and can't make it, that's ok too. Please be sure to speak with your tutor about this as I'm sure we can come up with a way to accommodate you and your student.

This term we're focussing on "sharing music" and "connecting". Please do not feel pressure or as if your student(s) needs to be in a certain place or reaching a specific milestone right now – you all are doing great!

A few friendly reminders to parents and students, please be sure to bring the following on the day:

- **Instrument**
- **Any music from Term 1 or music you may have worked on over Term 2 and the school holidays**

All programme information can be found on our parent information page: <https://www.raroamusic.org.nz/parentinfo>

Please let me know if you have any other questions as I would happy to help. We're so looking forward to seeing you all soon! 🎵

Ngā manaakitanga,
Elyse

P.S. A big thank you to all the parents and students who wrote to us during lockdown, virtual Term 2, and over the school holidays to thank us and for their kind words. My apologies if I have not responded to you individually (I'm in the last two weeks of my PhD) but will endeavour to work through those this week. Nevertheless, thank you for thanking us! See you all very soon 😊

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I usually work **Tuesday/Thursday 3-5pm & Saturday 8:30am-1:30pm**. If you've emailed outside these times, I'll try to get back to you as soon as I'm able – thanks for your patience.