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Hello Mad on Music Parents,

WOW! .... WOW! .... WOW! .... CONGRATULATIONS !!!

The Team at Mad on Music would like to congratulate all the students who performed at the Concerts.
A big thankyou to all parents for their support and for dressing the children up so beautifully.
Didn't they look fantastic!!!!
Also a big thank you to everyone who contributed to the supper – the students really enjoyed themselves!

INVOICING

You should by now have received an emailed invoice for Term 4.

Our Website (madonmusic.com.au) is now the focal point of MOM information. Please visit the parent's corner **(password protected page. Password is on your invoice)** on the website and refer to it for:

1. The Mad On Music lesson plan for the year
2. Information on Theory Test Day
3. Articles on music and the brain
4. Exam Information
5. Termly specials

Information regarding Mad On Music's promoters can be found on the homepage. You can also visit our facebook page and register your like.
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WHEN DO THE LESSONS START IN TERM 4?

Lessons will commence the week starting Mon 5th October. Lessons will be on the same day as they were in Term 3 and the teacher will make your lesson time known on this day. This term is a 10 week MOM term.

NEW STUDENTS 2027

If you wish to start a new child in the MOM program, and have not filled out your enrolment form via the MOM Website, please do so as soon as possible and notify the MOM office via email.

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

For all those who have not finalised their Term 3 account, we kindly ask as a matter of courtesy and respect, that this is done immediately. Our teachers request payment as all lessons have been given. Late charges will apply for all fees that are still outstanding, and the school principals may be notified to assist in retrieving any outstanding fees.

MAD ON MUSIC EXAMS

Grade 2-6 students are reminded to keep to a strict practice schedule of 20-30 minutes per night in preparation for their Exam!!! Practice! Practice! Practice! The Exam dates have been set so please refer to your child's signature charts and the school newsletter for the dates.
No practice leads to stressful lessons, so please respectfully practise regularly!!!

AND HERE ARE A COUPLE OF TIPS TO MAKE THE EXAMS EVEN MORE SMOOTH SAILING…..

Tip no.1 - PRACTICE! PRACTICE!

Try to encourage your child to practise every day for 20- 30 minutes.

Tip no.2 – SUPPORT OF PARENTS!

To help ensure receiving a positive result on exam day, it is absolutely imperative that during the preparation of the exams that you the parent monitor the practice of your child. If there is something your child does not understand, please do not hesitate to contact the MOM office.

Tip no.3 – NOTIFICATION OF EXAM DATE TO BE HELD!

In regards to the date of the Exam your child will be notified in **Term 4,** on the Signature Chart.
The exam applies to students in the Gr: 2 - 6 program ONLY. (Prep & Grade 1's – no exams)

Important issues to discuss with your child:

STUDENTS LESSON TIME:

Please make sure your child is aware of his/her lesson time and that they are arriving on time. If the teacher needs to run around between the classrooms looking for a student it can effectively cut into the lesson time and be extremely disruptive to others in the group. Mad On Music cannot be responsible for shorter lessons due to student tardiness. If students are unsure of their times they are to see their MOM Teacher immediately.

BOOKS DURING THE MAD ON MUSIC LESSON TIME:

Mad On Music are finding that there are an increasing number of students forgetting to bring all their books to lessons, which affects the students progress. Mad On Music cannot effectively conduct lessons without all relevant books at each lesson.

CURRICULUM DAYS/ SPORTS DAYS/ SWIMMING TIMETABLES

Please ensure to **inform** Mad On Music of any Sports Days/Curriculum Days/Swimming etc. Mad on Music needs to be informed at **least one week prior from either the parents** or the school in order to give a makeup. Parents, **please help** by letting the Mad on Music office know of this as **early** as you can.

OFFICE HOURS

Thank you for your patience in regards to our limited office hours during the Mad on Music Concert period.
The hours may also vary a little during the Exam Season.
NB: Remember you can **email** the office (admin@madonmusic.com.au) anytime.

Thank you to all the parents and students for supporting Mad On Music and we are looking forward to the Exam Series this term.

Sincere regards,



Ashley Smith, Lee Inglese Smith.
(Directors) 2026

DISCONTINUING

MOM goes to great lengths to give the best possible tuition and ensures we hire quality teaching staff to enrich your child's learning. To do this we must ensure the teachers a set timetable for the term. Like everyone, teachers need to budget and financially plan their term and they cannot do this if students **discontinue** after the cut off day. This makes for unhappy teachers, and good teachers leave to find positions elsewhere. Teachers need to be respected just as MOM respects your child's place in the program. Once the timetable has been set your position has been accounted for, and the teachers are paid in advance for the term according to the timetable. Therefore aiming to discontinue after the final cut off day below is not tenable.

If your child is discontinuing lessons, notification must be given **in writing** to the **MOM OFFICE (not the school office)** three (3) weeks **before the start** of the school term. If that is not received, your child will automatically be enrolled and payment will be expected by the due date. You MUST follow up your discontinuing letter by a phone call to make sure we have received your letter/Email. (Not Sms message please)

ALL STUDENTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY RE-ENROLLED AND PAYMENT EXPECTED BY THE INVOICE DATE, UNLESS PROMPT WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF DISCONTINUING HAS BEEN RECEIVED

The final cut off Day for Term 4 2026 Discontinuing is:
September 21 2026