

Dear Teachers,

Well, we are approaching our final exams for the year, not the smooth easy year we were hoping for, but we have made it to the end! Thank you all, again, for your wonderful support as you coped with the myriad disruptions brought about by Covid.

Shout out from Anna – our treasurer: Anna has just completed her first full year as our treasurer, and she asked us to pass on her thanks to all teachers for the efficient way entry fees have been paid and referenced with the correct session code. This has made her job so much easier, she was absolutely delighted!

A note from Colette, our administrator: Colette has enjoyed reconnecting with many of you on her return to the job of administrator and is enjoying getting to know those of you who have joined us recently.

Entries: She has asked us to remind you that how you enter your student names on the entry form is how they will appear on the certificate, as they are directly uplifted from the spreadsheet. Please make sure names are entered with correct upper and lower case letters and that the preferred name is entered so that the certificate is printed correctly.

Special Exam Requests: As I'm sure you are aware, timetabling the exam sessions is quite an involved process. If you have any particular requests for your students, the earlier they are made, the better – preferably with a note on the entry form or a note to Colette. Examiner timetables, travel and accommodation bookings are made well in advance and can be hard to change.

Colette can be contacted on our free phone number 0800 388 748 and via email at office@nzmeb.org. Please remember that our administrator is not a full-time position, so sometimes you may need to leave a message.

Sheet Music: If you are considering using sheet music from an free domain on the internet, please forward a copy to office@nzmeb.org for verification, including all the student exam details.

Please find next year's dates and entry fees below.

Thanks for your continued support and best wishes for the upcoming exam session.

Nga mihi
Lynne Sperring
Chairperson NZMEB



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DATES

Practical Exams:

Closing date first session Sat 15th Apr
 Closing date second session Sat 16th Sept

First session 1st - 31st Aug
 Second Session 1st - 20th Dec

Note: exam sessions may extent either side of these dates.

Theory Exams:

Closing date first session Sat 18th Mar
 Closing date second session Sat 2nd Sept

First session Sat 6th May
 Second session Sat 28th Oct

ENTRY FEES

Practical Examinations

Pre-Preliminary Test*	\$105.00
Preliminary Test	\$125.00
Grade One	\$145.00
Grade Two	\$165.00
Grade Three	\$170.00
Grade Four	\$205.00
Assmt Levels 1 and 2	\$165.00
Grade Five	\$215.00
Grade Six	\$255.00
Assmt Levels 3 to 6	\$290.00
Grade Seven	\$285.00
Grade Eight	\$315.00
Performance Certificate	\$335.00
Performance Certificate Recital	\$335.00
Diploma AMusNZ	\$795.00
Diploma AMusNZ Recital	\$795.00
Diploma LMusNZ	\$985.00
Diploma LMusNZ Recital	\$985.00

**Chamber Music Examinations
 (fees per entrant)**

Level One	\$65.00
Level Two	\$75.00
Level Three	\$85.00
Level Four	\$95.00

Duet Examination (fees per entrant)

Preliminary	\$70.00
Grade One	\$80.00
Grade Two	\$90.00
Grade Three	\$95.50
Grade Four	\$105.50
Grade Five	\$115.00
Grade Six	\$135.00
Grade Seven	\$150.50
Grade Eight	\$165.50

Theory Examinations

Grade One	\$110.00
Grade Two	\$120.00
Grade Three	\$130.00
Grade Four	\$145.00
Grade Five	\$155.00
Grade Six	\$165.00

Non-graded Assessment

The Board offers two assessment levels to allow students who do not wish to take an examination to have their work evaluated.

Levels One and Two	\$165.00
Levels Three and above	\$290.00