

Dear Teachers,

Happy New Year everyone! We are delighted to have got to the end of 2022 in one piece – hope you are feeling the same way and have enjoyed a restful festive season and summer.

December Exams: Congratulations to all the entrants in the December exam session. The standard, as usual, was really high, and the examiners thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Please remind your students to arrive at their exam with plenty of time to spare – 15 minutes early is ideal, as stated on the entrant slip. Make sure you have filled the slip in for the student, and remind them to bring their examiner copies.

Syllabus reminder: It was apparent during the December exam session that some teachers don't have the latest version of the syllabus. These are all kept up to date on the website, but depending on your computer, you may need to refresh the browser on the selected syllabus page or clear your cache to make sure you are looking at the most recent update to our website. To check your hard copy is the current version, compare the format of the scales, and the musicianship keys. If you need any help with this, please contact Colette.

Theory: Please note that in theory grades 1-4, the versions of the memory tunes given in the theory syllabus are only versions accepted.

Piano: The 2018-2022 piano is still current and will remain so until further notice. If you have any suggestions for revisions to any of our syllabuses, please send them to us, we are always open to new ideas.

Musicianship Books: Just a reminder that Piano, Violin and Cello Musicianship books are on sale from Colette at the NZMEB office. The cost is \$20 for the first and \$15 for up to four more in the same order, including postage. They are suitable for teachers and students up to grade 8.

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.

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