



# CCMF NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2015

### WELCOME!!!

Hello CCMF students and families. I hope July has treated you as well as it has us here at CCMF. Lots has been happening yet again – more renovations, the new website, students knocking it out of the park and speaking of students we have welcomed 10 new students to CCMF in July!

### WHAT'S NEW?

The performance room is all but complete - YAY! Just a bit of painting and the addition of some sound equipment and we will be done! Please feel free to go in and have a look. It will be available for hire as a rehearsal space as well as hosting CCMF workshops, mini concerts and the much awaited Performance Group (AKA A cappella choir) which is due to start in September! There will be a booking sheet on the desk at CCMF for those interested. It will be hosted on Monday nights – 7.15 to 8.15 and is open to all ability levels. Freddie has been working hard compiling a list of songs to learn and already I have been asked for the group to perform at the Bendigo

Bank Christmas Carols and at a local Accountancy Firm's Christmas Party.

This past month I have been creating a new website for CCMF and last week I launched it to great reviews, which is very pleasing. You can check it out at [www.centralcoastmusicfactory.com](http://www.centralcoastmusicfactory.com)

A big thankyou to Erika O'Reilly and Liam Faulkner-Dimond for allowing me to post videos of their recent performances. You can also subscribe to the page and be kept up to date with all the latest CCMF news.

Also in the development process is our new Junior Music Programme aimed at pre-schoolers. Alicia will be teaching this programme, which will be full of fun, energy, music and educational skills.



### SPECIAL MENTIONS

This month the student achievements continued to impress. A big congratulations to Laila Johnston who successfully auditioned for Hunter School of Performing Arts Year 7 programme. This is an exceptional achievement. Lots of young hopefuls audition for placement at HSPA so well done Laila!

Last Sunday afternoon the Settler's Tavern hosted a fundraiser for the Cancer Council and our very own Brahe Walker gave his time to sing at the event. Good on you Brahe for giving back to the community. CCMF is proud of you!

Now to Eden Smith who has scored the main part of Belle in her school musical Beauty and the Beast. What a fantastic effort. Great job Eden!

Also kicking goals is Ari Ridge who has just finished recording an original song. It's called BROKEN STEP. Ari has been asked to perform his song at his school so best of luck for the performance Ari!

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH – LIAM FAULKNER-DIAMOND!

Liam Faulkner-Diamond is our July Student of the Month. Liam has had fabulous success this year in his pursuits so get ready for an impressive list of accomplishments!

Liam recently performed at the Department of Education Special Awards night at Town Hall, which is on our website so check it out. Liam also performed at Jannali High School in Sutherland at the official launch of Education Week. This is a great honour to be chosen for these performances, so well done Liam!

To add to this Liam has been chosen as a featured artist at this year's School Spectacular at the Entertainment Centre and this is not the first time! This will be Liam's THIRD appearance at this prestigious event, which is an amazing accomplishment.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter Liam has been cast as Yao in Wyong Musical Theatre Company's upcoming musical Mulan Jnr. I've had a sneak peek and the show looks amazing. If you're interested show dates are below. This is not Liam's first role. Last year he played Pugsley in the Addam's Family musical at the Capital Theatre in Sydney. WOW!

So Liam has been a busy boy this year and we wish him the best of luck in his upcoming performances. Well done Liam! CCMF is very proud!!!!



**LIAM PERFORMING AT THE 2014  
SCHOOL SPECTACULAR**

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

Earlier on I talked about Mulan Jnr. Tickets go on sale Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>. There are only 10 shows and only 146 seats per show so get your tickets early! Go to [www.wmtc.com.au](http://www.wmtc.com.au) for more information.



## FEE PAYMENTS

Thank you to everyone for the smooth adjustment in the payment of fees. You have made mine and the teachers' lives very easy with no headaches! Please ensure your fees are kept up to date and don't forget to put student name and invoice number as your banking reference so we can record your payment easily. I would also like to mention that fees are due at the beginning of the month in advance of your lessons. We have had a problem in the past where a student came for a month and left without paying which placed undue stress on the teacher so it would be greatly appreciated that tuition is paid before the commencement of lessons.

## MATT PORTER IN LIVE BABY LIVE! INXS TRIBUTE SHOW

I had the great pleasure of taking my family to see Matt Porter perform with his band in Live Baby Live! Australia's premier rendition of one of the most iconic bands in Australian history – INXS at the Catherine Hill Bay Pub and what a fantastic show it was! I was very impressed with Matt and his colleagues as they brought the house down with all the great INXS hits. My daughter Brigitte has been taught by Matt for 5 years and this was the first time she has seen him perform and she couldn't wipe the smile off her face! It was really inspiring for her to witness Matt in action. She'll tell him he was 'pretty good' but in reality she was blown away as was I!

If you want to catch Matt and his band there are couple more opportunities to do so. I highly recommend the show!



**LIVE BABY LIVE**



## Central Coast Tour Dates

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept – Erina Leagues

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Sporties Norah Head

NYE – Ourimbah RSL

[www.theinxstributeshow.com](http://www.theinxstributeshow.com)

## BOB ALLAN GIG DATES

Also for those of you who are interested in catching one of Bob's shows here are his August dates.

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Aug – Gosford Sailing Club

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Aug – Settler's Tavern

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Aug – Norah Head Sporties

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Aug – Breakers

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Aug – Lakes Hotel

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> – Kincumber Pub

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> – Gosford RSL

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you have news to share, ideas for CCMF or have a general enquiry please drop us an email at [centralcoastmusicfactory@outlook.com](mailto:centralcoastmusicfactory@outlook.com)

Till next month have fun and love music!

**JAYNE**



