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The quarterly newsletter for Einsteinz Music families

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THANK YOU to all staff, parents and children for your support – 2006 has been the best year ever for Einsteinz Music!

We have 30 classes weekly in 8 different venues, run by 6 amazing teachers and attended by 310 students! We are looking forward to an incredible 2007 with new talented teachers, additional days in current venues & 3 brand new venues.

*Before Term 1, 2007 starts we have 3 exciting activities: We end this year with our "Big Class", start the New Year with a series of **Holiday classes** and lastly the debut performances of "The Jambu Tree" in concert.*

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ✓ **Term 4 ends:** Saturday 23 December. Please **make up missed classes** during the last few weeks of Term. Call 9343 0333 for options.
- ✓ **\$10 Re-enrolling discount** booking and payment deadline is 23 December for those currently enrolled in Term 4 classes.
- ✓ **End of Year 'Big Class':** Saturday 16 December. Family Tickets \$20, (2 adults & 2 children) or \$6 single tickets (under 6 months free.)
- ✓ **Term 1, 2007 dates:** Monday 29 January – Thursday 5 April. Term 1, 2007 timetable available on Enrolment Form or at www.einsteinzmusic.com.au

NEW IN TERM 1

We have new classes opening in Crows Nest, Concord & Marrickville. Rozelle and Bondi venues each have an additional day and there is a venue change for Randwick to the new Community Centre. Please tell all your friends!

BIG CLASS

Einsteinz Music's version of an end of year concert is the "Big Class". It is an interactive class, on a huge scale. It is like going to a regular Einsteinz class, but there are five teachers instead of one, there is a full band (all instruments played by our very own teachers who are all professional musicians!) This is the chance to sing the songs you have learnt this year and have a big drum jam session.

- **Saturday 16 December**
- **10:30 start**
- **Everyone is welcome:** currently enrolled students, previous students, parents, grandparents, siblings, carers, family and friends.
- **Tickets \$6 a person**, siblings under 6 months free, OR Special **Family ticket \$20 (2 adults and 2 children)**.
- Tickets on sale at door.
- **Top Hall, All Soul's Anglican Church**, Marion Street, near corner of Norton Street, Leichhardt. (Metered parking in surrounding streets or at Coles car park on Norton Street).
- The Hall is not air-conditioned so please dress children in light clothes and bring drinks.

HOLIDAY CLASSES

- ♪ Worried about keeping your child entertained for 6 weeks of holidays?
 - ♪ Looking for a stimulating activity?
 - ♪ Want your child to learn something as well as have fun?
 - ♪ Do you need an activity for a younger sibling too?
- ...come to a holiday class!

All Holiday Classes run by an Einsteinz Music teacher – a professional musician who teaches weekly music sessions. Classes are hands-on: children play the maracas, tambourines & drums – all music is played live, (no pre-recorded music).

Holiday classes - January

10:30 – 11:15am

Bondi: Studio 2, Bondi Pavilion, Bondi Beach (beach parking or metered parking at Campbell Pde car park, opp. Swiss Grand).

Mondays: 8 & 15 Jan

Fridays: 12 & 19 Jan

Leichhardt: Lower Hall, All Souls Anglican Church, Marion St, near the corner of Norton St, Leichhardt. (walk down no access lane)

Tuesdays: 9 & 16 Jan

Wednesdays: 10, 17 & 24 Jan

Thursdays: 11, 18 & 25 Jan

- ➔ Advanced bookings essential! (Minimum numbers required & maximum numbers capped). **Book on 9343 0333** by the latest **2 days before** class.
- ➔ You do not have to be a current Einsteinz Music student in order to attend. It is a great opportunity to try a class or to bring a friend.
- ➔ **Class costs \$15.00 (incl. GST) for first child and \$12.00 for sibling.** (Free for siblings under 6 months old).

Turn the page for another exciting holiday musical activity



EINSTEINZ MUSIC PROUDLY PRESENTS 'THE JAMBU TREE' IN CONCERT

Einsteinz Music has been selling "The Jambu Tree" since its release in late 2005. The response has been overwhelming, with some parents returning to purchase multiple copies for friends, as presents and to send to people overseas. The reason is its' freshness, its non-commercial approach to children's music and that it is truly 'parent-friendly'!

We are delighted that Rob Shannon and Rochelle Wright are going to perform "The Jambu Tree" live.

The concerts will be in the January school holidays, giving parents and children a wonderful activity to look forward to. The concerts will be low-key, informal and children will have every opportunity to participate, sing along and touch the instruments.

Bookings are essential! Numbers are limited and will be in huge demand as these are debut concerts and by the end of January, parents will be looking for children's holiday activities. Please book early to avoid disappointment!

Tickets \$10 a person, siblings under 6 months free. Call 9343 0333 to book.

BONDI BEACH
Monday 22 January
10:30am

Seagull Room, Bondi Pavilion
Campbell Pde, Bondi Beach

LILYFIELD
Tuesday 23 January
9:45am

Lilyfield Community Centre
19 Cecily Street, Lilyfield

ROB & ROCHELLE

Almost all of the Einsteinz Music family knows **ROB SHANNON**. He is our Head Teacher, plays guitar with band 'Arabesk', has recently been to Far North Queensland to do workshops with local aboriginal communities and to play at local festivals.

He loves being a hands-on father to his one year old daughter Ruby. Rob can't wait to play 'The Jambu Tree' live!



ROCHELLE WRIGHT is a singer, guitarist, tabla player and songwriter based on the north coast, NSW. She has a B.A in contemporary music. Throughout the 90's Rochelle performed and ran workshops at folk festivals throughout the east coast with bands including 'The Hottentots', 'Magenta' and 'Masala'.

Since becoming a mother, Rochelle's focus shifted towards sharing her love of music with parents and children, through lullaby classes and her group 'sing by the sea', which sponsors a widow and her children in Afghanistan.



BUY THIS AWARD WINNING CD



If you want to familiarise yourself with the CD before the concert, you can purchase a copy at class in the last few weeks of term, at the 'Big Class' or order by phone—call Robyn on 9343 0333 and a copy will be mailed to you.

Cost is \$22 or \$24.70 including postage.

This vibrant acoustic children's album is produced by musicians Rochelle Wright and Rob Shannon. Both are performers, teachers and parents of young children, and their passion for inspiring music for children, (and their parents), shows through in every song on "The Jambu Tree".

This 13 track CD is diverse in styles, it is rich with instrumentation and flows seamlessly from beginning to end. It is fun, uplifting and captures the essence of our outdoor Australian lifestyle. A collection of original and unforgettable songs, 'The Jambu Tree' will have everyone laughing, singing, dancing and jamming along!

One of the original songs, "**My Trusty Rusty Bike**" written by Rochelle Wright, was recently awarded a **Dolphin Award 2006** from the North Coast Entertainment Industry Association in the **Music for Children** category.