



Lane Cove Youth Orchestra

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Term One - Rehearsals resume Monday 2nd February 2015.

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Members, Parents and Friends

Happy New Year. I hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing break, a hectic holiday or both. Perhaps you've had time to check out some events in this year's fabulous Sydney Festival? Free stuff - Higher Ground in the Festival Village in Hyde Park, Waterfall Swing in Darling Harbour, the huge disintegrating Buddha at Carriageworks...many more.

Term Four last year was lively and eventful - congratulations to all and thanks to conductors and tutors:

- Friday 14th November 2014. We performed for **Kaleidoscope** in Lane Cove Plaza. We presented a fabulous programme of robust classical favourites from around the world. The concert sizzled for more reasons than one - firstly your performance was fiery and confident but secondly the temperature that day reached a staggering 38 Celsius. See photos.
- Monday 15th December 2014. Again we were privileged to be able to hold our **Christmas Party** in the Lane Cove Aquatic Leisure Centre, refreshed by its recent refurbishments. We prepared our BBQ on the new terrace overlooking the outdoor pool. As always we had a terrific time with heaps of food, great company and hours of swimming. Thanks to all members and families who came along. Special thanks to parents who helped with the food and BBQ and to Andrew Hungerford of **Bluefit**, the pool managers.
- On Thursday 18th December, we were again delighted to be invited to present a short program of festive themes and Christmas carols for the residents of **Waterbrook Greenwich**. Huge thanks to Waterbrook for their support during the year and for the great Christmas gifts - I'm sure the gingerbread houses added to the festive decor in your homes, unless they didn't make there in one piece!
- Congratulations to all our members who sat for the HSC last year. I trust you will all find adventure and challenge in your chosen tertiary courses and continue to study music along the way - stay with us too, if you possibly can!!



Kaleidoscope, 14th Nov - a colourful event



Waterbrook, 18th Dec - Zahra and Katie enjoyed our visit.



New players - Happily we are enrolling seven new players this term. Do you know someone else who might be keen to join? He/she may also like to apply for a **Viva Energy Australia Scholarship**. Funding is available for bursaries to help with music studies.

Important dates:

- Monday 2nd February - rehearsals resume for Term One
- Monday 30th March - Open Rehearsal - free entry but bring your family & friends and buy dinner from us to help raise funds!

You will soon receive your Term One Calendar/Supper Roster and Fee Invoice. Please pay promptly.

Looking forward to seeing you all on **Mon 2nd Feb 2015 LCPS hall at 5.30 sharp.**

Kind Regards,

Lyndall

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