



# MISS B'S STUDENT SERVICES

2020



## Welcome to Miss B's!

Whether you are a returning family or a newly starting family to Miss B's Student Services, 2020 will be an amazing year! We have many great opportunities lined up, as well as our fine established, one on one programs, to help build confident and engaged students and prepare them for their futures.

### Lesson times and prices...

Lesson prices remain at \$30 for 25mins. Remember to return to collect your child 5 mins before their lesson time concludes, to allow time for communication with your educator.

Should you require a longer discussion or wish to discuss any part of your learning please call to arrange a time with Miss B to discuss our service. Please feel free to make use of our cosy waiting area.

Payments can continue to be made by cash or eftpos on the day or by direct debit. A reminder that payments should not fall more than a fortnight in arrears as interest will be charged on these accounts.



## Expectations

Students are reminded to attend their lessons prepared with all items brought along to class including the previous weeks pack, games, home-work and communication book. Music students need music books/folders and practice journals at each lesson. Borrowed items should be respected and kept in neat, organized condition please for others to use in the future.

## Academic Students

A lot of effort goes into selecting home tasks for students. Please ensure that your child is not only playing the games for practice and repetition of skills they learn in class, but also completing worksheets, chapter work or any other task set by staff members to a high standard.



Please let us know if your phone number, address or email has changed or if there are any other areas pertaining to your child that we need to be aware of.

## ALSO

Let us know if there is anything further we can help you with this year.

# IMPORTANT DATES

As some of our staff will be away this year at competitions or university placements, there will be a replacement tutor to take students for their normal lesson so we continue consistency with lessons until their tutor returns.

## February

3/2/20 – School returns, **all** students return to tuition  
3/2/20-14/2/20 – Miss Lea on Prac  
19/2/20 – Entries close for the Exeter Show  
29/2/20 – Exeter Show  
26/2/20 – Launceston cup day – lessons with Miss B only by appointment

## March

9/3/20 – 8 hour day public holiday – no lessons  
15/3/20 - Music Exam forms due from student (for June)  
18/3/20 – Launceston music comps forms due from families

## April

Child Writes Competition  
What Matters Competition  
Write for Fun closes date  
Art Start  
9/4/20 Student Free Day – Public School – lessons as normal at Miss B's Student Services – extra lessons available by prior appointment  
9/4/20 St Cecilia Examinations Entries due from Students TBC  
10/4/20 – 26/4/20 School holidays  
25/4/20 – ANZAC DAY



## Please welcome new staff member... Mr G

Jan or Mr G; has two passions in his life, teaching students, and acting on the stage. Mr G has even been onstage in the same show as Miss B! Mr G has a strong passion for teaching, and supporting and working with students of all ages who have a wide range of needs. He holds two graduate degrees in Drama and Education, as well as a post-graduate degree in working with students who have difficulty understanding English. He also loves movies and TV, playing his guitar, as well as travelling, and his favourite holiday destination is Hawaii!





# They Deserve The Best

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## We Teach Art!

Miss B's Student Services Riverside offers academic tuition in the subjects of reading, writing, grammar, spelling and mathematics.

Music tuition in piano, vocals and music theory is also available.

We also teach drama, performance and public speaking.

But did you know we offer art classes one on one or in a group setting?



## Music Students

If you are worried or unsure what you should do for your practice – ask your teacher.

Parents are welcome to sit in on lessons to take notes so they are sure what is expected.

Vocal students have their backing tracks on drop box to access away from the classroom for practice.

Remember to complete your practice journal – we expect at least 20mins 5 days of the week.

In the end; prizes and points are nice, feeling comfortable and confident on stage or in front of others is better and enjoying your music fully is the best!



## CONTACT & FEEDBACK INFO

You can contact Miss B or leave feedback through the following:

0407094288

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



# OPPORTUNITY CALLING

## Regarding FREE Art Opportunity – Exeter Show

Calling all Miss B students! Miss B is collecting art and craft items for the Exeter show. If you have a painting, drawing, piece of sewing, poster, short story, floral bunch or model creation (Lego is fine) and would like Miss B to enter it for you, please bring as many as you like along to your lesson this week. All works required to Miss B by the 19th of March. Just a chance for kids to have a go! Look forward to seeing what you come up with!

## Regarding Launceston Cup Day – And They're Off!

BUT WE AREN'T. If you would still like students to attend tuition lessons for consistency on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of February. Please let us know and we can book you in for an appointment between 10am and 730pm with Miss B, subject to availability. Miss B's Students will have their lessons as usual.

## Regarding The March Public Holiday

There will be no lessons on 9/3/20 due to the eight hour public holiday. Classes will resume as normal after this. There will be no charge for students whose lessons fall on this date. Students with lessons on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March (the Friday before the public holiday) are still expected to attend lessons, if you are planning an extra-long weekend – please let us know in advance if you will be absent from your lesson. Normal Lesson charges apply.

Please feel free to speak with Miss B if you wish to discuss this further, or if you wish to arrange a rescheduled time at an additional charge. Please note that whilst we do our best to be consistent for your child; rescheduled lessons are based on availability only and may not be with your regular tutor.



## **Please welcome new staff member... Aarathi**

Aarathi is currently studying Year 11 at Launceston College taking a wide range of subjects. She was named Dux of Riverside High School in 2019, a well-deserved recognition of the effort she put into her education. She previously studied the piano at Miss B's Student Services and loves music as well as academics. Aarathi enjoys sport, being artistic, reading and baking. She also enjoys spending time with her friends and family. She tries to be enthusiastic and encouraging towards everyone around her and can't wait to meet her students.





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## Welcome From Miss B!

I am very excited that you have chosen to let us be a part of your learning journey in 2020. We have been very busy setting up our classrooms and getting it ready for our first week of learning. I look forward to meeting you all after the holidays and getting to know all our new families too.

Are you ready and excited to start a great new year? I've spent the summer researching new ideas, opportunities and organizing Miss B's Student Services into the best it can be.



Did you know that Miss B's Student Services was a Telstra Business Award Social Change Maker for 2019? Miss B herself has now been nominated for a Telstra Women in Business Award for 2020.

--We wish her all the best. --

## Change to Bank Details

We wish to inform families that due to a structural change for the business our bank details have changed.

Please forward direct debit payments to the following:-

**Name:-** Catherine M Byers

**BSB:-** 067 022

**Account no:-** 1008 4077

**Ref:-** Client name & lesson date eg:  
Sue 4/5/20

**!! It is very important that you place a reference for all payments as without one your payment can get lost in the system !!**



## 5% Discount

This term we are offering a 5% discount off each account that is paid in full by the 14/2/2020. This does not apply to outstanding accounts brought forward from 2019.

Remember payments can be made by cash, direct debit or eftpos.



## CHANGES TO INDEPENDENT TRAVEL



Students undertaking independent travel from Riverside Primary and High Schools please note that there has been an alteration to the journey to be undertaken by students. Please ensure your child/ren are aware of this new route and are comfortable navigate the intersection on Eden St; as this is not controlled by a crossing guard.

- PLEASE BE ROAD SAFE -



### **Please welcome new staff member .... John**

John is self-starting, self-driven, independent and creative. He is interested in people and bringing them together to achieve a purpose. Just the skill set for initiating and implementing change. John is a bagpipes tutor, a personal trainer and the owner of train and teach. He has a Bachelor in Bio medical science with honors, and a PhD in Applied Industrial Chemistry.

### **Please welcome new staff member .... Maureen**

Maureen is a qualified music teacher with 38 years experience in both the school setting and as a private tutor. She is enthusiastic about education, and always strives to do the best for her students. She believes she has the enthusiasm and determination to ensure she will make a successful and positive relationships at Miss B's Student Services.

