

RNZPBA **SUMMER SCHOOL**

RNZPBA Summer School is for pipers and drummers of all levels of ability and experience. It's not kids' stuff. Programmes and tuition will be designed to match your personal and band playing skills. Those at the earlier stages of playing will be helped to improve and progress. More advanced pipers and drummers, including band leaders, will be catered for.

RNZPBA Education Group

younger - older - highly experienced - less experienced - band leaders



Pipers and Drummers
Summer School
4th - 9th January 2009
Christchurch

Pre-enrolment form

BANDS

SUPPORT YOUR PIPERS AND DRUMMERS BY ENCOURAGING THEM TO ATTEND THE SUMMER SCHOOL AND HAVE THE BENEFITS OF WORLD CLASS TUITION.

*100 Pre-Enrolments required by 1 June 2008 for RNZPBA Summer School to go ahead.
Maximum places this year 225.*

PRE-ENROLMENT BY 1 JUNE 2008

*Please post directly to the Executive Officer, RNZPBA,
P.O.Box 13 211 Christchurch, New Zealand.*

TOP CLASS TUTORS

RNZPBA Summer School will again be led by top class overseas and New Zealand tutors. **Jack Lee** and **Reid Maxwell** from the Simon Fraser University in Canada are coming back again. This year there will be an international tutor for the **Bass section** as well.

WHEN AND WHERE

RNZPBA Summer School is a 5 day residential course. It will be held at **Christchurch Boys' High School, Straven Road, Riccarton**. Enrolments will be in the morning of the Sunday for Boarders, and the Welcome and the first lessons will be on Sunday afternoon.

The Summer School concludes at about 12.30pm on the Friday.

Boarders will enroll before 12.00noon on the Sunday at Adams House.

Day pupils will enroll at **Boys High School** from 1.00pm. Adams House is in Harakeke Street Riccarton (one block from Boys High School).

NOTE that it is not a requirement to "live in". Participants may choose to arrange their own accommodation. If you choose to live in you must abide by the rules, and curfews.

These rules and curfews must be adhered to by **adults** and younger students.

Boys High School and Adams House are Drug and Alcohol Free facilities.

ENROLMENT PREREQUISITE

Pipers should be capable of playing Green Hills of Tyrol (or similar), on the pipes, and drummers on the drum!

PROGRAMME

The programme will focus on individual and group tuition. At the start of RNZPBA Summer School your playing level will be assessed by tutors to help match teaching and learning to your experience. The tutors will also take account of any special goals you would like to achieve during the school. This means it is **very important** that you fill in the enrolment form with accurate information. This information is used to do the initial groupings.

The person applying to attend the Summer School MUST BE the person who fills in the enrolment form.

COST

The budget for the RNZPBA Summer School is carefully planned to keep costs as low as possible for each person attending.

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| Summer School Fee | \$200.00 |
| *Accommodation and Meals | \$345.00 |

The full registration fee is \$200. The complete fee is to be paid with enrolments by 1 June 2008.

Refunds will only be made in exceptional circumstances.

The full board fee for those staying at Adams House (\$345) is payable by 1 November 2008.

BANDS CAN HELP

Good bands will actively try to support the enrolment of their pipers and drummers. At previous National

Summer Schools many bands and some notable Centres helped their members financially

100 ENROLMENTS NEEDED

BY 1 JUNE 2008

Before finalizing arrangements for the RNZPBA Summer School the RNZPBA Education Group needs to know that we have sufficient enrolments. The bottom line is 100 enrolments by 1st June. **This year there will be a maximum number of 225 places available.**

Please send your enrolment form to the RNZPBA Executive Officer **no later than 1st June**, with your fee of **\$200**. Forms **must have all sections completed**, to be accepted.

Read the form carefully, as it has changed from previous years.

The fee will be refunded in full in the event of there being insufficient enrolments. Please don't wait until after 1st June to enroll because you may find all the places have been taken.

Recipients of **RNZPBA Scholarships** from the **2008 Summer School MUST** submit an application and attach a copy of the Scholarship certificate given.

SUPERVISION

Younger members of RNZPBA Summer School who are living in will be supervised by adult staff, however children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

We are looking for suitable "school parents" to take on the job of supervision. These need to be people NOT enrolled for the Summer School. Please ring Robyn Forbes if you could be interested, or fill in that section on the enrolment form.

Phone 03 3492037 (home) (after 6.00pm)

INFORMATION

The Tutors Recital will be held on Sunday 4 January at 7.30pm

Feel most welcome to contact me for more information. If there is something you want to know – give me a call! This year we will be changing some of the format, so even if you think you have been there – done that, don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of a summer school that promises to be the best ever!

Robyn Forbes 03 3492 03
OR: robynf@paradise.net.nz

PLEASE NOTE

ALL enrolments are to be sent directly to:
The Executive Officer,
PO Box 13211,
Christchurch

Please Note:

Payments can be made by cheque, Visa or Mastercard.

No direct credits this year.

Please keep this page for future reference.

RNZPBA SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLMENT FORM

PLEASE POST WITH **\$200.00** TO The Executive Officer PO Box 13211 Christchurch NO LATER THAN 1 JUNE, 2008
Make payment by Cheque, Visa or Mastercard (not cash) payable to RNZPBA Education Group.
All payments must show the **name** of the **person being enrolled**.
Direct Credit facilities **ARE NOT** available this year.

Please **print very clearly**

Name(Please spell correctly as this name will be used on the official name tags)
 First name *Surname*
Address

Email Address(Please please print clearly)

Telephone home ().....

Gender Male Female D.O.B.:.....(This must be filled in for the enrolment to be accepted)

I suffer from the following **Health** issues.....(All health issues need to be declared)
Name and phone number of your doctor.....

If under 13 name of accompanying adult:

I am willing to be a **Parent Helper at Adams House:**

ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS *Please tick one*

I will be living in, and require full board and meals *
I will be living out

Any special dietary requirements

*This is very important as the chef orders the food before our school commences

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1. **Instrument** bagpipes snare drum tenor drum bass drum
 2. **Name of Band**.....
 3. **Name of officer of the band who can verify your membership:**
 4. **Number of years playing experience**.....
 5. **Write the years of any previous National Summer Schools you have attended**.....
 6. **Of the tunes you play, which is the most challenging?**
 7. **How many four parted tunes do you have memorized?** (Please circle one)
 1 - 5 6 - 10 More than 10
 8. **How easy would you find it to memorise a 4 parted tune?** (please tick)
 Easy - could do it in a day
 OK - might need a couple of days
 Hard - Would take me at least a week
 Difficult - more than a week
 9. **Do you have any of the following RNZPBA College Certificates?**
 please tick Preliminary Elementary Intermediate Advanced
 10. **If you compete in solo competitions**
 what grade do you play in _____ what is your best result to date _____

11. How many times have you competed with a band at contests in the LAST 3 YEARS?

please number Local Contests National Contests

12. Can you sight read music?

please tick Easily Reasonably well A little Not yet

13. **SPECIAL GOALS:** If you have any special goals that you would like to achieve during the five days RNZPBA Summer School, write them here:

14. Anything else you would like us to know, to help with your placement.

I enclose payment of the \$200 enrolment fee. (please tick method of payment)
All payments **MUST** include the NAME of the PERSON enrolled for the Summer School.

Cheque Visa Mastercard

I understand that the fee will be refunded in full in the event of there being insufficient numbers for 2009 RNZPBA Summer School, but not refunded if the Summer School goes ahead and I don't have a really good reason for withdrawing.

Signed Date Posted