



Tironui Music Trust

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Kia ora koutou,

Festive greetings to you all 🎄 As we head towards the end of 2024, I wanted to say how much I have enjoyed getting to know the Tironui Music Trust students, families, schools, tutors and trustees since I started as General Manager in September. It has been a great 3 months, and I wanted to share with you some of the successes of the programme in 2024. We have also been busy planning for next year, and are looking forward to further enhancing and developing this most impactful programme. 'Thrive in '25' is our theme, and as you will read, Tironui Music Trust is in a great place to continue to support the musical pathways of our students and whānau. It is exciting to see the growth and development across the board, and huge thanks to our committed funders, donors and supporters for your support of the Tironui Music Trust - it is very much appreciated. Have a great break and I look forward to connecting with you in 2025!

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Rod Skipp | General Manager



2024 - Exam Successes

Aazaan Khan	Christian Tugia	Jeremiah Fonoti	Paris-Titama Benedict-Rura	Trinity Kato
Abigail Sheth	Elain Chen	Julia Poasa	Patchara Khamphawa	Va'asiva Talalelei
Akshaye Chandra	Elhaam Ahmed	Julieann Lesa	Reese Moses	Vianna Madhwan
Aldrick Aguilar	Ella Siliva-Heihei	Kaylah Samuels	Richitha Jagdeeswarn	Willow Gutierrez
Alisha Prasad	Ella-Mae Kwan-Him	Lagi Ailuai	Ricky Chandra	
Angela Tiumalu	Emmasyn Bruce	Mariah Coderes	Rohan Mahey	
Annie-Bella Morisa Ualesi	Esther Park	Maya Veele	Ruhani Mahey	
Asena Fungavaka	Faith Fili	Miara Tiwari	Samaira Ahmed	
Atchaaya Nagarajan	Hayley Kim	Milan Kumar	Setayesh Mohammadi	
Avreen Kaur	Iman Jawad Ali	Moriyyah Tagaloamatua	Shekinah-Glory Enoke Robertson	
Aydin Rahil Hassan	Ioleini Tupou	Mycah-Edward Tuua	Sheza Sana	
Bonita Touch	Jeorgina Muñoz	Natasha Isaia	Tomasi Latai	

Scholarship Programme



Tironui Music Trust is excited to have continued to expand and strengthen our scholarship programme in 2024. This has involved creating scholarship opportunities for students right throughout the programme, including at Primary, Intermediate and Secondary school level. There is a huge amount of commitment, dedication, and talent throughout our school communities in South Auckland, and we are delighted to be able to provide fully funded individual tuition, an instrument and funding to support our scholarship students to enter Music Grade Examinations.

Tironui Music Trust
Scholars

80

We now have **80** Tironui Music Trust Scholars, attending **15** schools across South and Central Auckland. This year we entered **52** students for music examinations, with **ALL** achieving success, including **12** students achieving Distinction. Grades entered ranged from **Grade 1** to **Grade 7**, and every student invested many hours of practice to refine their skills to the required level. Huge thanks to our dedicated Tutor Team, for their encouragement, motivation and support of our students.

Examination
Successes

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Manukau Academy Concert Band

We have been delighted to partner with Manukau Concert Band and Papatoetoe High School to bring the Manukau Academy Concert Band (MACBand) to Papatoetoe. 10 of our Tironui Scholars are now attending, and it is exciting to see our students develop and grow as part of this community band. Huge thanks to all at MCB and Pap High for supporting this opportunity for our students.

Student Successes

Congratulations to Bonita Touch, who is the recipient of the Dr Tom Morris Violin Scholarship with Manukau Symphony Orchestra in 2025, and will also be attending the Auckland Phil Orchestral Summer School in January 2025.

Congratulations too to former student Kirstin Skeet. She was introduced to music in Year 5 through Tironui at Papatoetoe North School, and is now off to study towards a music degree with a scholarship at Auckland University.

Partner Schools

Huge thanks to all our partner schools. We love working with you and it has wonderful to be part of your end of year celebrations and prizegivings 🎉

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Can you help?

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