

Doctoral Zui tonight and MENZA Conference Early-Bird registrations closing this month

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Kia ora koutou

Doctoral Zui tonight

Just to remind you of the free Doctoral zui to take place at 7pm tonight ([click here](#) to join), where those engaged in music education research will share insights into their work.

Megan, one of the hosts, would also like to invite you to fill out a [questionnaire](#) to help with her research: *Music in Education: Beliefs and Understandings of Primary School Teachers in Aotearoa New Zealand*. If you meet the criteria (see below) she would really appreciate your participation!

Reminder: NCEA Change Package ZOOM calls

MENZA have organised two sessions with Martin Emo from the Ministry of Education to aid the sector in implementing the NCEA Level 1 change package for music.

The ZOOM sessions will be held from 4 pm to 5 pm on Wednesday 2 August and Thursday 10 August (links below).

Further details can be found here: [NCEA Change Package ZOOM information](#)

AGM Minutes

The [AGM minutes](#) are now available. Thank you to all who replied to our call for feedback on board matters - we really appreciate hearing from you! We have also been reviewing our policies, although Health&Safety is still a work in progress. If you are interested, these can be found on our website under [About Us](#) (keep scrolling!).

You may have noticed that we have been featuring our sponsors in the last few e-newsletters - this week it's KBB Music with something exciting for brass students and teachers.

Ngā mihi nui

Benjamin Lau

MENZA Chair

- **Monday 24 July, 7.00-8.30pm, Doctoral Zui**, FREE [ZOOM](#) session hosted by Megan Flint and Jade Browne in a PechaKucha-style zui where those engaged in music education research will share insights into their work. Join us for this interactive session where your thoughts as members will be much appreciated too!
- **Wednesday 2 August, 4-5pm, NCEA Changes Session 1 with Martin Emo** (Learning Area Lead - Performing Arts for MoE), FREE [ZOOM](#) Session. More info [here](#).
- **Thursday 10 August, 4-5pm, NCEA Changes Session 2 with Martin Emo**, FREE [ZOOM](#) Session. More info [here](#).
- **1-4 October** - The MENZA National Conference in Tauranga will have lots and lots of PLD. Registrations [are now open](#) and the Early-Bird rate applies until the end of this month. So don't forget to register soon! Anita Collins and Hinekoia Tomlinson are two of the featured speakers, more info coming soon...



Call for research participants

Project title: Music in Education: Beliefs and Understandings of Primary School Teachers in Aotearoa New Zealand

Are you:

- a classroom teacher or classroom music specialist currently teaching in Aotearoa New Zealand...
- with a primary teaching qualification from an Aotearoa New Zealand university, polytechnic or private training establishment...
- employed at least 0.8 (4 days/20 hours per week) in a single, English-medium, state or integrated primary school or intermediate?

If so, you are exactly who I am looking for!

Kia ora koutou. My name is Megan Flint, and I am a doctoral student in the School of Music at The University of Auckland. I am also a passionate primary school teacher, musician, and music educator. I am conducting research into the beliefs and understandings that primary school teachers hold about music in education and how these

b) how they understand music as a curriculum subject; c) the place of music within their own lives and d) how these things interact to influence their classroom practice in music.

I am interested in hearing the voices of those teachers who consider themselves musicians and those who don't; those who teach music in their classrooms and those who don't— please don't consider your level of musical confidence or teaching practice a barrier to participating in this study.

If you are interested in being part of this research, please follow this [link](#) to find out more information and to complete the online questionnaire if you choose. The [questionnaire](#) will take 15-20mins to complete.

For further information or questions, please contact:

- Student researcher [Megan Flint](#)
- Principal Investigator/Supervisor Dr [Millie Locke](#)
- Co-investigator/Co-supervisor: Associate Professor [David Lines](#).

Approved by the University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee on 30/06/2023 for three years. Reference Number UAHPEC24690



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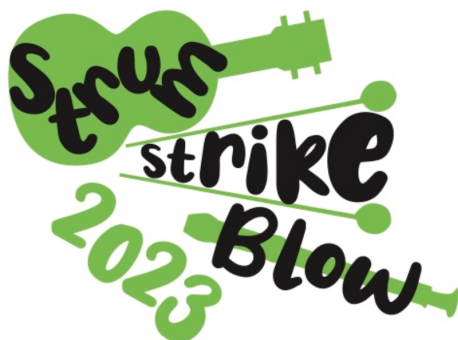
(Scots College, Wellington, 23 August, 9.30am-2.45pm). More info [here](#).



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