

# *Silver Note Piano Lessons*

Silver Note Students will learn the art of playing the piano at a pace that suits their needs and challenges their abilities. Students will be introduced to and develop basic through intermediate piano technique, note and rhythm reading, music history, and performance. Students will learn about and play from a wide variety of music including classical, jazz, blues, pop, rock and folk.

The main curriculum is a combination of method books and supplemental materials. Each weekly half hour private lesson is comprised of the following; Hand Exercises to increase strength and flexibility, Review of old concepts and the steady introduction of new material and how to practice it successfully, Sight-Reading and Flashcards, and the Preparation of repertoire (performance pieces.) During lessons I foster confidence to students' imaginations with the inclusion of art, singing, listening and duet playing.

Every student has a folder and is given an Assignment Sheet each lesson. The Assignment Sheet is an overview of what we did in the lesson and what the student's practice homework is for each week. I also mark pages in student's books using sticky notes. If you ever have any questions about an Assignment please don't hesitate to ask.

## **What do I need from you?**

- Eventually a full sized piano, acoustic or electric for your child to practice on. A small keyboard is fine for a little while but they will quickly outgrow it.
- Folder and Books brought to every lesson.
- Good Communication