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Dear Parents and Students,

Music tuition will be offered through Upper Moutere School from week 2 in term 2. Instrument options are Guitar, Vocal, Bass, Ukulele, beginner Keyboards and beginner Drums.

All instruments are available for individual lessons for 20 minutes (\$20) or 30 minutes (\$30). Group lessons (30 minutes) are available for Vocals, Guitar and Ukulele (\$12.50).

Lessons will be on Tuesdays throughout the day.

If you are interested in participating in the music programme or would like more details **please contact me**. With groups I endeavour to put similar skill and age levels together, and in term three we will add in school band development.

We have a demonstration on Wednesday for students and I will be at school on **Friday the 6th**, in the music room, from 2.30 for the opportunity to meet parents.

Thank you,  
Brett Holland

I began playing guitar at 15 after several years of piano. While at school I enjoyed getting together with like minded friends to write and perform songs. So I then went to the Wellington Music Conservatorium and studied Jazz under Geoff Hughes and Leigh Jackson.

Previously when living in Nelson, I ran the Mister Nobody Quintet and played in over 50 situations including NYT productions of Les Miserables and Godspell, Sharon O'Neill, Midge Marsden, Ubercat with Liam Ryan, among others. Taught at NMIT, Nelson College for Girls, Garin College and privately. In this time I taught Callum Allardice (N.Z. Jazz Composition of the year 3x) and Caleb Nott (Broods). In 2010 wrote the music for Motueka High original production Will: The Lost Years.

In 2011 moved to the U.S. for 5 years, working part time for guitar legend Tommy Emmanuel (who had previously mentored me), travelling, touring, recorded 2 albums, and playing the resorts in Hawaii.

From 2016-2021 I was based in South East Queensland performing and teaching, running bands and composition at a private school.

Having returned home last year, I currently write and record for Fuse Box Social, perform as Brett Hallam Holland and do the occasional covers gig as Mister Nobody.

