

**Submission
No 95**

**INQUIRY INTO THE MUSIC AND ARTS ECONOMY IN
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I am a piano teacher and find that I have so many students and potential students that I cannot fit them all in during after school hours. I've contacted a couple of the primary schools that my students go to and due to their timetabling constraints they are unable to accommodate piano lessons during school hours. I don't think I even need to explain here why music is so important and especially why learning piano is particularly beneficial to young children or anyone. I would like to see state schools all over NSW have the freedom to offer piano education to all students during school hours.