At GPCC we pride ourselves on the quality of Music Tutors. This week we would like to introduce you to our wonderful Piano Tutors:

**Natasha King**


Studied piano and violin in Russia in the Institute of Music in Sochi. Performed on violin with the Sochi Symphony orchestra.

“I was involved in church music ministry from an early age as a pianist/violinist and a singer. I have worked with various Christian bands, choirs, and singing groups. In 1993, I completed my studies at Sydney Conservatorium of Music as a qualified piano/violin teacher. In the following years I created a music studio in Western Sydney teaching piano, violin, music theory/history and music harmony and composition to over 75 students. For the last 6 years I have been tutoring piano and violin at Green Point Christian College.”

**Irene del Rosario**

Qualifications: Bachelor of Music, Canberra School of Music (Australian National University) Major in Piano Performance. AMEB, Australian Guild of Music, Yamaha Electone Teacher’s Association (YETA), International School of Music.

“I have over 20 years of teaching experience in piano, organ, keyboard, theory and group classes. I have endeavoured to inspire and motivate my students to reach their potential and achieve their goals as young musicians. I have been blessed to have many gifted and talented students who have had success in piano competitions, eisteddfods, music scholarships, piano exams and following a career in the music field. I have constantly strived to cultivate excellence in my students. I feel that as a teacher it is my responsibility to be a role model, to nurture my students to appreciate, understand and love music, but most of all to help them achieve their individual potential.”

**Matthew Jeffs**

Matthew Jeffs is a highly qualified Piano Tutor, having completed a Bachelor of Performance in Classical Piano, a Bachelor of Jazz Performance in Piano and a Bachelor of Teaching. Matthew has performed and recorded as a session musician with the likes of Taylor Henderson, Taylor Swift, Timomatic, Nathaniel Willemse and Tina Arena. Matthew loves to share his talent, knowledge and passion for music with others.

**Harrison Stowe**

Harrison is a former student of Green Point Christian College, who is currently in his second year studying at Excelsia College (formally Wesley Institute) studying Contemporary Piano. Harrison welcomes students of all ages and experience, specialising in teaching contemporary piano and AMEB grades. He is also available to tutor HSC Music 1 students who wish to improve results in their major works. Contact Harrison on: 0423 821 940 or at stowe3000@hotmail.com
Andrea Espedido

Andrea has been playing the piano since age 5, has attained AMEB Grade 8 Classical Piano Certification, and received awards from the Central Coast Eisteddford Inc. She has performed at Lizotte’s as well as Youth in Performing Arts (YIPA) and was invited to play at YIPA Unleashed. Andrea directs one of the music teams at EV Church and actively plays at community events. In 2014, Andrea graduated with First Class Honours in a Bachelor of Psychology (Hons) and is passionate about applying insights from psychology to motivate her students and enhance instruction. She is also a volunteer Youth Leader and Sunday School Teacher, as she loves to mentor young people. Andrea thoroughly enjoys her role as a Piano Teacher because it gives her a valuable opportunity to encourage young people and share her passion and love of music.

Toby Roberts

Toby Roberts BA (Hons) Mus.

“I have been teaching Brass and Piano for over 20 years, teaching a tremendous number of students, from beginners to experienced musicians, from the very young to the young at heart (my most senior student to date was 83!) I teach a variety of styles from classical through to Jazz, Blues and Contemporary. I feel it is important to provide students with a varied repertoire of music as it can really help inspire and keep their interest. I introduce elements of musical theory and aural exercises and have assisted many students in developing their improvisational and compositional skills. I am also Creative Director and Owner of Stonehurst Studios, where we do recording, mixing, production and lots of other fun stuff! You can find out more information at stonehurststudios.com.au. I am a musician at heart and have always thrived on teaching students to not only perform, but to really understand and enjoy music. I am extremely passionate about music and it is the constant in my life.”