

Classes for piping will be starting in January with the option of Wednesday evening or Saturday morning. Tuition will be in a group with each lesson being 45 minutes duration. The eight week introductory course will enable you to get started quickly. The experienced tutor will follow the prescribed course to cover the initial aspects of piping. You will start on the practice chanter and at the end of the eight week course you can assess whether you wish to continue. Once you have mastered the basics (takes about 9-12 months) you may progress to the full instrument, at which time we can discuss what is involved in getting bagpipes. If you have any questions or want more information please email [haveago@napierpipeband.nz](mailto:haveago@napierpipeband.nz)

**Cost**

The initial lessons are free and the Band provides the necessary resources (chanter, instruction materials) but if you withdraw within the first year you must return these resources. After the initial eight week course the fee is \$20 per lesson.

**Dates of Lessons**

Wednesday 7pm Jan 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26

Saturday\* 10am or 11am Jan 25, Feb 1, 8, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr 5

*\*The two week Saturday break in the middle of February is because of the Band’s commitments to Art Deco (15<sup>th</sup>) and the regional pipe band contest (22<sup>nd</sup>).*

If you would like to take part in these lessons please complete this form.

**LEARNING THE BAGPIPES**

Name			
Phone			
Email			
Address			
Parents you need to give approval for your child to take part in these lessons (you are welcome to attend with them)			
Parents name & signature			
Preferred day/time	Wednesday 7pm	Saturday 10am	Saturday 11am