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Dear Parent,

Your child's music teacher has asked me to enter him/her for an AB exam. I am writing to let you know more about the exams and would ask you to confirm that you would like your child to be entered.

The AB is the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music in the UK and their exams involve the candidates preparing 3 pieces as well as a number of scales. There are also tests in sight-reading and aural. Working towards these exams provides a real focus for practice and helps to chart a student's progress. Of course, your help and encouragement at home will be invaluable as the exam date approaches. The exams will take place sometime in **June** at Patana. I have set out the fees below:

Grade 1	THB 2390	Grade 5	THB 3850
Grade 2	THB 3020	Grade 6	THB 4370
Grade 3	THB 3120	Grade 7	THB 4890
Grade 4	THB 3690	Grade 8	THB 5720
Preparatory test	THB 1980		

Please fill in and return the form below and return it, together with a Cash or a Cheque (made payable to Robinson School of Music) for the fee, by **Monday, 14 February** so that I can send off the entry in time.

Yours sincerely,

David Larking

AB Music Exams

Please enter _____ Class _____

for Grade _____ Instrument _____ .

I enclose THB _____ to cover the exam fee.

Signed _____
Parent/Guardian

Please return to Khun Sak , Music Administrator , By **Monday,14 February 2005**

.....FROM THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Are you taking music lessons?
Why don't you earn an internationally recognised music certificate?

I am proud to announce the achievements of our students in the most recent set of external music examinations taken in November 2004. As many of you are aware, the Instrumental Music Department organises external performance and theory examinations overseen by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music in England. They examine students taking Grade I to Grade XII exams at Patana in June and in November.

The following students have successfully completed their examinations:

Theory Examinations

Felicia Lim	Grade 5 Theory - with distinction	100%
	Grade 7 Piano	
Suthee Sangiambut	Grade 5 Theory – with distinction	96%
Penelope Fullerton	Grade 2 Theory – with distinction	91%

Performance Examinations

Grace Castle-Burns	Grade I Piano – with Distinction
Robert Hill	Grade 4 Saxophone

If you are currently taking lessons, either at Patana or independently, and wish to take an examination as a culmination of your efforts, please contact Sak for more information at pech@patana.ac.th. Please complete an examination application form in the Instrumental Music office by February 1st.

Additionally, performance practice is a crucial step in order to mature musically and prepare for performance examinations. Extensive experiences in performance are offered at Patana. I would like to formally invite you to become part of the performance tradition by participating in the termly Informal Concerts. Please encourage your son/daughter to be part of this musical celebration. Please contact Khun Sak for more information.

The elementary informal concert will be held on Thursday, March 17th at 3:30. The secondary informal concert will be held on Tuesday, March 8 at 3:30. Both concerts will take place in the Drama studio. See you there!

David Larking
Co-ordinator of Individual Instrumental Music Tuition