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St Anthony's School wins piano with harmonious Christmas track

St Anthony's School in Greenmount will collect a \$7,499 Yamaha Tyros piano after taking out honours at the inaugural Hawaiian Alive competition this week.

"Impressive use of harmonies" and "beautiful crisp clear vocals" are some of the judges' comments which helped the talented students, aged 9 and 10, win the competition.

The Hawaiian Alive 'Win A Yamaha' competition was held last month, with schools entering to win workshops with a Yamaha pianist.

The winning schools, upon completing the workshop, recorded a demo track which was judged to win the piano.

Teacher Margaret Grubb said the students had thoroughly enjoyed participating in the competition and the school choir had only been together since mid September.

"The keyboard has some amazing sounds and is very different to a traditional piano. It will assist students in their musical education, encouraging them to record CDs and develop a better understanding of the recording process," Mrs Grubb said.

The competition was offered by WA property group Hawaiian in collaboration with Yamaha as part of the Hawaiian Alive schools program.

Hawaiian Chief Executive Russell Gibbs said he was pleased the property group was able to give to the community.

"We are aware that some schools have limited resources and Hawaiian Alive offers students a range of free excursions and activities that they might otherwise not have the opportunity to enjoy," Mr Gibbs said.

"At Hawaiian, we value the opportunity to give to the communities we live and work in, and this program goes some way towards delivering that to our young people."

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