Dear Competitors, Teachers, Sponsors,

It is with huge regret, disappointment and heavy heart, that we have decided to cancel the Te Awamutu Pianoforte Competitions this year.  We have been running for 71 years.

We do not have the  entries to be able to run a justified competition.  We extended the closing date and emailed universities, teachers and past competitors to encourage them to support the competition.

We have a total of 65 classes available and we had only  98 entries from 31 competitors.  Of the total 65 classes 30 classes have one competitor and 15 have no competitors.

We are not sure if it is a sign of the times, are we catering to students needs, or is it because of the financial burden this year?  We welcome your feedback.

We greatly appreciate your support for our competition, and hope that next year will bring some certainty to run the competition again.

We will be organising refunds, as soon as possible, please supply bank account details.  For sponsors there is the option of leaving your funds with the Society in the hope we are able to provide this competition next year.