



25 July, 2017

Dear Parents,

The School Band will be performing at this year's Catholic Schools' Performing Arts Festival.

Their performance will take place on **Wednesday, 23 August**. This year the Band will be performing at a new venue, the **Marist Auditorium, Newman College, Empire Avenue, Churchlands**. The performance will begin at 7.00pm and conclude at 9.30pm. The students will travel by bus to the performance and can either travel home with their parents or return to school on the bus.

**Due to the evening time, and the young age of our performers, our Band will be leaving Newman College as soon as they have performed and not staying to listen to the other schools, so that the bus can return students to school at a reasonable time. The bus will return to school at approximately 8.30pm.**

Band students are requested to meet in the Band rehearsal room at **Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School by 4.45pm**, prior to the departure of the bus. All students are requested to travel to the performance on the bus.

Parents who choose to drive their children home from the performance are asked to please ensure that their child is marked off my attendance roll before departing Newman College. Students who are travelling home with a parent other than their own, must give me a letter of consent before they can be released to the care of someone other than their own parent.

**Our Band is the second group to perform on the night. Parents who are taking their children home from the venue are asked to meet us in our warm up room immediately after our performance.**

Parents and friends are most welcome to attend and are advised that light refreshments will be on sale at the venue.

Admission charges:

- Adults \$6
- School age children not performing \$3 (Children under school age are admitted free)
- Season passes \$12
- Family passes \$25

The season and family passes may well be an economical option for families attending a number of performances.

Dress for the performance will be as follows:

**Girls** – Full winter uniform and clean, shiny, black school shoes. For uniformity on the stage all girls are requested to please wear navy blue tights instead of socks. Hair is to be tied back neatly with a red ribbon.

**Boys** – Full winter uniform and clean, shiny, black school shoes.

Please complete the permission slip and return it to me as soon as possible. May I also take this opportunity to commend your child for working so hard in preparation for the Festival.

Thank you for your support.

Diana Newman (Music Specialist)



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL-Band**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by school bus to the Performing Arts Festival Band performance at Newman College on Wednesday, 23 August, 2017.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/guardian)