Friday 25th July, 2014

ST. DYMPNA’S SCHOOL BAND

Dear Parents,

On Friday 15th August, the School Band is competing in the Qld Catholic Colleges Music Festival. Last term a letter went home listing all performances for the year so it is compulsory that all children attend this Festival. The Band is performing at **Villanova College, Sixth Avenue, Coorparoo in the Goold Hall**. We will transport the children to and from this venue by bus with the Senior Boys Choir. Some of the Band children who are in the Year 4 Choir will already be at the Festival. The bus will depart St. Dympna’s at **2.00pm** and return to school by about **6.15pm**.

If you are attending the Festival, the band will perform at **4.50pm** and the section concludes at about **5.30pm**. Please indicate on the permission slip below whether your child will be travelling by bus back to school or will be collected from the Festival. Admission to the Festival is $5. For more information about the Festival go to **www.qcmf.com.au**

The children will be able to have something to eat and drink before they leave school and they may bring a small bag with them with a snack for later in the afternoon as they will be watching the Snr Boys Choir perform before the Band section.

All children are to wear their day uniform with clean shoes and socks (no tights), no extra jewellery and blue or gold ribbons / bands for girls. Jackets may be worn but not when performing. Of course, they will need their instrument and music too!

A reminder that the Band will also be playing at our school **Family Fun Day on Sunday 31st August**. This will be in the Multi Purpose Hall. The Band will be playing at about 10.30am. More info on this will be sent home closer to the day.

The band is making great progress this year. It is a “team” effort and every member’s attendance is so important for the ensemble to perform at its very best. Please return the permission slip by Friday 1st August. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Hehir (Music Teacher) & Erin Gyte (Band Teacher)

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My Child………………………………………..Class………………

is able / unable (please circle) to attend the Catholic Colleges Festival.

My child will be returning by bus to St Dympna’s

I will collect my child from the Festival (please tick)

Parent /Guardian Signature…………………………………………