

North Rocks Public School Band

Performance Band 'Mini-Tour' 2009



29/9/09

Dear Parents,

The *Performance Band* has been invited to tour several of TSA's schools in Sydney's south on Tuesday 1st December, 2009 as part of their instrument demonstration program. This is a fantastic opportunity for our senior students to perform in front of a large number of their peers and experience all the excitement and responsibility of a touring concert band.

Students will depart school at 7:00am and return that afternoon to perform a short concert for their parents at 5:00pm. A Baxter's coach, fitted with seatbelts, has been organised to transport the children, though we will also be asking for any parents who may be willing to drive a 'support vehicle' to volunteer as a 'roadie' for the day.

Students will be accompanied by Mr Steven Lavis, Mrs Denisa Kozma (TSA Band Director from host schools), Mrs Lynne Weir as well as volunteer parent helpers.

This 'Mini-Tour' has the approval of the school and we hope to see all our *Performance Band* members come along. A full, balanced ensemble is required in order to make a success of this opportunity so if you are unable to send your child along for whatever reason, please contact Mr Lavis or a committee member to discuss.

Details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 1st December 2009

Time: 7.00am – 5.00pm (*concert for parents in hall at 5:00pm*)

Cost: \$30 per child

Meals: Please bring own recess and lunch

Dress: Summer school uniform

Please return your signed permission note and payment by **Friday, 30th October**, to secure your child/ren's place on the Mini Tour. Cheques should be made payable to '**NRPS P&C Band Committee**'. There is a Band collection tray at the school office.

Further information including a detailed itinerary and medical forms will be sent home early next term. In the meantime please email Mr Lavis – steve.l@duralmusic.com.au or Suzanne Fawcus (band committee coordinator) - spfawcus@optusnet.com.au with any queries.

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Please return to the office by Friday, 30th October 2009

My child/ren _____

- Will be** attending the Mini Tour on **1st December 2009**
I have attached \$30 cash/cheque (please make cheques payable to 'NRPS P&C Band Committee')
- Will not be** attending the Mini Tour on **1st December 2009**

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

- I would like to volunteer to assist with transporting gear

Type of Car: _____