

## ST PIUS X COLLE

CHATSWOOD

28th April 2017

## **Dear Parents**

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the arrangements which have been put in place for students participating in the 80th Anniversary Concert on 18 May 2017. These arrangements have been formulated with the welfare and best interests of both performers and supervising staff in mind.

- 1. The following ensembles will be performing in the Concert: All Concert Bands, All Jazz Bands, All Percussion Ensembles, All Guitar Ensembles, Junior and Senior Choir, String Ensemble and College Orchestra.
- 2. All students will be required to meet in the COLLEGE GYM no later than 5.45pm with their instrument. Ensemble Rolls will be marked. Students will be given a "snack pack', provided by PAPA, to tide them over for the duration of the Concert. However, it is recommended that students eat something more substantial, prior to arriving at the Gym.
- 3. Students should be in FULL WINTER UNIFORM, buttons on blazers, no jumpers, hair neatly groomed and shoes polished with DARK socks or school socks.
- 4. ALL students will be required to stay for the duration of the Concert. There will be NO early dismissals.
- 5. A movie will be shown in the College Gym to keep boys entertained whilst they are waiting to perform. Students are also encouraged to bring reading material or work to complete, to keep them occupied.
- 7. No students will be permitted in the EMR, CMR or BMR. These rooms will be locked.
- 8. Students will be accompanied by St Pius teaching staff, moving from the College Gym to the Concourse Concert Hall for their performances.
- 9. At the conclusion of the Concert (approx. 9.30pm) and with the exception of boys assisting with pack up (see next point), ALL students will be walked back to the College Gym. One parent from each family should then collect their son(s) from the Gym. No student will be permitted to leave, unless with a parent.
- 10. Parents of students in the Senior Choir, Senior Concert Band and Senior Percussion Ensemble will need to wait a little longer than most to take their son(s) home. These students are required to assist in bringing back all the Music equipment from the Concert Hall.

In case of an emergency the Deputy Principal may be contacted on his mobile 0404081034

Your assistance in following these arrangements is appreciated.

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