

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD - SUNDAY 28th MAY 2017 - LLEWELLYN HALL

Dear parent/carer,

The Melrose High School Concert Band has been entered into the Australian National Eisteddfod, and will perform as part of the ACT High School Bands Intermediate section. This is a fantastic opportunity for our band students to experience playing in a formal concert setting, in a professional standard concert hall.

It is absolutely imperative that we have all band members present at the performance, and at all rehearsals leading up to it so that we can present a polished performance. Students also need to spend time practicing their parts at home in the lead up to the performance. **There may be extra lunch time rehearsals scheduled during week 5, and students will need to listen to the daily announcements, or check the band Facebook page for information about these rehearsals if they are needed.**

Parents will need to organise transport for their student to and from the venue. The schedule for the day will be as follows:

SUNDAY 28th MAY

- **8.25am – Students to arrive at the School of Music, ANU, with their instruments, in full school uniform (band shirt or white polo, black pants/skirt and black shoes). We will be meeting in the Jazz School building, which is in front of Llewellyn Hall (to your left if standing in the school of music driveway).**
- **9.40am – Students to move into Warm-Up Room 2.**
- **10.10am – Students to perform on stage. Our performance time slot finishes by 10.30am.**
- **11.15am – The adjudicator will make comments about all performers in the section and award trophies. Students are encouraged to stay for this. The section will conclude at approx. 11.35am.**

These times are an estimate and will depend on how the Eisteddfod is running that day. Often they are running ahead of schedule. Audience members will need to purchase a ticket to gain entry. Ticket prices (if purchased at the venue) are \$22 for adults, \$18 concession and \$45 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children. Cheaper tickets can be obtained by purchasing in advance online at <http://nationaleisteddfod.org.au/tickets/>

Please return the permission note below to confirm your student's attendance. Returning the form by Monday 15th May will enable me to submit an accurate stage plan to the Eisteddfod organisers by their deadline. Please contact me if you have any questions, and thank you for your support of the band.

Mr Nathan Sciberras
Band Teacher
nathan.sciberras@ed.act.edu.au

PLEASE CUT THIS SECTION OFF AND RETURN IT TO MR SCIBERRAS BY MONDAY 15th MAY

I give permission for my student _____ to perform at the Australian National Eisteddfod, in Llewellyn Hall on Sunday 28th May. Instrument: _____

I understand that I need to arrange transport to and from the venue, and that my student needs to be in full school band uniform and to arrive at 8.25am with their instrument.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Name