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BANDFEST 2022 - GECKOS AND GOANNAS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Having worked very hard all year on their pieces, the Geckos and Goannas are ready to showcase their skills at Bandfest 2022. Every year our students step it up a notch and perform even more impressively than the year before and I'm sure 2022 will be no exception. Bandfest celebrates the performance development of primary and high school bands and is for the enjoyment and enrichment of all school ages. It provides a great opportunity for school bands to display their progress over the year, observe other bands and receive constructive and positive feedback from recognised musical experts. It is a fantastic learning experience for band members through listening and performance, in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Parents and family members are encouraged to attend as audience members; tickets are \$5.00 and are available at the door.

All students have been provided with a practice copy of their music and should continue to serenade your family and friends with their developing skills as they practise and prepare for Bandfest. The pieces they will be performing are listed below; please let Mrs Clarke or Miss Goldie know if any additional copies are required.

1. Aurora
2. Scissors Paper Rock
3. Cake by the Ocean
4. Havana

VENUE

- Warners Bay Theatre - Lake Street, Warners Bay

DATE

- Wednesday 19th October, 2022

TIME

- Meet in the school hall at 8:30am (for roll call and to assign private transport).

BAND UNIFORM

- All students will be required to wear full band uniform:
- Performance polo shirt*
- Long black pants
- Black shoes
- Black socks

* Band polo shirts are the same sizing as our school shirts and limited sizes are available to purchase at the office.

INSTRUMENTS

Band members are to have their cases labelled with their own name and school name

TRANSPORT

- Transport will be by private transport. To ensure we have enough transport for all students to attend we ask that you return the following permission note to indicate whether or not you will be able to transport your child plus any additional children

PHOTOS

- As Bandfest is the Geckos and Goannas most important performance of the year, the 2022 band photo will be taken here. More information about how to order the photo will be provided closer to the date.

Each year, our students are lucky enough to be able to participate in Bandfest due to the willingness of our school community to transport them to this event. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Geckos and Goannas.

Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Goldie & Catherine Clarke
Band Coordinators

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I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend Bandfest 2022 on Wednesday 19th October, 2022. I understand travel will be by private transport.

Student's Special Needs: _____

BAND UNIFORM

- I confirm my child already has a performance polo shirt
- I would like to purchase a size _____ polo shirt (I have enclosed \$30.00 payment)

TRANSPORT

- I am able to transport my child
- I am unable to transport my child and require assistance with transport

If travelling by private car and you are offering your vehicle to transport students please complete the following:-

- I will be transporting only my child and unable to take others
- I am able to safely transport _____ students (including my own)
- I have signed an Appendix 5 at Niagara Park Public School
- My driver's licence is current
- My car is currently registered through Services NSW
- I will be the person driving the car to transport students
- Fully operational seat belts are available for all individual travellers
- For emergency purposes my mobile number is: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____