May 30th, 2011

Dear Parents and Carers,

**BANDFEST 2011**

Our Junior, Senior and Performing Bands have been enrolled in the Engadine BANDFEST.

The performances for Connells Point Public School will be held on **Thursday June 23rd 2011**.

As the students will be involved for most of the morning session they are advised to bring with them their fruit break, recess and a drink in a disposable container. These should be placed in a plastic bag clearly labelled with their name.

Details for the event follow:

**Event:** 2011 Engadine Bandfest  
**Venue:** St George Auditorium, Montgomery St. Kogarah

**Arrival time:** Students are to meet at school no later than **7:30am (NOTE earlier time)**

**Transport:** Bus departing CPPS at 7:45 and returning at approximately 12:15pm  
All students are expected to return to school on the bus and complete their school day.

**Cost:** $16.50 per band member to cover transport and Bandfest entry fee

**What to wear:** Full Band uniform

- Black Band Polo shirt
- Black trousers
- Black socks and shoes

**What to bring:**

- Music folder/music book
- Music Bag (if you have one)
- Instrument
- Fruit Break, Recess and drink
- School uniform to change into back at school (optional)

**Please note:** Music stands and covers will be supplied by the Bandfest organisers

Dates and times for the School have been confirmed as follows:

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Parents and friends are welcome to attend the performances as an audience. There is no cost involved. However, please note the seating is limited to the four back rows and at peak times there is standing room only. Whilst cameras are allowed, please be advised that BANDFEST organisers have professional photographers, who will make group photographs available for purchase at a later date.

Mrs Green and Mr Skues will accompany and supervise the students on this occasion. The accompanying teachers have current emergency care accreditation. Please return the permission note to the school office by Thursday June 16th.

Mrs H Green  
Band Coordinator

Mr K. Skues  
Band Director

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Please return to Mrs Green by Thursday June 16th.

I give permission for my child ____________________________ of _________ Class to attend the Engadine BANDFEST at the St George Auditorium, Montgomery St, Kogarah on Thursday June 23rd, 2011.

I understand my child/children will be travelling by bus and have enclosed $16.50 to cover the entry fee and the bus fares.

There are no / are the following medical concerns for my child in attending this excursion.

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Signed ________________________________ Ph __________________________