Dear Parents/Guardians,

Wednesday 1st December will be a busy day for most of the children performing at the evening concert. You will find the arrangements for the day rehearsal and evening performance below.

**Morning Rehearsal** (All Year 1 and 2 children)
*Times:* Children in Years 1 and 2 are to be at school by **8:45** for a **9:00** departure and will return by recess  
*Transport:* Bus to and from Sutherland Entertainment Centre  
*Cost:* There is **no transport cost** as buses will be subsidised by ticket sales.  
*Clothes:* Children to wear their school uniform.  
*What to bring:* Children need only to bring a water bottle and will be back at school to have normal recess

**Afternoon Rehearsal** (Kindergarten, 3-6 choir, violin soloist, dance, skippers and public speakers)
*Times:* Children involved will board buses when they return from the first trip  
*Transport:* Bus to and from Sutherland Entertainment Centre  
*Cost:* There is **no transport cost** as buses will be subsidised by ticket sales.  
*Clothes:* Children to wear their school uniforms unless instructed otherwise by the teacher organising their item.  
*What to bring:* Children need only to bring lunch and drinks.

**Evening Performance**
*Venue:* Sutherland Entertainment Centre, 30 Eton St Sutherland  
*Time:* All students performing need to arrive at the venue between 6:30 – 6:45pm as the concert will commence promptly at 7pm. It is expected that the concert will finish at approximately 8:45pm.  
*Transport:* Parents/caregivers are responsible for transporting their children to and from the Sutherland Entertainment Centre for the evening performance.  
*Meeting Points:* During the rehearsal, children will be shown where to meet the teacher organising their item. At the end of the performance parents/caregivers can collect their child from their supervising teacher at the original meeting point.

**Performance Clothes**
- Children in K-2 have already had a note sent home about clothes to wear on the night.  
- **Dance group children** know what their costumes are.  
- **Junior choir children** will be wearing black trousers/jeans, their sports t-shirt and black shoes.  
- **Junior and Senior band children** – Band uniform, black shoes and black socks.  
- **Skipping children** know what their costumes are.  
- **Public speaking children** will be wearing clothes from their previous item.

**Band Students involved in Concert**
Senior band members **do not need to attend the rehearsal** unless they are in other items. All Senior Band members are to arrive at Sutherland Entertainment Centre no later than 6:30pm and go to the side of the stage to meet Mr Skues and Mrs Green. They will be given instructions as to where to store instrument cases etc. Music stands will be provided by the venue so band members only need to bring their instrument and music.

Please complete the permission slip on the following page and return to your class teacher no later than Monday, November 29th 2010.

Mrs A. Hewson                         Performing Arts Showcase Committee  
Principal
Permission note - Performance Rehearsal

I give permission for my child _________________________ of class _____ to attend the rehearsal for the performance night at Sutherland Entertainment Centre on Wednesday 1st December 2010. I understand that my child will travel to and from the venue by bus at no cost to me.

My child is involved in: (Tick one or more)
- Kindergarten Item
- Year 1 Item
- Year 2 Item
- Dance Item
- Junior Choir
- Senior Choir
- Skipping Item
- Public Speaking
- Violin Solo

My child has the following medical condition that the school needs to be aware of: Yes/No (If yes please give details)

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Date:_____/_____/_____

Parent/Guardian