



## SCHOOL EXCURSION / INCURSION NOTIFICATION

Dear Parent/Caregiver, an excursion/activity has been organised for your child.


<b>Excursion / Incursion</b>	<b>Big Band Blast</b>
<b>Date</b>	Friday 24th May 2024 - Sunday 26th May 2024
<b>Year / classes involved</b>	Big Band and Jazz Ensemble students
<b>Location</b>	Charles Sturt University, Bathurst Campus (Panorama Avenue BATHURST NSW 2795 Australia), NRMA Holiday Park Bathurst (250 Sydney Rd, Kelso NSW 2795)
<b>Purpose</b>	Big Band and Jazz Ensemble Tour to Bathurst to participate in Big Band Blast
<b>Start time</b>	12:20pm Turrumurra High School
<b>End time</b>	6:00pm Returning to THS
<b>Transport</b>	Private Coach
<b>Cost</b>	\$625.00
<b>Dress requirements</b>	Long sleeve performance blacks required for and Sunday. Mufti on Friday and Saturday.
<b>Food</b>	Students must bring their own lunch on Friday. Students will be given time to buy their own breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning. Morning/afternoon tea, lunch and dinner will be provided on Saturday, and lunch provided on Sunday.
<b>Equipment</b>	Musical instrument (as appropriate)
<b>Organising teacher</b>	Ben Perche
<b>Teachers attending</b>	Lachlan Hamilton, David Arblaster, Megan Pollard
<b>Additional information</b>	More information is available at <a href="https://www.bigbandblast.org/">https://www.bigbandblast.org/</a>
<b>Educational outcomes</b>	Big Band Blast is a conference style festival run by musicians for musicians. Launched in 2013, Blast is the brainchild of drummer and big band leader John Morrison and is run by John and big band singer, Jacki Cooper. The event begins with a Friday night welcome concert featuring guest big bands and our guest clinicians. On Saturday there will be 4 workshop rooms that bands will rotate through, and a performance space for bands to "strut their stuff" in a short set and receive feedback from a professional big band clinician. The Saturday night concert will feature performances by special guests. The final session will be run like a mini-festival with each band playing their 20 min set on 4 stages.
<b>Consent Form and Payment due to Office by</b>	Friday 15th March 2024

### *General Information Concerning Excursions / Incursions*

1. Excursions and Incursions form an integral part of the curricula by providing enriching experiences which

cannot be provided in the classroom.

2. This excursion/incursion has the approval of the principal. A risk management plan has been submitted to the principal as part of the excursion planning.
3. Students must wear full school uniform unless otherwise instructed above. Students who are not in uniform will not be allowed to attend.
4. A standard of behaviour is expected of all students representing the school in the greater community.
5. Please note the time and place of departure and return, transport arrangements, uniform requirements and food as advised above.
6. The THS Mobile phone policy and procedure applies to this event.



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Mr David Arblaster  
**Principal**