



# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please locate your school's performance date/time/venue from the table below.

## SUTHERLAND SHIRE

**Date:** Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2011

**VENUE:** MIRANDA NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

3:00 PM

4:00 PM

5:00 PM

**Address:** 162 The Boulevard, Miranda

*Burraneer Bay PS, Tharawal PS, St John Bosco, Bangor PS, MirandaNth PS, Yowie Bay PS, Woolooware PS*

*Caringbah PS, Grays Point PS, Laguna St PS, Sylvania PS, Taren Point PS, Como West PS, Cronulla Sth PS*

*GyMEA Bay PS*

## WOLLONGONG REGION

**Date:** Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2011

**VENUE:** CORRIMAL PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

1:00 PM

2:00 PM

3:00 PM

**Address:** Princes Highway, Corrimal

*Fairy Meadow DS, Albion Park PS, Balgownie PS, Corrimal PS*

*Corrimal East PS, Unanderra PS, Waniora PS*

*Gwynneville PS, Minnamurra PS, Scarborough PS, Cringila PS, Towradgi PS*

## ST GEORGE/BANKSTOWN/EASTERN SUBURBS

**Date :** Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2011

**Venue:** REVESBY COMMUNITY HALL

2:00PM

3:00 PM

4:00 PM

5:00 PM

**Address:** Macarthur Avenue, Revesby

*Panania PS*

*Bankstown PS, Undercliffe PS, St Josephs Rockdale, Kyeemagh Infants, East Hills PS, Earlwood PS*

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Penshurst West PS, Peakhurst PS, St Josephs Moorebank*

*Clemton Park PS, Holy Cross Woollahra*

## WESTERN AREA/BLUE MOUNTAINS

**Date:** Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2011

**VENUE:** St CLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

3:00 PM

4:00 PM

5:00 PM

**Address:** Timesweep Dr, St Clair

*St Finbars Glenbrook, Glenbrook PS, Colyton PS, Penrith Christian School*

*Oakville PS, Lakes Christian College, Blaxland East PS, Llandilo PS*

*Bringelly PS, Cecil Hills PS, Holy Family Luddenham, Lurnea PS*

## CAMPBELLTOWN/ CAMDEN

**Date:** Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2011

**VENUE:** MOUNT ANNAN PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

2:00 PM

3:00 PM

4:00 PM

5:00 PM

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

**Address:** Stenhouse Drive, Mount Annan

*Macquarie Fields PS, St Andrews PS, Glenfield PS, Currans Hill PS*

*St Thomas More, The Oaks PS*

*Mount Annan PS, Hope Christian School, Kentlyn PS*

*Harrington Park PS, Tahmoor PS, Narellan Vale PS, Ruse PS*

*St Clares Narellan Vale*

*St Anthony's Picton*

## MATTHEW HUGHES STUDENTS – WESTERN AREAS

**Date:** Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2011

**VENUE:** QUAKERS HILL EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL **Address:** Chase Drive, Acacia Gardens

# More details...

## Which Students Should attend?

**ALL** Music Bus students are invited and **ENCOURAGED** to attend irrespective of the length of time they have been learning. Even children who have been with us for only a few weeks will be able to perform. Speak to your teacher if you have any queries on this. It is a very valuable experience for the children.

## What will my child play?

Your child will play 2 songs. Your Music Bus teacher will assist with the choice and preparation of these. Your child should start practicing for this from NOW.

## Preparation for the Concert

During the course of this term your child will be preparing for the Music Bus Concert. This is a very special event where your child will perform in a group on a large stage in front of family and friends.

Performance is a very important element in music education and requires skills which are in addition to the normal syllabus covered in our classes.

You may notice this term your child is being assigned fewer songs from their tuition book. This is because they are focusing on preparing a couple of pieces to perform confidently on the concert day.

Please encourage your child to practise their concert songs more than usual. Our aim is that your child will be able to play their assigned songs all the way through without pausing or making mistakes.

## What Happens on the Day?

- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the starting time of your session
- Please encourage your children to remain quiet while they are waiting outside the concert hall so as not to disturb the performance going on in the hall. Please wait outside til the previous group leaves.
- Dress Code: Children do NOT wear school uniforms. Smart casual is appropriate.
- Please make sure your child brings their music books.
- Once you are in the hall children may sit with family until they are called on stage.
- Your child's teacher will be on stage to assist and encourage. Children come on stage in small groups to make the experience less daunting.
- Please try to stay til the end of the one hour session so that all children have an audience to play for.
- All performers will receive a small award at the end of the session.

## TICKETS

There is a charge to cover venue hire, insurance, teacher wages, equipment, awards. Tickets are only available ON THE DAY – AT THE DOOR.

**Cost \$15.00 per family group**

(You can bring extended family on the one family ticket).

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**PERMISSION SLIP** - Please return to your Music Bus teacher by **TUESDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2011**. This allows us time to print your child's name on the program and gives us an idea of seating numbers.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Will be attending the concert

Will NOT be attending the concert

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_