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## **School Band Program - Parent Information Evening**

Dear Parents.

This year, Teaching Services Australia (TSA) will be holding optional **Information Evenings** (1hr) for new parents at 9 different locations. Whilst we are unable to visit all 60+ TSA schools we encourage parents to look through the nine locations below and find a host school in their local area.

This session will be very informative and aims to answer frequently asked questions regarding the Program and how to help your child through the first few months in the band.

## The focus:

- Introduction to TSA
- How the tutor book "Accent on Achievement" works
- Understanding the Band Program
- How to encourage practice that makes a difference
- Accessories
- Instrument set up and maintenance
- Answering any queries you may have

## What to bring:

Please bring your child's **Instrument** and **Accent on Achievement** book (please leave the kids at home if possible.)

We would like to encourage you to attend one of the sessions, as it will be of great benefit in helping your child with their music education and participation in the band program.

Please set aside **one** of the following dates for your convenience.

## **Dates and Venues:**

- \* Monday **February 12**, 6:30pm Ourimbah PS, Ourimbah 121 Pacific Hwy, Ourimbah school hall
- \* Tuesday **February 13,** 6:30pm Ironbark Ridge PS, Rouse Hill Ironbark Ridge Rd, Rouse Hill – school hall
- \* Thursday **February 15,** 6:30pm St Fiacre's Primary, Leichardt 98 Catherine St, Leichardt parish hall
- \* Monday **February 19,** 6:30pm York PS, South Penrith 224 Evan Street, South Penrith school hall
- \* Tuesday **February 20,** 6:30pm St Declan's Primary, Penshurst 92 Penshurst St, Penshurst parish hall
- \* Wednesday **February 21,** 6:30pm Our Lady Of Dolour's Primary, Chatswood 94A Archer St, Chatswood school hall
- \* Thursday **February 22,** 6:30pm St Bernadette's Primary, Castle Hill 357 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill parish hall
- \* Monday **February 26,** 6:30pm Baulkham Hills North PS, Baulkham Hills 2A Girralong Avenue, Baulkham Hills – school hall
- \* Tuesday **February 27,** 6:30pm St Mary's Primary, Rydalmere 1 Myrtle Street, Rydalmere school hall

We would like to thank the nine schools above, who have so kindly agreed to host our information evenings for 2018 and we hope to see you at one of these nights.