

## ***BAND NEWS***



### **CONCERT BAND AT THORNLEIGH**

It's time for Concert Band's first foray into the world of community performance. Our debut is at Thornleigh Uniting Church as part of their fete lineup. Who knows...we might become T.U.C regulars!

Just a few things to remember:

\*Please arrive by 12.55. We have to be seated, warmed up and ready to perform by 1:15.

\*All musicians need to wear band shirts, green sports shorts or skirts and joggers.

\*Everyone should bring their own music stand.

Have fun, and don't forget that we can't charge audience members for our autographs. Not yet.

### **BAND TRY-OUTS**

Thursday December 3 is the big day. Anyone and everyone from Year 2 up is invited to come and find their inner musician. No experience necessary, just lots of enthusiasm. If you have ever thought about joining the band, now is the time! Try-outs begin at 7.30am on Thursday. Concert Band, you get the morning off. Enjoy the sleep-in.

### **TRAINING BAND TRIUMPH**

Training Band gave a great performance at the Galston Eisteddfod, landing a Highly Commended. This is a wonderful result for fairly new musicians. Many thanks to maestro Jane and to the band members, who demonstrated exceptional behaviour. Well done, guys.

### **PENNO HIGH ORIENTATION AND BAND**

As much as it hurts to let our Year Sixes go, it's time for them to stretch their wings a little. All band members who are attending Pennant Hills High School next year are invited to come and play with the big guys on Orientation Day, December 3. This is a great way to sample music in high school with heaps of other equally nervous Year Sixes. It always sounds wonderful, so enjoy performing and the rest of the day. And don't forget to come back. We need you for the rest of the year.

### **2010 SENIOR CONCERT BAND TRYOUTS**

**A note was sent home outlining the introduction of the new band and what your child needs to practise at home over the holidays. As we noted, the tryouts start the first day back. The tryouts are quite low-key, so there's no reason for your young muso to panic. After all, this isn't the Sydney Symphony. Just try to have some practice over the break, using the list as a guide.**

**If you didn't read your email or haven't sighted your note, please ferret around in cases, music bags etc. If all else fails, contact Karen or Becci.**