



SCPB E-NOTES 03

22 February 2011

Dear Parents, Bandsmen & Friends,

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All previous SCPB E-Notes and consent forms can be found at (<http://www.scotscollege.school.nz/culture-centre/activity/pipe-band>)

Centre Contest

Thanks to everyone for helping make the Regional Contest a success for the band. This was a major first for a large number of our new boys and we, as a College, are proud of their first steps.

- Juvenile: 2nd
- Grade 4 Championship: 2nd=
- Dress Inspection:
 - Grade 4 we came 1st,
 - Open (Grades 4-1) we came 2nd
- School Band Championship: 1st
- Street march: 5th



RNZPBA Contest

As noted in SCPB E-Notes 02 the travel arrangements and times remain the same. I have repeated them below and updated the travel lists.

Personal luggage, Instruments and Uniform: All personal luggage, instruments and Band uniform etc will be taken to Christchurch in the College minibus departing on Tuesday 1st March. **Personal luggage must be checked into the College at the Monday 28th February rehearsal.** This will reduce our check-in and check out times at the airport, however, pipers should take their pipes onto the flight with them.

Consent Form: I have yet to receive all of these. These **MUST** be handed to me by the end of this week (Week 4) and also the **behaviour contracts**. It is essential all consent & contracts are handed in as without them boys will not be permitted to attend.

Medical forms: These are carried over from the Wanagnui camp. If an updated form should be required please submit a new form to me (forms on our website).

Travel, Accommodation Arrangements and costs

Travel: Clothing for travel to Christchurch/Timaru will be tidy civilian clothing

At Contest Travel: x3 mini vans being Scots2, Hired Toyota HiAce x12, Hired Mercedes x11

Departure: Wellington/Christchurch Jetstar JQ273 Departing 0835 hrs
ONE piece of hold luggage ONE piece of carry on luggage –

Pipers this will be your pipes unless sent down in the van (Jetstar can be difficult with carry on baggage).

Return: Christchurch/Wellington AirNZ NZ434 Departing 10.15

Accommodation:

Glenmark Motor camp, Ian and April Clifford.
30 Beaconsfield Road RD2, Timaru
Phone and Fax No:- 03 6843682

College Staff:

- Manager - Mr Jonn Nicholson
- Assistant Manager - Mr Kevin James
- Director of pipes and drums - Mrs Marion Horsburg
- Drill Instructor - Mrs Sandra Harry (Sandra is a registered nurse)
- Wardrobe – Mrs Susann Ryan

Travel List

Updated List. Note Henry & Campbell travel to Timaru on Thursday

Flight Bookings to Christchurch Jetstar JQ273 Departing 08.35 hrs		Flight Bookings Returning to Wellington AirNZ NZ434 Departing 10.15hrs	
1	Barker Tom L	1	Barker Tom L
2	Bingham Thomas D	2	Bingham Thomas D
3	Cunningham Curran B E	3	Cunningham Curran B E
4	Findlay William	4	Findlay William
5	Harding Thomas D	5	Harding Thomas D
6	Ilg Tanner	6	Hillind Henry W
7	James Ethan K	7	Ilg Tanner
8	Latta Matthew R	8	James Ethan K
9	Macrae Connor JF	9	Latta Matthew R
10	Martin Ben	10	Macrae Connor JF
11	McCallum Alwyn K	11	Martin Ben
12	Morgan Jack S	12	McCallum Alwyn K
13	Oliff Hans-Peder	13	Morgan Jack S
14	Poppe Christopher GL	14	Oliff Hans-Peder
15	Powell Thomas HB	15	Orchard Campbell H
16	Stanley-Ryan Ash	16	Poppe Christopher GL
17	Stanley-Ryan Luke	17	Powell Thomas HB
18	Stapleton Stevens Charlie	18	Stanley-Ryan Ash
19	Stapleton Stevens Oliver G	19	Stanley-Ryan Luke
20	Tait Benjamin J	20	Stapleton Stevens Charlie
21	Woodham Ben M	21	Stapleton Stevens Oliver G
22	Horsburgh Marion	22	Tait Benjamin J
23	James Kevin	23	Woodham Ben M
24	Nicholson Jonn	24	Horsburgh Marion
25	Ryan Susann	25	James Kevin
		26	Nicholson Jonn
		27	Ryan Susann

What else to Bring?

1. Everything as noted in the list on SCPB E-Notes 02.
2. Boys and staff will not need to bring their own bedding – each unit has its bedding supplied.
3. Boys WILL need to bring a towel.

FRIDAY – SATURDAY RNZPBA NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS – Other Notes

from RNZPBA NEWSLETTER NO.3 FEBRUARY 2011 (notes by me in red)

- * Buses arriving at ALPINE ENERGY STADIUM on Friday and Saturday please use the Raymond Street entrance. On arrival at the gate all passengers to disembark, the bus will be directed to their parking area. All band members in uniform will be admitted free and 2 tickets will be provided for Manager/Tutor, all supporters to pay the \$10 admission. Programmes also available at Gate \$5. We ask for your co-operation as we depend on our gate takings to help meet the considerable costs incurred in running this contest. Local bands arriving by private car also go to the Raymond Street entrance, an area has been allocated where to park. Again supporters are asked to pay the admission charge. Grade one bands who attend on the Friday not in uniform inform the gatekeepers who you are and you will be admitted. The Committee would like to thank everyone for their support and co-operation with this matter. We are sure everyone will play their part in helping the contest be financially viable. Also due to contractual agreements at the venue NO alcohol to be brought into the grounds.
 - * On Saturday morning at the Street March all buses to discharge their passengers in Station Street. Those bands that are NOT involved in the massed band march at the conclusion of the street march their buses should proceed to park in Theodosia Street which is close to the end of the street march in Canon Street. This will enable them to get away quickly back to the contest venue. The buses whose bands are in the massed bands should remain in Station Street as their passengers will end up back at the start point. (We are involved in the massed street march – JN)
 - * Packs are being delivered to your accommodation with tickets for Band Tutor/Manager and maps of venues.
 - * Banner Bearers: If you are intending to use your own banner carrier, please advise and note they're to be 'suitably dressed.' (in the event that anyone can't play in the street march they will then carry our flag/s - JN)
 - * Practice Grounds: Close to Alpine Energy Stadium, Church Street would be West End Park, entry Maltby Ave - OK for buses, judder bars. Centennial Park, entry Otupua Rd, opposite Church Street Dairy - Zig-Zag 'not bus friendly', also Caroline Bay. Also Ground 2 at Alpine Energy Stadium for day of competing.
 - * Tents: Can be erected at rear of your bus. (we will do this - JN)
 - * Souvenir Apparel: By Xtreme and will have a stall with samples of various apparel. 'Orders Only' for clothing will be taken.
 - * Information Centre: Will be the Police Caravan and open from 1 pm Thursday and programmes available at \$5. Also selling results sheets.
 - * Official Photographer: Photographs will be taken at the conclusion of Medley event and co-operation here would be appreciated. Bands to provide a person to liaise with the Photographer.
 - * Wide range of food and merchandise available.
 - * Rubbish: Recycling bins available - please use correctly as we are responsible for it!!
 - * Saturday Night Function: All supporters welcome to attend the No.8 Wired Bar, Grosvenor Hotel, Beswick Street, in centre of town from 7.30pm. Free entry, Live music and usual Bar Rules for the under agers!!
 - * Drum Majors: Please check out the Street March route and the saluting dais.
 - * During the medal presentations all bands will assemble at the entrance to the contest area in preparation for their march past. Once the medal presentations have been completed the duty bands (Gr.1 bands) will play for the march past of bands coming onto the ground, one at a time in street march order, NOT playing, and marching past the trophy table where Officials or Guests will take their salute. Bands will march off to form up behind the duty and champion bands. Subsequently bands will play two items at the halt before the trophy presentation begins. Kerry would be interested to get feedback about the idea of the duty band drum corps only playing in for the tunes played at the halt, rather than whole corps. This is about being able to perform a professional piece for the crowd rather than what has at times been a 'mish mash' of music.
- Good luck to you all and make it your best contest to date.

Kerry Marshall

National Contest Supervisor.

OUR TIMELINES (no changes from SCPB E-Notes 02)

Monday 28th February	Bandsmen's' luggage brought to school for packing into 2 minibus's Instruments, Uniform and band gear packed into minibus
Tuesday 1st March	School Minibus depart for Christchurch
Wednesday 2nd March	Wellington/Christchurch 7.15am Band meets at Wellington Airport at North end of concourse 7.30 am Band checks in
	8.35am Flight Jetstar JQ273 departs for Christchurch
	9.30 am Arrival Christchurch Airport and met by both College vans (sufficient room for band & staff only). Travel to Ashburton then to Timaru, Glenmark Motorcamp
	Lunch Ashburton
	Arrive Glenmark Motorcamp
Thursday 3rd March	Band rehearsal Visit Contest venue and walk through Walk Street march route Further rehearsals
Friday 4th March	09.45am Scots College Grade 4 A Set. Board 1.
	10.25am Scots College Grade 4A Medley Board 2
	03.20pm Scots College (1 st up) Juvenile Event Board 3
	05.20pm Grades 2-4 parade and presentations Evening Meal - possibly eating out
Saturday 5th March	09.51 am step off Scots College Grade 4A Street March NOTE Band to remain at attention for the dress inspection
	11.22am Massed street march follows this contest We are involved in this
	01.37 – 2.43pm Bandsmen to watch and listen to Grade One Bands
	04.50pm Massed bands (all Scots bandsmen)
	8.00pm Saturday Night Social, leavers, Year 12 and 13 only (policy)
Sunday 6th March	6.45am depart Timaru 9.00am Check in at Christchurch Airport
	Christchurch/Wellington 10.15am AirNZ NZ434 Departing
	11.00am Arrival Wellington Airport

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Sandra Harry	Drill	0212811851
Adam Alexander	Drums	027 4288122
Susan Stanley Ryan	Uniform	021 147 2771

Yours aye!

Jonn Nicholson