Dear Parents and Band Members,

We are having an information night for all existing and prospective Erskineville Public School Band members, together with their parents. We currently have two concert bands in the program. The idea of the evening is to inform parents and their children of the benefits of playing a musical instrument, especially playing an instrument in one of the musical bands at Erskineville Public School! It is also a chance to meet the band director, Julia Zeltzer and the newly appointed band manager, Mr David Horne. You will also meet Emily Bunt our band coordinator. We will discuss everyday issues that arise with being in the band. Issues such as instrument care, practice schedules, performance levels and parent communication. We will also talk about the role of instrumental music and entry to various high schools.

There will be representatives from local musical companies attending the evening and to show some of the instruments they have available for hire or purchase as well as outlining maintenance issues with instruments.

Erskineville School also has instruments to lease. These are 2 trombones, 2 tenor Saxes, 2 brand new trumpets, 2 alto Saxes, 2 euphoniums, 1 bass clarinet and 1 bass drum. The lease arrangement will also be discussed.

Details for the evening are:

- **DATE:** Tuesday 8 February 2011
- **VENUE:** Erskineville Public School Hall
- **TIME:** 7.30pm to 8.30pm
- **AGENDA:**
  - 7:30 to 8:00 Welcome and presentation by Julia Zeltzer and David Horne
  - 8.00 to 8.15pm talks by local suppliers
  - 8.15 to 8.30pm parents and students walk around and talk to suppliers.

Please come along and learn all about our instrumental programs. You may be interested in purchasing or hiring a musical instrument for your child or even yourself!

See you there.

Regards,

Emily Bunt                                      Julie Zeltzer
Band Coordinator                              Band Director

Gai O’Neill                                    David Horne
Principal                                     Band Manager