

Wednesday 8th March 2023

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

We are entering our Elim Christian College Botany and Mt. Albert Senior Jazz Combos into the Tauranga Youth Jazz Competition.

This event is happening from 4th - 6th April. We will be leaving Wednesday 5th April at 7.30 am from our Botany and Mt Albert Campuses. Students will be staying one night at Tauranga Elim Church and then returning to Auckland at 3pm on Thursday 6th April.

**Where:** Event - Tauranga Baycourt Community & Arts Centre

**When:** Wednesday 5 April 7.30 am - Thursday 6 April 3 pm

**Accommodation:** Tauranga Elim Church: 59 Koromiko Street, Judea, Tauranga 3110

**Transport:** School Vans - driven by school staff

**Accompanying Teachers:** Nate Collings and Karen Liu

**Cost:** \$125pp. This covers entry fee, transport, food and accommodation.

**What to bring:** Sleeping gear (pillow, sleeping bag, foam or blow-up mattress), sleep wear, formal school uniform - including a blazer and tie, instrument, leads, picks, spare reeds etc, Appropriate mufti for traveling to and from and for the evening, a small amount of spending money (optional). As a guideline, we should not be able to see up, down or through mufti clothing.

**Rehearsals/Commitment:** Because this competition is only 4 weeks away, we have organised extra rehearsals and ask that all students commit to these.

#### **The Double Big MAC Combo Practises**

- Monday after school 3.15pm - 4.30pm
- Wednesday lunchtime (cultural groups may prevent some students from attending)
- Saturday rehearsals 18 and 25 March - Time and venue TBC

#### **2000BC Combo Practises**

- Thursday 1.40pm - 3.10pm
- Saturday rehearsals 18 and 25 March - Time and venue TBC

Please fill in this [ONLINE PERMISSION SLIP](#)

Kind regards,

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