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Student Memo

To: Central Coast Symphonic Wind Orchestra
From: E-Yang Liu, Ensemble Director
Patrick Brennan, Artistic Director
Date: Monday August 12th 2013
SUBJECT: **NSSWE SPRING FESTIVAL – 7 SEPTEMBER 2013**

CCSWO has been invited by the organizers of the Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble (NSSWE) to be a part of their **Spring Music Festival** on Saturday the 7th of September for the evening concert commencing 7.00pm in the Concert Hall of The Concourse, Chatswood.

This is a wonderful opportunity for CCSWO to experience performing in a dedicated, professional level venue and to come together with other ensembles of a similar ability in front of a large audience where we can display and demonstrate what we have achieved through our hard work and perseverance over the last year.

I am writing to you to get your support for the event. You will need to arrange for your child/children to attend the performance on September 7th. I would also request you attend the performance on the night, as well as any other family members and friends who might be interested. All members of CCSWO will need to commit to learning their parts and attending upcoming rehearsals in order to make this performance opportunity as successful and enjoyable as possible. Opportunities like this are invaluable and hopefully it will serve to inspire a life time in music, expand on your experiences and give inspiration to others. Let us make the most of it!

Transport arrangements to and from the venue are to be made individually. You may want to make it into a full day's outing with family and friends (the more the merrier) as there is also a free afternoon of jazz on at the Concourse Plaza as well as restaurants, cinemas, shops etc. Chatswood train station is just a short walk from the Concourse and there is a parking station directly under the Concourse Hall itself.

Ticket prices for the concert are \$19.50 for adults and \$15.00 for concessions. NSSWE is a not-for-profit organization and is providing the Concourse at ticket prices only whilst Central Coast Conservatorium is covering participation fees. We will shortly receive a group booking code for tickets which we will pass on to you. Please consider inviting as many people as you can to come and watch the performance.

Warm regards