

Correspondence with Douglas re Cyclone and Cinque

From her:

7 Feb 2004 8.19am

Hi Ralph

Just touching base re Cyclone. I asked Jason (percussion teacher) this week if we owned a cyclone circle and I was met with a blank stare. Jason and I then spent a while having bets about what it actually is. Can you describe it and is it available commercially or can we make one? Jason is quite good with manufacturing stuff if needed.

Thanks

Jeanette

20 Mar 2004 5.13pm

Hi Ralph

2 weeks to go - I thought I'd bring you up to date. Pieces are going well - Some untidiness still in Joyful Noise but we still have rehearsal time left.

I am doing up compere notes this week. Do you want to be programmed into a spot to speak (I know that is a silly question) and if so when? The program will be Taranganba SS playing Wyndham March; Gladiator; The Spook; Cinque Quattro - alla Marcia. Then a short interval to reset the stage. Then YSH playing Beyond the Frontier; Arsenal; Irish Ayre for Winds; A Joyful Noise; Tharsos; Cyclone. Followed by wine and cheese and mingling. Let me know what you think.

Re conducting - I would love you to conduct your pieces if that is ok? Also do you think we should have High Country prepared as an encore?

Win TV came to the school on Thursday and filmed the band rehearsing for the concert. We are still hoping they will come again on the Friday to do an interview with you. The 2 local papers have run short articles as lead ups so publicity is going quite well. Official invites have gone out. Students are receiving final rehearsal schedules this week. The first rehearsal commences at 9.30am on Friday 2 April (What time do you arrive?) Let me know if you can think of anything I may have forgotten.
Jeanette

22 Mar 2004 2.36pm

Hi Ralph

Thanks for the info.

Just realized I will need to make the first rehearsal time later. I'm not that fast a driver!!! First rehearsal will now be 10.15 - 11.45am. (An hour and a half should be heaps of time).
Jeanette

6 Apr 2004 10.34am

Hi Ralph

Here is my report. Let me know if you want anything added to it. I wanted to get it down while the event was still fresh in my mind. Thank you so much for all the work you did with the kids on the weekend and putting up with annoying parents! Everyone is still talking about it! (the event not the parents) Have a wonderful Easter!
Jeanette



- Report on New Music.doc (this is in the file)

22 Apr 2004 6.27am

No problems! Edit freely.

24 Apr 2004 8.18am

Rickie has downloaded photos to a disc. I'll post it to your home address this morning. Should arrive by early next week.
Jeanette

From me:

9 Feb 2004 1.42pm

Hi,

It's something that Chris Scott and I dreamed up and he has made a few. If you want to contact him and discuss it with him I'm sure he would make one for you or tell you how to make one.

Have you tried Cinque Quattro?

Ralph

23 Mar 2004 10.20am

Hi,

Yes, of course I will talk - are the Irish drinkers??? You know me so well!

I think if I chat before the premiere of each piece. That would locate the piece for the parents particularly.

Here is the flight information.

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Call me at home any time if you need to

Thanks

Ralph

6 Apr 2004 11.48am

Thank you Jeanette!!!!

I had a wonderful time with you and your bands. I am so pleased that the kids and the parents are happy with everything. At present I am preparing a report and I will let you have a copy of it.

Let them all know I had a great time with them and tell them I would be pleased to hear from them.

I hope you have a delightful break and that you and Frank have the chance to spend some time together and away from music.

My very best wishes to you!

Ralph

21 Apr 2004 2.20pm

Hi Jeanette,

The folk from ASME would love to print your review of the commissioning activity in their next newsletter. would that be OK by you? I will re read it and edit a little if I think it is best to keep some information back BUT if you want to I am very pleased to do it.

Thanks

Ralph

23 Apr 2004 11.21am

Hi,

Would it be possible to get some of the photos of me with your band kids in action or what ever from the premiere? There is interest here in another story.

I will send the story from you to ASME

Thanks

Ralph
