

SENIOR CONCERT BAND TOUR OF CENTRAL COAST 2009

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Annually, the Senior Concert Band leaves on a trip around NSW with the aim of performing for and educating primary schools. We left for Forster, accompanied by Mr Armitage, Mrs Browne and Ms Staines, in the early hours of a Tuesday morning. In Forster, we played at the surrounding schools, such as Forster and Tuncurry Primary, hoping to spark a musical interest in the students.

But it wasn't all work. Mrs Browne had organised many recreational activities - one such was a night of bowling. Here, there was a varying range of skill and enthusiasm levels displayed. Our group soon learnt, however, that these don't always go hand in hand, with the recipient of the lowest points award residing amongst our ranks.

A varying level of enthusiasm and skills was also seen on the night of the talent contest. Groups fought it out for the ultimate prize of first place. The honour, for the second year in a row, went to a possum, followed in a close second by Ella, the maverick conductor. The trip ended on a sadder note with the farewell for Year 12. Presents were exchanged and heartfelt words given before the bus left for Sydney. It was a great trip and the Year 12s will be sorely missed.