

SENIOR CHOIR – MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL

19th July 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As you are aware, this term the Senior Choir is participating in the annual WA Primary Schools' Massed Choir Festival, which will be held at Perth Concert Hall for the first time. The students have been working hard learning the songs for this festival. I know that some parents know the songs almost as well as the students! It is important that they continue to use their CD's, lyrics and the music blog, which has other important information to assist them in rehearsing the songs and choreography in their own time.

Cluster Rehearsal at Churchlands SHS Concert Hall

Wednesday, 9th August - Leaving school via **bus at 11am**

Rehearsal from 12.15pm – 2.15pm

Technical Rehearsal at Perth Concert Hall

Thursday, 14th September - Leaving school via **bus at 8.20am**

Rehearsal from 9.45am – 1pm

Performance Rehearsal & Concert at Perth Concert Hall

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

Students to be dropped off to **school at 4.30pm** & leave via **bus at 5pm**

Rehearsal from 6.15pm – 7pm

Performance from 7.30pm – 9pm

Students return home via parent transport

Bus fare

The cost per student is \$12. This is the total cost for all 3 trips.

Some students who are involved in swimming lessons will be missing their lesson on 9th August due to the Cluster Rehearsal. The students affected are in Room's 10, 11, 13, 16, 22, 32, 33, 35 and 42. If your child is taking part in swimming lessons they will only be required to pay **\$5.50** for the Massed Choir bus fares as the swimming bus and pool entrance fee for that day has been deducted from the amount.

Room's 34, 15 and 12 will still go swimming before attending the rehearsal.

Please ensure money for the buses is returned with the permission notes in a sealed envelope with your child's name and Massed Choir buses written on the front and place it in the slot marked "School" at the rear of the school office by **Friday 4th August**.

Cluster Rehearsal Details

Students will have lunch at 10.30am before leaving school at 11am.

Students may bring a drink bottle (containing water only) and snacks in a disposable container to have at the conclusion of the rehearsal on the bus. Students will be given another break upon arrival back at school. Please do not order lunch from the canteen on this day, as we are not eating lunch at the normal school lunchtime.

Students need to wear school uniform- school skorts or shorts, school T-Shirt (not faction colours) and school jacket.

Please ensure all jumpers and drink containers are clearly labelled with the student's name.

Tickets

Information regarding online ticket sales for the festival and ordering of DVD's will be coming home in a few weeks time. The event has been a sell out in the previous 4 years that we have been involved; make sure you get in quick to avoid disappointment.

Concert Night Uniform

Students will be required to wear their purple school shirt, **long black pants, black closed in shoes** (can be joggers, etc. they don't need to be shiny black shoes) and **black socks** for the event.

Please Note: *There are 3 permission forms for the 3 days attached to this note as well as a photo permission form. Please complete ALL notes and return them and the money to the slot labelled "School" at the rear of the office.*

There will be further details in regards to the Technical Rehearsal and Concert Night closer to the dates.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at the Massed Choir Festival!

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CHOIR EXCURSION CONSENT FORM
CLUSTER REHEARSAL

I am aware that any costs incurred as a result of accident or illness are my responsibility and that school staff are not responsible for any loss or damage to my child's personal property that may occur during the course of the excursion.

I have provided the school with current medical information and necessary medication relevant to my child and agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled excursion departure of any change to my child's health and fitness so that appropriate supervision/medication may be arranged.

I have supplied _____ as medication. (eg Epipen, Ventolin, Antihistamine)
I acknowledge that, should it be considered necessary, school staff will arrange to present my child for medical assessment.

I have read and understood the information regarding the excursion and give my consent for my child _____ (name and class) to attend the excursion to Churchlands SHS on Wednesday, 9th August 2017.

My contact number on this day will be _____

Emergency contact number is _____

Parents name: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

TECHNICAL REHEARSAL

I am aware that any costs incurred as a result of accident or illness are my responsibility and that school staff are not responsible for any loss or damage to my child's personal property that may occur during the course of the excursion.

I have provided the school with current medical information and necessary medication relevant to my child and agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled excursion departure of any change to my child's health and fitness so that appropriate supervision/medication may be arranged.

I have supplied _____ as medication. (eg Epipen, Ventolin, Antihistamine)
I acknowledge that, should it be considered necessary, school staff will arrange to present my child for medical assessment.

I have read and understood the information regarding the excursions and give my consent for my child _____ (name and class) to attend the excursion to Perth Concert Hall on Thursday, 14th September 2017.

My contact number on this day will be _____

Emergency contact number is _____

Parents name: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

CHOIR EXCURSION CONSENT FORM
CONCERT

I am aware that any costs incurred as a result of accident or illness are my responsibility and that school staff are not responsible for any loss or damage to my child's personal property that may occur during the course of the excursion.

I have provided the school with current medical information and necessary medication relevant to my child and agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled excursion departure of any change to my child's health and fitness so that appropriate supervision/medication may be arranged.

I have supplied _____ as medication. (eg Epipen, Ventolin, Antihistamine)

I acknowledge that, should it be considered necessary, school staff will arrange to present my child for medical assessment.

I have read and understood the information regarding the excursions and give my consent for my child _____ (name and class) to attend the excursion to Perth Concert Hall on Saturday, 16th September 2017.

Bus: A bus for the evening concert will be provided to transport the children to Perth Concert Hall but no transport has been booked to bring the children back as I hope that all parents will be able to attend the concert. Those children whose parents cannot attend may be able to organise a lift home with another family. These arrangements need to be made between the parents involved. Please indicate below who will be collecting your child after the concert.

Photograph / DVD: There will be an official photograph and DVD made of the concert. Order forms for the DVD will be sent home with your child. Please be aware that individual filming and photography of the concert is **not** permitted and refrain from bringing your camera to the event.

I am aware that there will only be transport provided to the venue for the evening concert on September 16th. I have made provisions for my child to be collected from Perth Concert Hall at the conclusion of the concert.

(Please tick ✓)

I will be collecting my child at the conclusion of the concert.

I give permission for my child to be collected from Perth Concert Hall after the concert by _____.

Official Photo and DVD of Concert.

I give permission for my child to be photographed by a professional photographer as part of the Massed Choir, and have read the information regarding the official DVD that will be taken of the concert. I understand that this DVD will be made available to families of students involved in the concert only and will not be available to the general public.

My contact number on this day will be _____

Emergency contact number is _____

Parents name: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

Parents please ensure that you fill out all of these permission slips completely. I know it seems a lot but for the safety of your child, the education department requires all of the above information. It is easier to collate if all done at once instead of many different notes. Thank you for your understanding!

