



Massed Choir Festival

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In this letter you will find the final details regarding the Massed Choir Festival concert. Please detach the permission slip and keep the information portion of the letter as a reference. There will be two rehearsals prior to the concert, and one pre-concert rehearsal on our performance night.

1. Cluster Rehearsal

On Tuesday 21st August, students in the choir will be required to leave school by bus at 9.10am to travel to Churchlands Senior High School for a Cluster rehearsal with the other choirs performing on their concert night. The rehearsal commences at 9.45am in the Churchlands Senior High School music auditorium and finishes at 11.45am. After the rehearsal, students will have an opportunity to have a quick lunch outside the auditorium before leaving at 12pm with approximate arrival back at school being around 12.30pm.

What to bring: Students will need to bring with them a drink and their lunch, both labelled with their name. All drinks and lunches will be collected prior to leaving and given out to students immediately after the rehearsal. Students will need to know all of their songs off by heart by this stage and will not be able to bring their choir books with them.

What to wear: Students will need to wear their school uniform and school jacket with their hair neatly presented or tied back if it is long.

Cost: \$7.50 for bus transport to and from Churchlands Senior High School.

2. Main Rehearsal

On Monday, 10th September, students in the choir will be required to leave school by bus by 9.10am to travel again to Churchlands Senior High School for their main rehearsal with the other choirs. The rehearsal commences at 9.45am in the music auditorium this time finishing at 1pm. Students will be given an opportunity to have a break to eat and drink halfway through this rehearsal, after which they will then leave Churchlands by 1.10pm, arriving back to Dalmain at approximately 1.40pm.

What to bring: Students will need to bring with them a drink and their lunch clearly labelled with their name. Again, all drinks and lunches will be collected prior to leaving and handed out when it is time for the break.

What to wear: Students will need to wear their school uniform, school jacket with their hair neatly presented or tied back if it is long.

Cost: \$7.50 for bus transport to and from Churchlands Senior High School.

3. Concert night (And pre-concert rehearsal)

On Wednesday, 12th September, Students will need to be transported to the Perth Concert Hall for their pre-concert rehearsal and the concert itself. **There will be no buses transporting students on this night so parents will be responsible to transport students both to the Perth Concert Hall and home after the concert.**

Students will need to meet Ms Pinakis at the river side of the Perth Concert Hall at the top of the steps at 5.00pm. We will then move inside the Concert Hall for a pre-concert rehearsal that commences at 5.45pm and finishes at 7pm. Parents will not be able to attend this rehearsal.

The concert commences at 7.30pm and will be finished at approximately 9pm. Parents will be able to pick up their children at the first floor doors on the river side of the Concert Hall. All doors in this area on the

evening will be labelled with the names of the schools present so parents will know which door to collect their children from. Due to the number of children leaving after the concert, it is helpful if only one parent waits at the door allocated to us to collect their child.

What to bring: Students should bring their school jumper (labelled) and a labelled bottled of water.

What to wear: Students are to wear SCHOOL POLO SHIRT AND LONG BLACK PANTS with no visible logos on the black pants. Students are to wear closed shoes. All girls will need their hair neatly tied back away from their face. Glitter hairspray can be worn to keep hair really tidy.

Cost: No transport costs involved. Parents to transport own child(ren) to and from Concert Hall. Tickets for the Concert Night - parents to purchase prior to the concert.

Each concert will have an official photograph taken and will be digitally recorded and offered for sale as a DVD. DVD's can be ordered online at www.Musemedia.online.

Ticket sales will be online through Concert Hall ticketing or Ticketmaster. All tickets will be \$25 (no concession). Bookings will be open for ticket sales on Monday, 13th August. The required link for ticket purchase will be sent home in note form next week. Seating will be reserved for this concert. I encourage parents to purchase tickets as soon as they are able as quite often tickets can sell out.

Please fill out, detach and send in the permission slip below.

I feel very excited to have our choir participating in such a memorable concert at such a prestigious venue and look forward to be sitting in that audience with all of you watching our students on stage.

Yours sincerely,
SUE PINAKIS
MUSIC TEACHER
27 July'18

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL'S BANK ACCOUNT
ANZ BANK | BSB: 016-494 | ACCOUNT: 3408-18845 | REFERENCE: Surname of child and TA

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT
MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL**

NAME **SURNAME** **TA**

I **do/do not** (*please circle*) give permission for.....to attend Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal by bus. I have enclosed \$15.00(cash/cheque)

I have paid by Direct Deposit (receipt of transaction enclosed) Receipt No:

Pre-paid payment has been made to the school.

Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the teacher in charge consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as may be considered necessary. I am aware that Department of Education insurance does not cover personal accidents through misadventure nor loss nor damage of personal belongings.

I also understand as this event is a student charge, unless the school receives notification that my child **WILL NOT** be attending, I will be responsible for payment of this event.

SIGNED: DATE:
PARENT/GUARDIAN