

17 May 2019

Dear Choir Parents / Caregivers,

What an exciting time we have coming up with choir! We have two major performance to showcase the fantastic talent and enthusiasm of our students during Terms 2 and 3. I am giving you the information for both of these at once as the Term 3 performance details will need to be finalised by late May.

Uniform: Students performing will be given a choir shirt on the day of each performance and must return it to me washed and folded (not ironed) within the week. For the daytime performance, students can wear school, shorts, skirt or pants, with black socks. For the night time performance, students will need to wear either the school pants or school skirt with blue tights / stockings. Students will require completely BLACK shoes (I don't mind if they are the \$5 sandshoes). Long hair is to be tied back (especially fringes that hang over faces) and no makeup is to be worn.

Cost: \$5.00 per child to help cover bus costs PER PERFORMANCE - \$10 in total.

PERFORMANCE 1 – **Date:** Thursday 13 June 2019. Performance during school time

Event: Rockingham Combined Schools Choir Festival

Venue: Rockingham Senior High School Gymnasium

Transport: Bus to and from event.

Time: Leave school at 8.30am, return by 1.00pm. Performance will start at 10.15am

What we are doing: Each school will perform one or two songs individually with all students combining to perform a further five songs as a massed choir.

Bring: neat morning tea and water bottle in disposable plastic bag fully labelled with name and school.

Helpers: it would be great to have a few parent helpers to come and stay with us during the morning to help with supervision.

Tickets: There are some free tickets available for parents to watch the festival, however the organisers request that no under school age children are brought along due to sound recording difficulties. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. These will be able to be collected from the front office, but I will let you know when they are available.

PERFORMANCE 2 – Date: Friday 13 September 2019

Rehearsal during school time, performance in the evening

Event: West Australian Government Schools Music Society Concert

Venue: Mandurah Performing Arts Centre (MPAC) Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah

Transport: Bus to and from school in the morning and parent arranged transport in the evening.

Rehearsal: Leave school at time to be confirmed but returning by lunchtime.
Parent helpers are required to come with us to assist with supervision.

Performance: Meet at the MPAC at 6:15pm

Performance will start at 7.00pm.

Students will be released to parents at the end of the concert at approx. 9 – 9.30pm.

What we are doing: We will be performing two songs to showcase the talents of our choir members.
This will last 7 minutes but ALL students are required to stay for the whole evening. We will be watching half of the show in the audience.

Bring in the Evening: neat snack and water bottle, book or quiet activity (no electronic games) to keep occupied while backstage, CBPS jacket to keep warm.

Tickets: This is a paid performance. Ticket information will be advised when available.

*Due to the late times involved, the performance is not really suitable for under 10s to watch – choir members are fine.

HELPERS: it would be great to have a few parent helpers to come and stay with us to help with supervision at both the rehearsal and the performance. Please let me know if you are available for either of these.

Please fill in the attached permission form and return to the Music Room by Friday 31st May.

If you have any queries regarding this event, I can be contacted by email
kate.cullinane@education.wa.edu.au or by phone on 9524 9033.

Yours in Music

Kate Cullinane
Music Specialist



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CHOIR PERMISSION FORM – TERMS 2 and 3 2019

My child _____ in room _____

will be participating in the choir performances indicated below:

☐ Rockingham Combined Schools Music Festival on Thursday 13 June 2019.

☐ I am able to be a parent helper at the festival.

☐ WAGSMS Concert on Friday 13 September 2019 for both daytime rehearsal and evening performance.

☐ I am able to be a parent helper at the rehearsal in the morning.

☐ I am able to be a parent helper at the evening performance.

I give permission for my child to travel by bus to and from the daytime events and will ensure he / she can be taken to the performance at night. YES / NO

Contact number if you are able to be a parent helper: _____

Contact email if you are able to be a parent helper at one of these events:

Parent helpers will be accepted on first come, first accepted basis. You will be contacted by email to confirm your assistance is or is not required.

Our contact and student medical information are up to date YES / NO

Our preferred method of payment is direct deposit into our school bank account (BSB: 016 375 A/C: 493683283) via EFTPOS facility in the front office. If you are unable to use these payment methods then please send the correct money in the attached envelope.

Signed: _____
Parent / Caregiver

Date: _____



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