

BURRENDAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

WA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL 2017

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY & KEEP THIS NOTE FOR FURTHER REFERENCE!

Dear Parents

The Senior Choir will be performing at the 'WA Primary Schools Massed Choir Festival' at the Perth Concert Hall on **Thursday 21st September**. This will involve the choir participating in a number of rehearsals culminating with the evening performance.

REHEARSAL # 1: Churchlands Senior High School Concert Hall

The choir will attend a 'Cluster Workshop' with other participating schools on the 11th August between 12:15pm – 2:15pm (leaving school at 11:20am). Students will need to eat their lunch at recess time before leaving for Churchlands SHS and will need to bring a sealed water bottle with them (names clearly labelled). We will be returning to school by 3:00pm. All students **MUST** be in full school uniform.

REHEARSAL #2: Perth Concert Hall.

This rehearsal as a full massed choir will be on Wednesday 20th September 9:45am – 1:00pm.

Students **MUST** be at school by 8:30am, we will be **LEAVING SCHOOL AT 8.45am**. Students will need to bring a sealed water bottle. Please make sure your child has a substantial breakfast as there will not be time to eat until we return at 1:30pm. We are not having a break during the rehearsal and so recess and lunch will be rolled into one. All students **MUST** be in full school uniform.

PRE-CONCERT REHEARSAL 6:15pm – 7:00pm and CONCERT 7:30pm – 9:00pm
Thursday 21st September 2017, Perth Concert Hall.

WE WILL LEAVE SCHOOL ON THE BUS AT 5:00PM

- Students need to meet back at school in the undercover area at 4:40pm.
- Students should wear full choir uniform. This can be collected by students after school from the Music room on Thursday 21st September before they go home at 3:00pm.
- Long black pants (boys and girls) - (pants will be supplied by the school).
- Black Burrendah Music Shirt (supplied by school).
- Boys will also be supplied with a white tie.
- Girls are asked to have long hair tied back neatly. It would be nice if girls could wear white hair ties/ribbons that can be seen from the front. This is so that we break up the black in our uniform.
- **Completely Black closed in shoes and black socks – NO SANDALS.**
- School jumper or jacket.
- **ALL STUDENTS TO HAVE A GOOD MEAL BEFORE ARRIVING BACK AT SCHOOL at 4:40PM**
- Students to bring a **disposable** snack to have when they get off the bus.
- **PARENTS ARE TO TRANSPORT THEIR CHILDREN HOME AFTER THE CONCERT.**

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The children will sing as part of a 450 voice massed choir. The students will be on stage throughout the entire concert. This concert is one of eight being run over two weeks.

The TOTAL cost of the buses will be \$24.00 for each child.

Photography: Because of the distraction caused by members of the public taking photographs throughout the concert, the public will not be permitted to take photographs or video the concert. We have paid a special license to A.P.R.A. (Australian Performing Rights Association) to have the concert digitally recorded. If you do not want your child photographed, they will, unfortunately, not be able to take part in the festival.

Note: As members of the Senior Choir ALL CHILDREN are expected to participate in this prestigious event showcasing the excellence of music in our primary schools. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

PERMISSION FORM, STUDENT UPDATE FORM AND BUS MONEY IS URGENTLY REQUIRED BACK AT SCHOOL BY TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST 2017.

Late forms may mean a student may not be able to attend.

Tickets will be sold online this year. The School will not be involved in any ticket purchases. Please see the note attached regarding how to order tickets. **We are Choir 8 (Concert 8).**

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TICKET PURCHASING TO THE LAST MINUTE! Last year's concerts were all packed houses, so get in early for your tickets to avoid disappointment.

Please note: If you are unable to attend the concert you will need to wait outside the hall for your child or in the foyer as you will not be permitted backstage.

The white DVD order form is also attached to this letter. This is optional. If you wish to order through the school, please write your card details in the space provided. The school will not accept any cash for DVD orders. Please return to front office no later than Thursday 14th September.

www.massedchoirfestival.org.au

The Senior Choir has been working very hard to learn the songs for this festival over the last two terms and they are very excited about this coming event.

Thank you once again for your support.

Kind regards,

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Senior Choir Consent Form

Return by Tuesday 8th August to the School Reception.

Please return this form along with your child's student update form and bus money.

I have read and understood the information regarding the excursion to Churchlands Senior High School Concert Hall on 11th August 2017 and the Perth Concert Hall on Thursday 20th September and the Massed Choir Concert at UWA on the 21st of September. I give my consent for my son/daughter _____ to attend.

I have enclosed \$24.00 and returned the student update form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DVD Consent

I give my consent for my son/daughter _____'s performance in the Massed Choir 2017 to be filmed on 21st September at the Perth Concert Hall. I understand that this footage will be placed on a DVD that will be made available to the public domain.

Signature: _____ Date _____