

WA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL 2021

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 **Wednesday 22nd September 2021**. 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 Thursday the 26th August between 12noon – 2:15pm. THE BUS WILL BE LEAVING SCHOOL AT 11:10am. Students will need to eat their lunch at morning recess time before leaving for Churchlands SHS as we are not allowed to take food to the venue. Students 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. Year 6s are encouraged to wear their Leavers shirts.

REHEARSAL #2: Perth Concert Hall.

This rehearsal as a full massed choir will be on Tuesday 21st September 9:45am – 1pm.

Students **MUST** be at school by 8:15am, THE BUS WILL BE LEAVING SCHOOL AT 8.45am.

What to Bring: Students will need to bring a **sealed water bottle** and a **substantial morning tea** in a disposable container with their name clearly marked on both items. Please remember, **NO NUTS ALLOWED**. There will be a recess break halfway through the 3.1/4-hour rehearsal.

We should be returning to school for a late lunch at about 1:45pm.

All students **MUST** be in full school uniform. Year 6s are encouraged to wear their Leavers shirts.

**PRE-CONCERT REHEARSAL 5.45pm – 7:00pm and CONCERT 7:30pm – 9:00pm:
Wednesday 22nd September 2021, Perth Concert Hall.**

WE WILL LEAVE SCHOOL ON THE BUS AT 4.30PM

- Students need to meet back at school in the undercover area at 4:15pm.
- Students should wear **FULL CHOIR UNIFORM**. This can be collected by students after school from the School Hall on Tuesday 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 SUBSTANTIAL MEAL BEFORE ARRIVING BACK AT SCHOOL at 4:15PM**
- **PARENTS ARE TO TRANSPORT THEIR CHILDREN HOME AFTER THE CONCERT.**

BURRENDAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children will sing as part of a 450/500 voice massed choir. The students will be on stage throughout the entire concert. This concert is one of nine being run over two weeks.

The **TOTAL** cost of the **buses** will be **\$20.00** for each child.

Photography: Because of the distraction caused by members of the public taking photographs through 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 FRIDAY 20th AUGUST 2021.

Tickets will be sold online through Concert Hall ticketing www.perthconcerthall.com.au (or phone 9231 9999) or Ticketmaster: www.ticketmaster.com.au (or phone 136 100) The School will not be involved in any ticket purchases. All Tickets are \$30 (no concession). Bookings open at 10am on Monday 16th August.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TICKET PURCHASING TO THE LAST MINUTE! The 2019 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.

DVDs of this spectacular event will be available. You can order straight from the website <https://www.musemedia.online>

www.massedchoirfestival.org.au

The Senior Choir has been working extremely 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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6th August 2021



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Senior Choir Consent Form

Return by Friday 20th August to 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 Thursday 26th August and to the Perth Concert Hall on Tuesday 21st September and the Massed Choir Concert at the Perth Concert Hall on Wednesday the 22nd of September 2021.

I give my consent for my son/daughter _____

Room # _____ to attend.

\$20.00 for transportation

Student Update Form

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DVD Consent

I give my consent for my son/daughter _____'s performance in the Massed Choir 2021 to be filmed on 22nd 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: _____