

## BURRENDAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# WA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL 2019

**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 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. 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 Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> August between 9:45am – 11:45am. All students **MUST** be at school by 8:25am, **THE BUS WILL BE LEAVING SCHOOL AT 8:45am**. Please ensure that your child eats a substantial breakfast 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 12:30pm. All students **MUST** be in full school uniform.

**REHEARSAL #2:** Perth Concert Hall.

This rehearsal as a full massed choir will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9:45am – 1:00pm.

Students **MUST** be at school by 8:25am, **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 3.25-hour rehearsal.

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

All students **MUST** be in full school uniform.

**PRE-CONCERT REHEARSAL 5.45pm – 7:00pm and CONCERT 7:30pm – 9:00pm:  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Perth Concert Hall.**

**WE WILL LEAVE SCHOOL ON THE BUS AT 4.45PM**

- Students need to meet back at school in the undercover area at 4:25pm.
- Students wear **FULL CHOIR UNIFORM**. This can be collected by students after school from the School Hall on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 4:25PM**
- **PARENTS ARE TO TRANSPORT THEIR CHILDREN HOME AFTER THE CONCERT.**

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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 \$17.00 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 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019.**

Tickets will be sold online through Concert Hall ticketing [www.perthconcerthall.com.au](http://www.perthconcerthall.com.au) (or phone 9231 9999) or Ticketmaster: [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au) (or phone 136 100). The School **is not** involved in any ticket purchases. All Tickets are \$27 (no concession). Bookings open at 10:00am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

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 attached to this note. *This is optional.* DVDs of this spectacular event are only \$15. **Complete instructions** for ordering the DVD is on the form. Please do not leave the order form at school Reception.

[www.massedchoirfestival.org.au](http://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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6<sup>th</sup> August 2019

## WA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL 2019

### Senior Choir Consent Form

Return by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, Perth Concert Hall Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September and the Massed Choir Concert at the Perth Concert Hall on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.

I give my consent for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_, Room # \_\_\_\_\_ to attend.

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

\$17.00

Student Update Form

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### DVD Consent

I give my consent for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_'s performance in the Massed Choir 2019 to be filmed on 26<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

