

19 July 2018

WA PRIMARY SCHOOLS MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Senior Choir will be performing at the 'WA Primary Schools Massed Choir Festival' at Perth Concert Hall on **Friday 21 September 2018**.

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.

♪ REHEARSAL 1 – Monday 20 August 2018

Churchlands Senior High School 12.00pm - 2.00pm

The choir will attend a 'Cluster Workshop' with other participating schools. The bus will leave school at 11.15am. Students will need to bring a sealed water bottle clearly marked with your child's name. (No food is to be taken to the rehearsal – water bottles only). The choir will eat lunch during recess, prior to leaving school on the bus. All students MUST be in full school uniform. Students may be late returning to school depending on traffic.

♪ REHEARSAL 2 – Thursday 20 September 2018

Perth Concert Hall, 9.45am-1.00pm

This will be a rehearsal as a full massed choir. The bus will leave school at 8.30am. Students will need to bring a sealed water bottle and morning tea in a disposable container clearly marked with your child's name. (No food is to be taken on stage – water bottles only). The choir will eat lunch on returning to school. All students MUST be in full school uniform.

♪ PRE-CONCERT REHEARSAL AND CONCERT – Friday 21 September 2018

Perth Concert Hall, Rehearsal 5.30pm-7.00pm. Concert 7.30pm-9.00pm

- All students will travel to the venue by bus. Students will need to be at school at 4.30pm for a 4.45pm departure.
- Students are to wear full music uniform :
 - ♪ Girls – School Jazz Pants (available from the uniform shop)
 - ♪ Boys – School Cargo Pants (available from the uniform shop)
 - ♪ Music Polo Shirt (provided by the school)
 - ♪ FLAT Black shoes and black socks
 - ♪ School jumper or jacket
- Hair Requirements :
 - ♪ All hair past shoulders needs to be pulled back in one ponytail or braid
 - ♪ No 'stray bits'
 - ♪ Ribbon or scrunchy to match school colours is permitted
- No food to be brought to the concert. Water bottles are permitted.
- Students to eat their evening meal before departing on the bus trip for the final rehearsal and concert.
- Under no circumstances are mobile phones, iPods or other electronic devices permitted. These will be removed and returned at the end of the night.
- **All students are to be collected by parents after the performance** by 9.15pm from the Perth Concert Hall. Parents will not be permitted backstage.

NO NUT products are to be brought to any of the rehearsals.

The cost to parents will be **\$15.00** which covers bus transport to Rehearsals 1 & 2. The school will meet bus costs for the Pre-concert Rehearsal and Concert.

Please complete and return the attached Parental Consent form, together with payment in the envelope provided by, **Friday, 10th August 2018**.

PHOTOS

Parents will not be permitted to take photos of students during the festival. An official photographer will be at the festival to take official photos and a video, which parents will be able to purchase if they wish (Approx. \$15).

Please complete the Photo Consent form below and return it to school with your Parental Consent form by **Friday, 10 August 2018**. Please note that unfortunately, if you do not wish your child to be photographed, they will be unable to participate in the festival.

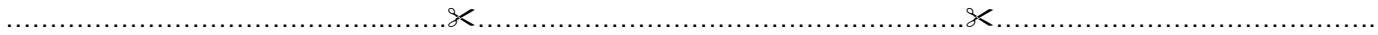
PARENT TICKET ORDERS

Tickets will be available to purchase online at a cost of \$25 per ticket.

Ticket sales will be online through Concert Hall ticketing or Ticketmaster. Bookings will open at 10am on **Monday 13 August 2018**.

Yours sincerely,

Deborah Skelton
Music Coordinator



Please return to the school office by Friday 10 August 2018.

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PHOTO CONSENT

I give permission for my child _____ to have his/her photo taken at the Festival.

I do not wish my child _____ to have his/her photo taken, so unfortunately they will not be participating in the Festival.

Parent Name : _____

Parent Signature : _____ Date : _____

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PARENTAL CONSENT

I have read and understood the attached information regarding the Senior Choir Excursion to Churchlands Senior High School on 20 August and Perth Concert Hall on 20 September and 21 September and understand the nature of the proposed activity.

I am aware that:

- The Department of Education insurance does ***not*** cover personal accidents through misadventure
- Any costs incurred as a result of accident or illness are my responsibility
- School staff are not responsible for any loss or damage to my child's personal property that may occur during the course of the excursion nor loss or damage of personal belongings.
- I agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled excursion departure of any change to my child's health and fitness so that appropriate supervision may be arranged.
- Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as may be considered necessary.

If needed I can be contacted on phone number: _____

Emergency Contact: Mr / Mrs / Ms: _____

Phone Number: _____

I give my consent for my child: _____ Room _____ -

to attend these excursions.

Enclosed _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ **Date :** _____

My child's medical record is current Yes/No

***If not I understand an updated medical form
is to be completed and handed into the front office prior to the excursion.***

Student health care forms are available from the front office