

Dear Parents

As you already know, in Week 10 this term, the Choir is participating in the annual WA Primary Schools' Massed Choir Festival at the Perth Concert Hall. This exciting choral festival offers our students the rare opportunity to perform in a magnificent venue before a large audience of parents, friends and special guests. The festival runs for 8 nights and involves 78 primary school choirs. The students have been working hard learning the songs for this festival and are to be congratulated for their enthusiasm and dedication.

For this concert to be a success, our choir will be involved in some out of school rehearsals before the concert. The dates and times for these are below.

Cluster Rehearsal:

Friday 11th August **Churchlands Senior High School (Concert Hall)**
Leave School (via bus) 11.10am
Return (via bus) 3.00pm (please send lunch in disposable container)
Students need to wear school uniform (not faction colours) and school jumper.

Rehearsal

Wednesday 20th September **Perth Concert Hall**
Leave School (via bus) 8.45am
Return (via bus) 1.45pm (please send morning tea in disposable container)
Students need to wear school uniform (not faction colours) and school jumper.

Pre-Concert Technical Rehearsal and Concert

Thursday 21st September **Perth Concert Hall**
Rehearsal time 6.15pm – 7.00pm
Leave School (via bus) 5.15pm
Concert Time 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Return **PARENT TRANSPORT**
Choir Uniform to be worn - see below

Bus Fare - The cost per student is **\$27.00** (this is the **total cost** for all 3 trips). Money must be paid to the front office by Friday 4th August 2017. Our preferred method of payment would be via the **Qkr App**. Cheques should be made payable to Winthrop Primary School. If families have paid the 'up front' excursion charges it will not be necessary to send any money, however all forms must be returned.

School Refund Policy/Excursion Based Activity – School extra cost optional activities are undertaken by the school on a self-supporting basis. If you have paid for an activity and your child is unable to attend, please notify the school as soon as possible. If the school has incurred a cost/s for an activity on behalf of a student this will be deducted from any refund.

Concert Details – a basic run down of times and dates can be found above. Closer to the date a note will be sent home with more detailed information, including how to purchase tickets and order DVDs.

Choir Uniform – students will wear choir uniform to the Massed Choir Festival performance. Students will be expected to wear a white long sleeved business-style shirt, black pants and **black shoes and socks**. **Please contact me by the end of Week 6** if you need assistance with any of these items. The school will provide a green choir waistcoat.

Please complete the attached Parent/Guardian Consent form and return to school **by Friday 4th August**.

Regards

Elizabeth Campbell
(Music Specialist)

Winthrop Primary School

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT – WA Schools' Massed Choir Festival

Year Level Room No.

I have read and understand the information for WA Schools' Massed Choir Festival on Friday 11th August, Wednesday 20th September and Thursday 21st September 2017 and give my consent for my son/daughterto attend.
(FULL NAME)

I am aware that any costs incurred as a result of accident or illness are my responsibility and that 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.

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. I acknowledge that, should it be considered necessary, school staff will arrange to present my child for medical assessment.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian Date.....

Parent Contact Phone..... Parent Mobile Phone.....

Emergency Contact Number (other than parent) (1).....(2).....

(Please Return to School Front Office)

Winthrop Primary School

Payment Slip

Student's Name: _____ Yr Level _____ Rm No. _____
(FULL NAME)

Amount Payable
\$27.00

WA SCHOOLS' MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL

- Qkr App** – Preferred option
- Cash** – Correct money only, no change given or responsibility accepted for lost cash or discrepancies.
- Cheque** – made out to Winthrop Primary School, student's name & phone number on reverse.
- Paid from Student's Upfront Excursion Balance** – Please note excursion can only be paid this way if the Upfront balance is in credit.
- Credit Card** Type Of Card: **Visa** **Bankcard** **Mastercard**

 _____ REFERENCE NO: Office use only. _____

Card Holders Name _____ Signature _____

N.B. We do not accept Diners, American Express or Overseas Bank Cards

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