

# Mount Ousley Public School

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Dear Parents,

This is the final choir note about this year's Choral Festival. It should contain all the information you need to know about our rehearsal and performance on **Tuesday 30th July** (This will be the beginning of week 2, so it's getting very close now!)

## 1. DAY REHEARSAL

We need to be at the Town Hall by 8:20am. We will leave the school at 8:00am and will be travelling by bus. This is not a mufti day, but students may wear their sports uniform or tracksuit pants etc, to keep their main uniform fresh for the evening performance. The children will only be given one break during the day, so please make sure they have a big breakfast and bring enough food with them.

**There will be no canteen facilities available.**

We will return to school at approximately 1:45pm. As the children will be tired after the day's rehearsal and will need to be fresh to perform that evening, we are asking that the children be collected from school at this time if at all possible.

## 2. Tickets

This year, tickets are to be purchased directly from the Merrigong Theatre Website or via the Merrigong / Town Hall Box Office. They are **now on sale**. All tickets are \$15, but children under 12 months are free. There is no reserved seating, so all tickets are general admission.

To purchase your tickets:

1. Please go to: <https://merrigong.com.au> Click on What's On, then click All Events. Scroll down and click Wollongong Schools' Choral Festival.

2. Click on Buy Tickets, then Buy Now

3. Select the number of tickets you require

4. Select Tuesday 30th July

5. In the Promotional Code box enter: WSCF30

Then follow the prompts to complete your purchase.

There is a \$6.50 Transaction Fee per transaction when purchasing online or by phone. There is no Transaction Fee if paying in person at the Box Office.

For any enquiries regarding ticket purchases please contact Merrigong Theatre Company on 4224 5999.

### **3. EVENING PERFORMANCE**

#### **Where and when do we meet?**

Wollongong Town Hall is on the corner of Crown St and Kembla St, right opposite the bottom of the mall. There is no designated car park, although parking may be found nearby in the parking station next to the library. We will meet the children at the side entrance to the community hall (set of double doors just before the main entrance - if you get to the main entrance you've gone too far!) We will show the students our exact meeting spot at our day rehearsal, so that they will know where to go. You will collect the children from the same spot at the conclusion of the festival. Students cannot leave directly from the stage. Please do not start arriving before 7.00pm. Each child must have his/her name marked off the choir roll. Please stay with your child until then. We will come onto the stage via the community hall entrance at 7.15pm. Parents must enter through the main doors.

#### **How long does the performance last?**

The performance starts at 7:30pm and will conclude at approximately 9:00pm. Please ensure that your child's name is marked off the roll once more before going home.

#### **When is our individual item?**

We are the final school to perform. Exact timing is difficult, but it is anticipated we will be performing between 8:30 and 8:45pm.

#### **What do the choir members wear?**

We would like the children to wear their summer uniform onstage. We realise the temperatures outside are chilly, but it gets very hot on the stage under the lights and we don't want children feeling sick. Jackets may be worn outside and given to parents when students are dropped off.

Girls: School dress/green short sleeved school shirt and culottes, with short white socks and black shoes

Boys: Green short sleeved school shirt, green shorts, short white socks and black shoes.

Please – no make-up, jewellery or fancy hairstyles.

If you are missing any of the uniform items, please let me know during the first week of next term. If you have an extra item that you could lend to someone else, please let me know that too!

#### **Finally...**

It is very important for our organisation that I place the children in a specific seating pattern. I expect that everyone will be participating, but if for some reason your child will not be attending the Festival, I need to know as soon as possible.

Thank you once again for your support of the choir this year. I hope that you will enjoy the performance!

Susie Hamers

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Dear Choir parents,

This year's Choral Festival will be held at the Wollongong Town Hall. On the day, we will be participating in a full day rehearsal at the venue. We will be travelling by bus at a cost of \$8.00. Please return the note and money to the office by Friday of week 1 (Friday 26th July). NB. If you paid \$20 at the start of the year, you only need to return the note.

Thank you,  
Susie Hamers

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to travel to Wollongong Town Hall on Tuesday 30th July for the Choral Festival rehearsal.

Enclosed is \$8 **or**  I paid \$20 at the start of the year **or**  My online receipt no \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_