



## MINDARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### 2018 CHILDREN SING FESTIVAL - SENIOR CHOIR WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE

Dear Parent /Guardian

Our Junior and Senior Choirs will be performing in the annual Children Sing Festival in week 7 of this term at the Octagon Theatre, UWA. This exciting choral festival offers our students an opportunity to perform in a magnificent venue and before an audience of 500 students and parents. The festival runs over 9 sessions and involves 47 primary school choirs. This festival is not a competition but gives students the chance to listen to other primary school choirs perform. Each choir performs 2 songs and participates in a community sing - along.

The details for these performances are as follows:

#### WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE

Performance time	Session D	11.15am to 12.30pm
Leave School	9.40am and return by 2pm	
Bus Fare (students)	\$9.00 ( <u>sent to office</u> )	

**Please ensure money and excursion consent form are returned by June 8.**

**Payment can be returned in the envelope provided to the red post box in the office or transferred directly into our bank account: BSB 016 338, Account No: 3409 09309 and excursion form to your child's teacher or Mrs MacLean in TA13.**

The children need to be immaculately dressed in their choir uniform.

Girls: choir T-shirt, choir skirt (these will be sent home over the next few weeks and are on loan from school) and black shoes. Skin coloured stockings may be worn for warmth. Hair must be tied back off their face and jewellery to be kept to a minimum. School jumper or jacket only to be worn.

Boys: choir T-shirt, navy choir trousers (these will be sent home in the next few weeks and are on loan from the school), black socks, black shoes with black laces. Hair must be tied back off their face if long. School jumper or jacket only to be worn.

We will have morning tea before we leave. Students are to take a drink bottle (water only) and their lunch which needs to be in a disposable plastic bag, clearly labelled with their name. School bags can be left outside their classroom and will not be taken on the excursion. Please ensure all jumpers and drink containers are clearly labelled with student's name.

#### **Tickets for Children Sing Festival**

As funding for these types of festivals has gradually been withdrawn by various government departments over the past few years, **this event has to be financially self-supporting**. The monies raised for this festival come from school registration fees and ticket sales. The festival costs over \$25,000 to run each year. (Students DO NOT require a ticket). We would love to see as many parents, grand parents and family friends as possible attend to support our school choir.

**Tickets are being sold online through ticketsWA (see ticket note for more details).**

**The web link is: [www.ticketswa.com](http://www.ticketswa.com)**

On the day I will need 2 parent helpers to assist with taking the students on the bus, and supervising the students at the performances and during breaks. You will not need a ticket or to pay bus fare. If you are able to help with this, please fill out the form attached and return it to the music room as soon as possible.

Thank you

Mrs K. MacLean (music specialist)

(Please contact me at the school on 9407 1100 if you have any queries)



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### 2018 CHILDREN SING FESTIVAL - SENIOR CHOIR EXCURSION CONSENT FORM

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 have provided the school with current medical information and necessary medication relevant to my child and agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled excursion departure of any change to my child's health and fitness so that appropriate supervision/medication may be arranged.

**I have supplied \_\_\_\_\_ as medication. (eg Epipen, Ventolin, Antihistamine)**

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

I have read and understood the information regarding the excursion and give my consent for my child

\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ to attend  
the **Senior Choir excursion to the University of WA on Wednesday June 13, 2018.**

I have forwarded **\$9.00** to the office to cover the cost of bus fares.

Signed permission form and money to be returned **by June 8.**

Parent/guardian/carer name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional emergency contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this permission slip to your child's teacher or to Mrs MacLean in TA13.**

#### **PARENT HELPER.**

**I am able to assist as a parent helper for the Senior Choir excursion to UWA on Wednesday June 13.**

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_