



## Massed Choir Festival 2019

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP THIS NOTE HANDY!**  
It contains everything you need to know about this event.

### **At a Glance** please read the whole note!

- **Cluster Rehearsal:** Tue 27<sup>th</sup> August, Leave Bull Creek PS 11:10am for Churchlands Senior High School Concert Hall. Return to Bull Creek PS approximately 3:05pm.
- **Workshop:** Wed 18<sup>th</sup> September, Leave Bull Creek PS 8:40am for Perth Concert Hall. Return to Bull Creek PS approximately 2:00pm. **NOTE EARLY TIME TO LEAVE.**
- **Performance Rehearsal:** Fri 20<sup>th</sup> September, leave Bull Creek PS at 4:45pm for Perth Concert Hall.
- **Concert:** Fri 20<sup>th</sup> September, 7:30-9:00pm at Perth Concert Hall. There is **no return bus trip** from the concert. Parents are to take students home from Perth Concert Hall.
- **Cost per student:** \$23 – Due by 20<sup>th</sup> August. Please also return the permission slip.
- **This note** is available on the school website.
- **Tickets will be available August 19<sup>th</sup> from [www.perthconcerthall.com.au](http://www.perthconcerthall.com.au)**
- **UNIFORM requirements** – please read below.
- **Practise** the songs at home using the website – [www.massedchoirfestival.org.au](http://www.massedchoirfestival.org.au)

Password for the student page is 'percy'.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child is taking part in the Massed Choir Festival at the Perth Concert Hall. This is a prestigious event where primary schools join together to form a choir of over 450 voices.

**Costs:** The cost per student, which contributes to the cost of the transport and festival fees, will be **\$23**, payable before August 20<sup>th</sup>, along with returning the permission slip.

There are also **tickets** to be purchased for parents, family and friends. They will be available from August 19<sup>th</sup>. See attached note "Ticket Sales" for more information.

### **Rehearsals and Practising**

There is a lot of preparation to get ready for this event. The selection of songs is at a high level for primary students. Choir rehearsals are held at school every Thursday at 2:35-3:05.

Students can practise the songs at home using CDs and booklets that have been provided and the Massed Choir Festival Website. Go to [www.massedchoirfestival.org.au](http://www.massedchoirfestival.org.au) (if you Google Massed Choir Festival it will be the first link) and go to the student page. The password is **percy**. There are lyrics, music and choreography for the songs. We are a **Side 2** school so all of our music is on the **right** side (in green writing). There are also two workshops during school time before the performance date.

Here are the finer details for the workshops and concerts. Keep this note in a handy place. If you lose this note you will be able to find it on the Bull Creek Primary School website.

### **Cluster Rehearsal: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 11:10am-3:05pm**

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The choir will attend a workshop with other participating schools at the **Churchlands Senior High School Concert Hall**. The bus will leave school 11:10am and return by approximately 3:05pm. Students will eat an early lunch at recess time before boarding the bus.

Please:

- Bring a drink bottle of **water** (no sticky or flavoured drinks).
- Wear your best school uniform.
- Bring your best voice and manners.

### **Rehearsal Workshop: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 8:40am-2:00pm**

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Two days before the big concert there will be a workshop with conductors Mirelle Hopwood and Mary-Anne Goyder at the **Perth Concert Hall**. The bus will be leaving school **EARLY** at **8:40am**. Please do not be late. We will return to school by 2:00pm. We will eat morning tea at the rehearsal and lunch when we return to school.

Please:

- Bring **morning tea** in a small bag (no school bags) – No nuts. We will eat lunch when we return to school.
- Bring a drink bottle of **water** (no sticky or flavoured drinks).
- Wear your best school uniform.
- Bring your best voice and manners.

### **Full Dress Rehearsal/Concert: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 4:45-9:00pm**

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A bus will be leaving Bull Creek Primary School at **4:45pm sharp**. Please do not be late. Students will attend a full dress rehearsal before the concert.

The concert starts at **7:30pm**. Tickets are reserved seating (see Tickets below).

**There will be no return bus.** Parents will take their children home following the concert. If you are unable to attend the concert then you will need to arrange transport for your child.

Please:

- Eat an early dinner before you get to Bull Creek at 4:45pm
- Bring a bottle of **water** (again, no sticky drinks!)
- Wear **choir uniform – see below**
- Parents - don't forget to take your star performer home after the concert!

### **Choir Uniform**

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The school will loan students a choir neckpiece for the concert.

You will need to provide: White buttoned collared shirt/blouse (long or short sleeves, not polo), long black pants, black socks, black shoes. No nail polish or jewellery. Long hair to be tied back with navy blue ribbon.

### **Photography/DVD**

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The concert will be professionally filmed and photographed and these will be available to purchase. **If you do not wish your child photographed or filmed then they will not be able to take part in the festival.**

The Massed Choir Festival is a prestigious event, a highlight of the year. It is truly amazing how good all of the schools sound when they come together.

If you have any queries, please contact me. I am at school Thursdays and Fridays or you can email me at [timothy.marshall@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:timothy.marshall@education.wa.edu.au).

Thank you for your support,

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