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Sydney Town Hall Choir Excursion 24th-26th October 2022

Dear parents and students,

Here is the latest piece of information to help be prepared for our trip to Sydney.

HOME PRACTICE

Students should be singing through their Soprano or Alto parts 3 to 4 times each week or choosing one or two songs each day to practice in order to be completely sure of the melodies and the lyrics. Please allow them computer time and a quiet space to achieve this goal.

WHAT TO WEAR

Our T-Shirts have arrived and have a beautiful blue whale on a black background.

Please have black pants/smart jeans, or a skirt with tights or leggings. Children must be covered in black from the waist down! Black socks and black shoes (without chunky white stripes) Volleys are great and reasonably priced. On the 25th, we are dressed for the day and black shoes must be comfortable enough to walk a long distance.

Active wear (Leggings) still requires a skirt over them as the T-shirts are not long enough. Clothes do not have to be new or expensive, just black!

TICKET SALES

I have included all the information you need to purchase tickets for our concert. It is still booked through the Opera House Box Office, even though we are singing in the Town Hall.

700 families will be attempting to buy tickets on the same day so prepare to pounce soon after 9:00am on Wednesday September 14th (that is next week)

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PAYMENTS

The shift to the new venue and increasing our choir number by two have not altered the cost of the excursion, which stands at \$442. The final payment for the excursion is due on the 21st of September. You can make early pop payments when you can, the sooner the better.

SCHOOL CONCERT

For students who have been singing all year and contributing beautifully to the choir sound, and for families not attending the concert in Sydney, I would like to run the concert for families and friends from the Bellingen School Community. This will be held on Wednesday 19th October from 5- 6:15pm in our School Hall. It will be a dressed rehearsal and there are shirts for all students. There is a gold coin donation for this event as we are raising money to purchase a new Alto Sax for our band.

Students will be at the height of their singing for this concert.

SUPERVISORS

I will be accompanied by Mr Izaak Hillery, as members of staff and Woo Morris and Helen Black are our parent helpers.

WHAT TO PACK

- *Two sets of casual clothes
- *Performance Outfit /Black shoes and socks
- *Backpack/drink bottle
- *Comfortable walking shoes
- *Warm Jacket/Sun hat
- *Pyjamas/underwear
- *Toiletries
- *A Novel or activity book
- *Packed lunch and fruit for the bus trip to Sydney
- *A **named** envelope marked "Dinner" containing \$20 to be handed to Ms Scott at the Bus Stop.
- *Purse or wallet, containing **no more** than \$30 to spend.

Mobile Phones will be handed to teachers in the evenings for safekeeping.
Alarms will be switched off!!!

What we do not need: Ipads, tablets, bags of lollies, too much cash, hairdryers, make-up, chewing gum, heavy bags, towels, sheets, fancy boots that are uncomfortable to walk in, massive pencil cases, pillows, school uniform, instruments!!

(Children must be able to carry their own gear)

There will be one final note which will include the Itinerary of the excursion activities and times around Sydney.

This note includes; the ticket booking Information, a permission to publish from the Arts Unit, a medical note, Covid note and my information.

Please return the medical note, Covid note and the signed permission to publish before the holidays.

CONTACT US

If you need more information or have any queries at all, please email me.

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SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE – BOX OFFICE BOOKING INFORMATION
ADULTS \$40, CONCESSION/STUDENTS \$34
(Booking fees apply)

Ticket sales for the **BENNELONG** Concert - Festival of Choral Music at the **SYDNEY TOWN HALL** open on **Wednesday 14 September 2022**, and are only available for purchase from the Sydney Opera House Box Office. **There is a purchase limit of 3 tickets per transaction.**

The Sydney Opera House onsite Box Office counter is open from Monday to Sunday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, or later in accordance with performance schedules. The Sydney Opera House Contact Centre is open Monday to Sunday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

PURCHASING TICKETS

Online bookings are available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week through www.sydneyoperahouse.com

Telephone: (02) 9250 7777

NRS: www.relayservice.com.au – ask for 02 9250 7752

In Person: Main Box Office counter, Sydney Opera House (opening hours see above)

PAYMENT

Payment is accepted by cash, cheque (conditions apply), money order. Credit card payment is accepted by Visa, Mastercard, Bankcard, JCB, Diners and American Express. Eftpos is accepted via the Box Office counter. No cash back is available.

TRANSACTION FEE

Charged per transaction, irrespective of the number of tickets purchased, at various rates as detailed below:

\$8.50 (GST inclusive) – Call Centre, Internet, Mail, Fax and Email bookings

\$5.00 (GST inclusive) – Box Office counter bookings

EXCHANGE FEE

Exchanges are subject to availability and attract a fee of \$5.00 (GST inclusive) per ticket applies on all ticket exchanges. Once an order is complete, there are no refunds or cancellations.

SCHOOLS TO COMPLETE:

SCHOOL NAME: Bellingen Public School

OUR CONCERT IS: **BENNELONG** Concert at the **SYDNEY TOWN HALL**

CONCERT DATE: TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2022

BOOKINGS OPEN: WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER at 9:00 am

WHEN BOOKING TICKETS PLEASE NOTE: -

- These concerts sell out quickly.
- To avoid disappointment, be prepared to book on the date that bookings open for your concert and be certain of the concert name, date and time.
- Please note that if your child is performing on the day, they will either be on stage or backstage during the performance. **THEY WILL NOT REQUIRE A TICKET.**



Permission to Publish

2022 NSW Public Schools State Music Festivals

Information is to be held by the school

Explanation of the activity

The NSW Department of Education is presenting the Festival of Instrumental Music (30 August - 1 September 2022), Primary Proms (19 - 22 September 2022) and Festival of Choral Music (17 - 20 October 2022) to be held at the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Town Hall. These festivals involve thousands of Years 3-6 public school students from across NSW together with outstanding individual instrumental and vocal items.

Description of the information that will be collected

These festivals may be recorded for publication purposes and to create professional learning materials for teachers. Various media outlets may also attend to collect footage of students.

Explanation of how the information will be collected

Students may be filmed and photographed while preparing and performing as part of the event and at workshops. Background footage of students may also be obtained.

Explanation of where the information will be published

Material obtained at the event may be published in print and in online publications of state, regional and local newspapers. It may also be shared on the NSW Department of Education channels such as www.education.nsw.gov.au and or www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au and their associated media channels.

In addition, information may be published on The Arts Unit Facebook channel and/or Department of Education Facebook/Twitter channels. These forms of social media are explicitly used for promoting excellence in public schools NSW. The channels are monitored by NSW Department of Education staff and will remain active for one year.

For further enquires please contact theartsunit@det.nsw.edu.au 8512 1100.

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I give permission for my child participating in the Festival of Instrumental Music (30 August - 1 September 2022), Primary Proms (19 - 22 September 2022) and/or Festival of Choral Music (17 - 26 October 2022) to be interviewed, photographed and filmed by the Department of Education and any other approved media outlet for the publicity and coverage as described above.

Child's Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/2022

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Sydney Town Hall Choir Excursion COVID-19 Acknowledgment

Dear parents and carers,

The Town Hall Choir Excursion to Sydney is in Term 3 from October 24th-26th.

The excursion is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures as there is a risk that your child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event.

Students are required to complete a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) prior to leaving home and not attend the excursion if they test positive.

Students will need to be collected from the excursion if they become ill or display COVID-like symptoms.

Please return the form below for acknowledgement that you have read the conditions of your child attending this excursion.

Ness Cavanagh
Principal

Sydney Town Hall Choir Excursion COVID-19 Acknowledgment

- I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures.
- I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event.
- I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.
- I understand that my child will complete a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) prior to leaving home, on the morning before departure, and not attend the overnight excursion if the test result is positive.
- I understand that I will be required to collect my child from the accommodation venue immediately if they become ill and present with COVID-like symptoms.
- I acknowledged that the venue(s) being visited will have their own COVID-19 safe protocols.

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

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Medical Information Form

Student Name: Class:

Medicare Card No:

Age: Date of Birth: Gender:

Address:

..... Post Code:

Parent /Guardian details

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

..... Post Code:

Telephone: (Home) Work:

Mobile:

Doctor contact details

Doctor Name:

Address:

..... Post Code:

Telephone:

Alternative Contact details (if parent/guardian is unavailable)

1. Name:

Telephone: (Home) Work:

Mobile:

2. Name:

Telephone: (Home) Work:

Mobile:

List special needs or existing medical conditions or illnesses (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.). Outline the treatment for each. Attach additional sheets if required.

Condition Current	Treatment

Has your child attended a doctor for treatment of any serious illness recently? YES / NO

If YES please give details:

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Outline special dietary needs (if any):

Possible reaction to inappropriate diet:

Medication(s) to be administered during these activities. Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration, and any possible reactions

Medication Name	Form (tablet etc)	Dosage, time, methods	Possible Reactions

List any allergies and their reactions. Outline the treatment for each. Attach additional sheets if required.

Allergy	Reaction and Treatment

Date of last tetanus injection: or within last 2 years 5 years.....