

### Bellingen Public School

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### Opera House Choir -2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Singing in the Bennelong Concert

Dear Parents and Students,

Your child has successfully qualified for the Opera House Choir of 2019. Congratulations!! I am thrilled with the dedication of these Stage 3 singers and the magnificent sound their blended voices are making already. Taking part in this choir requires children to rehearse weekly and to perform in the wider community.

The Concert for this year's Festival of Choral Music will be held on Wednesday, September 4 in the Concert Hall of Sydney's Opera House. This will be the final concert for two years as the Concert Hall is undergoing major renovations.

Because of the Departments 'Rural Blueprint for Action', our participation fee is \$23.70. This amount includes the yellow music book, CD and a T-shirt to perform in. (this is half the cost of city children participating)

The excursion has the support of our Principal, Mr Dylan Harry and will be an experience to savour for life. Thank you in advance for encouraging your child by enthusiastically supporting practice of the songs at home and enabling listening to the recording to help the learning process.

Children will travel to Sydney by coach. We will be staying at the Aspire Hotel in Ultimo. It is clean, quiet, and safe and has a terrific buffet breakfast!

#### Activities in Sydney will include;

- \*An evening stroll around Ultimo (the Ultimate Ultimo Adventure), observing UTS, The ABC Centre, The Ian Thorpe Pool, China Town and a super park to play in at Darling Harbour.
- \*A morning trip to the Aquarium, Ferry rides to and from the Opera House and a run through the Botanical Gardens. We will be eating dinners at China Town and Circular Quay.
- \*There will be time for observing modern art at the Museum of Contemporary Art and we will even fit in a half day rehearsal in the Opera House and the performance at 7pm!

I have worked hard to minimise costs by exploring rather than attending expensive shows. Just being in Sydney with the lights and bustle is so exciting for children, especially when they are with friends (and mad teachers!!) The cost of the excursion is \$368.

Black pants and shoes are the only other cost associated with the performance in the Opera house. Students will need an envelope with \$15 for dinner in China Town and one with \$10 for lunch on the way home as this is not included in the excursion cost. There will be minimal need for spending money and I recommend no more than \$20.

If you are planning to come to see your child sing, tickets become available on Wednesday July 31 at 9am for this concert. There are 700 families all trying to get tickets on the same day and concerts often sell out on that day so mark this date in your diary. I will send a reminder closer to time with details of the Box Office email address and phone number.

Please contact me by phone 0403686267 or Email elizabethanne2222@gmail.com with any questions. I have administration time on Monday mornings for answering phones, texts and emails.

Fond Regards,

Elizabeth Scott Music Coordinator Dylan Harry Relieving Principal



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#### Opera House Choir -2019 Singing in the Bennelong Concert

I give permission for my child
in class to take part in the Festival Of Choral Music – Singing in the Bennelong Concert to
be held in the Sydney Opera House on September 4 2019.
I understand that my child will be travelling by coach to Sydney and staying at the Aspire Hotel in Ultimo.
I understand that the full cost of the excursion is \$368. I have included a non-refundable deposit fee of \$50, to cover the participation fee including; music book, CD and T-shirt.
☐ With this permission note, I have also returned the Participation and Publicity Consent Form and Medical note to assist with meal organisation for students with special dietary requirements.
Parent name
Parent/guardian signature



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#### **Medical Information Form**

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# 2019 FESTIVAL OF CHORAL MUSIC PARTICIPATION AND PUBLICITY CONSENT FORM

Parents and guardians are asked to complete this form and return it to your School's Festival of Choral Music (FoCM) contact teacher as soon as possible.

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_

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2019 FoCM at the Sydney Opera House on
I declare I am a legal guardian of the Participant and have sought the views of all other legal guardians of the Participant (as may be required by court order) prior to signing this form.
I understand that photographs, audio and/or visual recordings and/or films may be used for NSW Department of Education publications, external publications, internet sites (including The Arts Unit social media, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) print and electronic mainstream media, television and or other associated promotional material or by sponsors of the Department of Education program in which the photograph, audio and/or visual recording and/or film was taken. I understand that my son/daughter/ward may be identified by name and their school with their image on any of these media forms.
I hereby consent to my son/daughter/ward (or participant as above) being interviewed by a media representative that has been organised and supervised by officer/s of the Department of Education.
Parent/Guardian Name:
Parent/Guardian Signature:
Name of School: Bellingen Public School

Each student is to receive a copy of this form and return it to the school

These signed copies are to be kept at the school on file.