

24th June 2016

Dear Parent\Guardian

ONE BIG VOICE CONCERT AT PERTH ARENA



Our school choir has been selected to participate in the One Big Voice Festival to be held at the prestigious Perth Arena on Friday August 12, 2016, commencing at 6 pm with Young Talent followed by the One Big Voice Choir at 6.30pm.

One Big Voice (formerly Westcoast Songfest) is a choral festival aimed at promoting a love of singing, friendship and acceptance as well as developing relationships with other children who share a love of music.

This year 4000 students from 74 schools will be involved in the One Big Voice Festival and will sing an exciting selection of festival songs. The children will leave school at 12:30pm, by bus, to arrive at the Perth Arena for a 2pm rehearsal. During the afternoon they will be given breaks to ensure they are ready and energised for their performance.

Students will need to bring a substantial evening snack for their break in a disposable bag, and a **water** bottle. Please write your child's name on his/or bag and water bottle. Strictly no popcorn, dried noodles or frozen water, due to cleaning costs.

What to wear: long black pants, normal school shoes, school top (named) and school jacket (named). Students will change into their choir tops after recess.

We would like to extend an invitation to parents and grandparents and friends to attend this festival. Tickets are available to purchase through **Ticketek** online or from a **Ticketek** agency or at Perth Arena. Some parents have found it best to ring and speak to a person, instead of booking online. Tickets are \$30 each but can be cheaper if making a group booking.

Once the concert is finished, the children will be taken from the performance floor by their music teacher to a collection point whereby parents and family members can collect them to take them home. Mrs Nurse will be attending the music teachers' reconnaissance tour on Friday 29th July, to be shown exactly how each stage of the excursion will take place, from arrival to rehearsal, to the dismissal.

Bus cost: \$7 per student

Buses (one large & one small) departure time: 12:30pm. The small bus will stay in Perth until after the concert.

We hope that you can attend this fantastic concert and drive your child home afterwards, or arrange lifts amongst yourselves. However, if this is not possible please contact me about reserving a place for him/her on the small bus for your child. This bus is not for parents (other than 2 excursion parent helpers). There will be two teachers on board this bus. It will bring the students to the car park at the front of our school at approximately 10:45pm, from which you will need to pick them up.

Please complete the form attached and return it with \$7 in a yellow envelope, no later than Thursday 28th of July. Thank you for supporting the Senior Choir and your child's musical endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

Kerry Nurse, Alison Taljaard and Belinda Henderson
Senior Choir Teachers



ENDEAVOUR SCHOOLS (PRIMARY) One Big Voice 2016 Permission Slip

I give permission for _____, of room _____ to travel by bus to attend the One Big Voice at the Perth Arena on Friday August 12, 2016.

- I will be collecting my child/ren from Perth Arena
- I will be collecting my child/ren from Endeavour Schools car park

Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as may be considered necessary. I am aware that the Department of Education insurance does not cover personal accidents through misadventure or loss or damage of personal belongings.

Parent\Guardian Name: _____ (please print)

Parent\Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Photography or Digital Recordings

I understand that no photography or digital recordings is to be permitted by the public. The One Big Voice owns a license to A.P.R.A (Australian Performing Rights Association) to have the festival recorded.

(Unfortunately if you have children who are not to be recorded, they will not be able to take part in the festival.)

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Parent\Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____