

WAGSM REHEARSAL DAY & NIGHT TIME CONCERT

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Senior Choir and Senior Dance Group will be performing at the Western Australian Government Schools Music (WAGSM) concert which is to be held at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre (MPAC). It shall be a spectacular night full music from several schools. WAGSM is held for several nights at the Crown Theatre, at Burswood, and 2 nights in Mandurah. Endeavour is performing on ONE night, in Mandurah.

WAGSM REHEARSAL EXCURSION

DATE: Thursday 18th August

VENUE: MPAC (Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, next to Reading Cinema.)



DEPARTURE TIME: 9.00am

RETURN TIME: 11.00am Students will eat recess back at school. They may take a water bottle.

COST: \$5.00 bus fare. Please send this in a **yellow envelope** to the front office by Thursday 28th July.

WHAT TO WEAR TO REHEARSAL (choir, dance group and solo act): Normal school uniform for both groups. Jackets need to be uniform jackets please.

WAGSM NIGHT TIME CONCERT

DATE: Thursday 18th August

VENUE: MPAC (Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, next to Reading Cinema.)



TIME OF CONCERT: Parents drop off children at 6pm and pick up at 9.20pm. The concert starts at 7pm to and finishes at approximately 9.15pm. Parents need to be seated at least 15mins before the start.

PARENTS PROVIDE TRANSPORT: Parents to drop children off at 6pm and pick them up at 9.20pm. Pick-ups need to be from inside the foyer of MPAC for children's safety.

WHAT TO WEAR FOR THE CONCERT - DANCE TROUPE (first on stage):

MODERN GROUP: 'Streetwear look' - Black pants (track pants are suitable), a plain white T-shirt, a checked flannelette shirt, of any colour, worn in any way (open/sleeves rolled up/sleeves cut off/tied around their waist), normal joggers, a beanie (dark or dull colour) or a cap (dull colour or white) and hair to be worn in a plain style (out is fine).

CHARLESTON GROUP: Girls - costumes will be given out at school once the dresses have been sewn. Plain white shoes, like ballet flats or canvas pull-ons (no laces). Hair done beautifully please. It can be worn out. The girls will have a band around their head as part of their costume.

Boys - long black trousers, a white shirt with a collar (long sleeved preferably), black shoes of any kind. Hair is to be neatly combed. Bow ties will be made at school. Braces and are optional (see video clips of the Charleston dance).

MODERN AND CHARLESTON: If you are also in the Senior Choir, please bring a brush or comb to do your hair for your choir item. You will also need your FULL-LENGTH LONG BLACK PANTS and choir top.

WHAT TO WEAR FOR THE CONCERT - SENIOR CHOIR: Choir tops and FULL-LENGTH LONG black pants. Black shoes and socks, if possible, otherwise joggers are suitable. Hair needs to be very neatly done and any clips or headbands need to be blue or black. Please clip back long fringes. No make-up or jewellery.

COST FOR PARENTS: (Tickets CANNOT be bought at school.)

\$23 each and we will let you know when they go on sale, as soon as we are told.

WARNING: They sell out very fast. Staff are not able to hold tickets for you.

You will be able to buy tickets from Mandurah Performing Arts Box Office or, online, from www.manpac.aom.au or by phone from MANPAC Box Office on 9550 3900. Remember we are on the Thursday night.

PERFORMERS STAY WITH STAFF: Students will be under the duty of care of school staff while at the concert. For half of the concert, they sit in a 'holding room' and, for the other half, they get to sit in the upstairs circle, with staff. Parents are not allowed to visit their children back stage.

HOLDING ROOM ACTIVITIES: Children **must bring silent activities** to keep themselves occupied while they are in the holding room (Approximately **1 hour**.). They can bring books, colouring in, chess or other very quiet games. No electronic devices or phones are to be brought to avoid damage or theft. Any urgent calls can be made on teachers' phones.

Your child **will need a bottle of water for the night**, however no food is allowed.

PLEASE NOTE: Children cannot be picked up earlier than the finishing time of the concert. They stay to benefit from watching the other items and to be a polite audience for all the other schools.

ARRIVAL: Students need to arrive in costume by 6pm (The dance group is first on stage.) Please remember to bring: water bottle, book to read or other silent activity, choir outfit and hair brush (if you are in the choir) and a jacket in case you get cold (named).

DVDs of the CONCERT

A DVD of the concert can be ordered from the website of professional photographers, Studio Galea, for \$25.00 each. **Only children with permission to be on the DVD can perform at the concert.**

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

Kerry Nurse
Music Specialist
27th June, 2016

