

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

WAGSMS REHEARSAL DAY & NIGHT TIME CONCERT

Our fabulous Senior Choir and WAGSMS Dance Group will be performing at the Western Australian Government Schools Music Concert Series (WAGSMS) which is to be held at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre (MPAC). It shall be a spectacular night full of music from local schools. WAGSMS is held over several nights and we are performing on the Wednesday night, 1st September.

OUR ITEMS

Senior Choir: 'Are You OK? Day'

WAGSMS Dance Group: 'Dance Moves the Soul'

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

1. To apply their learning at a real theatre and experience a professional technical rehearsal prior to the concert.
2. Develop confidence by being one of many groups, performing on a large stage, under lights and in front of a largely unknown audience.
3. Work in teams, showing responsibility, consideration and appreciation of others at a regional event.

WAGSM REHEARSAL EXCURSION

DATE: Wednesday 1st September

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

COST: Bus fare \$5

DEPARTURE and RETURN TIMES: To be announced. (We expect them to be between 8:40am and 12noon).

WHAT TO WEAR TO REHEARSAL: Normal school uniform for both groups. Jackets need to be uniform jackets please. Water bottles are permitted but not compulsory for the rehearsal.

STAFF ATTENDING: Mrs Nurse, Mrs Taljaard, Mrs Cross and 2 parent helpers (let Mrs Nurse know if you would like to be a parent helper for the rehearsal)

WAGSM NIGHT TIME CONCERT

DATE: Wednesday 1st September

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

TIME OF CONCERT: The concert starts at 7pm and finishes at approximately 8:30pm. Parents need to be seated at least 15mins before the concert starts.

PARENTS PROVIDE TRANSPORT: Parents are to **drop children off by 6:15pm** and pick them up at 8:30pm. Pick-ups need to be from inside the foyer of MPAC for children's safety.

STAFF ATTENDING: Mrs Nurse, Mrs Taljaard and Mrs Cross. 2 helpers TBA.

WHAT TO WEAR FOR THE CONCERT:

Senior Choir

¾ to full length long black pants

Black T-shirt

Easy to slip off shoes because we will be barefoot on stage

Hair can be worn in any individual style but must be off the face

Masks will be provided



Dance Group

Girls ¾ length black pants/leggings (\$4 in Kmart)
Boys black shorts
All black canvas lace up shoes (Kmart \$3.50)
T-Shirts and socks provided

TICKET SALES FOR AUDIENCE - 2021 Schools

Tickets went on sale at 9.00am on Monday 21st June, 2021 available via telephone on 9550 3900 or directly at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre Box Office on site only. ie: **No internet sales will be available.** Tickets are on a first in best seats basis.

The ticket price is \$25.00 per ticket. There is no student or pensioner concession on the ticket price. Wheelchair and/or special need tickets can only be purchased at the box office or over the telephone on 9550 3900. Request must be made at the time of booking.

A transaction fee of \$6.00 is payable on ticket purchases over the phone. Tickets purchased in person at the Box Office do not attract a transaction fee.

When purchasing tickets remember to mention that your child is performing on Wednesday night 1st Sept. From 1st July ticket sales will be open to the public. Some concerts sell out.

PERFORMERS STAY WITH STAFF: Students will be under the duty of care of school staff for the whole concert. Parents may not visit their children back stage.

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.

DVDs of the CONCERT: A DVD (standard definition) of the concert can be ordered from the Studio Galea website for \$25.00. (High definition may also be available for an additional cost.)

We look forward to this very special night and hope your child can participate. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,
Kerry Nurse
Music Specialist
29th June 2021

CONSENT FORM - TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY: Monday, 30th August 2021
PLEASE INCLUDE BUS COST OF \$5

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION ON THE EXCURSION DAY

Telephone no. Work/Mobile: _____ Home: _____

Any changes to your child's medical status? Yes / No

If yes, please list: _____

Permission:

I am aware that any costs incurred as a result of accident or illness are my responsibility and that school staff are not responsible for any loss or damage to my child's personal property that may occur during the course of the excursion.

I give permission for my child _____ in Rm _____ to attend the excursion to the rehearsal for WAGSMS at the Mandurah Performing Art Centre

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____



School Vision
Endeavour Schools provides an inclusive and supportive school environment where there is a focus on developing the whole child to achieve their personal best.

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