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# ***Your school name Choir***

# **Festival Theatre (FT) Concert Day**

***Your date September 2024***

## Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The information given in this note is very important to ensure the smooth running of the Festival Concert Day and the safety of our students.

**Students will be leaving school at your specific time and will not return. Parents will collect their children after the concert has finished.**

**Concert Day: *Your day/date***

******Depart School:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Meet at *your time/place.* All students must be in **their choir performance clothes with their school jacket/jumper**. Jumpers/jackets will be removed for the rehearsal and performance. If dinner box has not been ordered, food for dinner too. School bags are not required on this day. All that is needed is this or something similar.

**Personal STUDENT Preparation:**

Students should have a good breakfast before coming to school.

Please go to the toilet before leaving school.

**Schoolbags are not to be brought on this excursion.**

**DRESS:** **Coloured plain short sleeved Festival T-shirt**

Students will need to wear their school jumper or jacket as it will be cold after the concert.

1. Plain black trousers/long pants/leggings
2. Dark socks and shoes – Kmart (or similar) have inexpensive plain black shoes.
3. NO jewellery, watches or make-up. Small stud/sleeper earrings only.
4. Headband/scrunchies must be fabric and a toning colour to child’s hair – no ribbons.
5. Long hair must be tied back, and all hair MUST BE OFF THE FACE – use clips (not shiny) and/or gel/hairspray! No high buns/ponytails, this applies to all students.

**Student Dismissal:**

Students will be picked up from the dismissal spot for our choir row. See attached map/instructions.

**Merchandise:**

Programs $7.50 (full colour glossy with our choir names in it!), wristbands $2, pencils $1, microphone $3, shoelaces $3, lanyards $4, backpacks $7.50 and special festival mascots and teddies. The Festival Theatre is a CASHLESS venue.

**Photographs**

All students will be professionally photographed. These are available from Seen Photography (see below promo). Individual photos are available for instant printing in the Foyer before or after the concert.



**FIRST AID:**

If a student leaves the stage during the concert, First Aid and backstage personnel will look after them. Parents will not need to come backstage. Students who are asthmatic will need to have their puffer with them (in pocket or tucked in sock). If other medication is needed, it’s given to Mr Whitehead/Mrs Crozier who will give it back at the end of the performance. We will contact parents if/when necessary.

If there are any other medical issues that may arise, please let Mr Whitehead/Mrs Crozier know before we leave.

**Evacuation:**

In the unlikely event of an evacuation, audience members will be directed by theatre staff and choir students will be directed by Festival of Music and theatre staff. Choir students will be evacuated to Elder Park near the rotunda.

If you have any concerns, please contact via email as soon as possible (anne.odea839@schools.sa.edu.au ).

We are all very excited and looking forward to the performance!

Anne O’Dea/Steve Whitehead/Val Crozier

Teachers