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### **SCHOOL BUDGET INFORMATION FOR CHOIR 2020**

The accompanying attachment details the costs of affiliation for 2020 to help with your school budgeting.

All charges attract 10% GST which you can claim back from the ATO.

You will also need to budget for:

5 x TRT days – 2 for conference 1, 1 for conference 2, and 1 each for your Magic Millions and Festival Theatre rehearsals.

3 x return bus trips – 1 each for your Magic Millions and Festival Theatre rehearsals, and another if you are attending, rather than hosting, a cluster in Term 1.

If you do not have an appropriate staff member, you are entitled to 17 HPI Choir Teacher hours at \$85.25 per hour or 15 HPI Accompanist hours at \$70.10 per hour, on payment of the \$185.00 HPI Processing Fee.

Taking into account lessons lost due to school closures, swimming, sports day, etc. it is likely that you will need to budget for at least another 5 Choir Teacher hours at \$85.25 per hour to have your students fully prepared for the Festival.

If you are unable to fund these extra hours, you will need to consider how often to use your HPI (eg. 2 weeks on / 1 week off with your support teacher and the CD) so that students are practising right up until their Festival performance.

HPI Choir Teachers are required to attend both training conferences to enable them to deliver the program to your students.

HPI Accompanists are required to attend Conference 1.

Consideration should be given to paying a reasonable fee for attendance. This fee **must be negotiated** between the Principal and the HPI **prior to Conferences 1 and 2.**

Student choir materials are purchased by the school (based on the number of students in your choir), then reimbursed by your students, so you will need to factor in an upfront cost which will be recoverable by you. The same applies to the Festival of Music t-shirts should your choir decide to wear them.

Row allocation is as follows:

<b>Yr 4-6s based on August 2019 census (these become your Yr 5-7s in 2020)</b>	<b>Rows/Students</b>
0-39	¼ row = 8 students
40-124	½ row = 16 students
125-210	1 row = 32 students
211-296	1½ rows = 48 students
297+	2 rows = 64 students

This works on the basis that for approximately every 6 students you have in that age bracket, you are entitled to 1 place on stage.

**NB: As from 2020, rows will consist of 32 students rather than 34. This is due to the continuing trend of children growing bigger and taller.**

**FOR REGIONAL/REMOTE SCHOOLS WHO COME TO THE ADELAIDE FESTIVAL**

You will need to factor in additional costs for:

- buses to and from Adelaide (you are not required to attend the Magic Millions rehearsal)
- accommodation for students whilst in Adelaide

Parents will need to be reminded of:

- petrol costs to and from Adelaide
- accommodation costs for families coming to view the performance
- ticket prices - \$40 in 2019