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2024 MURWILLUMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL SYDNEY CHOIR COMPASS Festival of Music

Dear Parents

Mr Daley and I are thrilled to invite your child, who is a member of the 2024 Sydney Choir, to participate in an amazing performance opportunity, Compass Music Festival, to be held in Woolgoolga on Monday 3 June 2024. The Compass Music Festival is being presented by the NSW Department of Education Arts Unit to give students on the North Coast an outstanding performance opportunity and experience. MPS Choir students who participated in this concert in Coffs Harbour over the previous 2 years found it to be a rewarding and first-class performance opportunity. It is an awesome opportunity for us to showcase some of our Opera House songs to family and friends who are able to travel to Woolgoolga. Your participation in the Compass Music Festival at Woolgoolga is optional.

The songs for Compass Music Festival are on our Google Classroom:

- When You Wish Upon a Star
- The Moon
- A Brand New You
- Touch the Sky
- Wunijaka (Ancestral Voices in the Wind)

For your reference, the Google Classroom codes are: **Soprano:** 3nmvse3 **Alto:** 7mafxxw

Please find the Compass Music Festival details below:

When: Monday 3 June 2024 (Term 2 Week 6)

Where: Wiigulga Sports Complex, Solitary Islands Way, Woolgoolga NSW 2456

Time: Rehearse 9.30am-3.30pm (Approx)

Perform: 6.30pm-8.00pm (Approx)

Cost to students: \$20 participation fee which covers copyright and performance rights and a supplied T-shirt

Transport to and from Coffs Harbour: by own arrangement

Accommodation in Coffs Harbour: by own arrangement

Tickets for families and friends: Booking details will be sent home when available. Last year they were \$10 each.

You will notice that transport and accommodation is by own arrangement. Last year, some families combined and went together or took their child's choir friend with them. This will also be by your own arrangement. Many families went down on the day and back that night after the concert. There are also many affordable accommodation options in and around Coffs Harbour and Woolgoolga. It is a very easy just under 3-hour drive from Murwillumbah.

Please give permission on School Bytes or return the attached consent form by **Friday 8 March** to indicate if your child will be participating in the Compass Festival or not.

Please contact me through the school office if you have any questions. Response and \$20 Participation fee are due to the school office by **Friday 8 March**. I am really looking forward to rehearsing with our fabulous choir of committed young singers. Our final numbers will be submitted that evening.

Vikki Armour
Music Teacher

Les Daley
Principal

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Please sign and date one of the following forms and return to the school office by Friday 8 March 2024.

Consent to participate in COMPASS Music Festival at Coffs Harbour

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I consent to my child participating in the Compass Music Festival rehearsal and performance at Woolgoolga on Monday 3 June 2024.

I understand that both transport and accommodation will be by my own arrangement, and I undertake to organise to have my child at both the rehearsal and performance on Monday 3 June 2024.

Please find \$20 Participation Fee enclosed.

I have paid the \$20 Participation Fee online through School Bytes.

NSW Department of Education Consent Statement: I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Not participating in Coffs Harbour

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

My child **will not be** participating in the Compass Music Festival rehearsal and performance at Woolgoolga on Monday 3 June 2024.

Signed: _____ Date: _____