



12 March 2020



Surveyors Creek Choir 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Your child _____ of class _____ has elected to become a member of the school choir for 2020.

As a member of the school choir your child has made the commitment to attend weekly practice sessions, to practise songs at home and to attend choir performances throughout the year. Your child will sing a variety of repertoires across a range of musical styles which will enhance their knowledge of musical concepts and improve their musical skills.

This year, Surveyors Creek Public School has been invited to participate in the Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival held at the Joan Sutherland Centre in Penrith. This festival is designed to showcase to the local community the talents and achievements of students in the Penrith District in the area of performing arts. The festival will be held in Week 2 of Term 3. The dates for this festival are the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th July.

In the lead up to this festival, your child will attend one mass choir rehearsal with other schools who are also participating. This rehearsal will be held at Penrith South Public School in Term 2 on the 11th June.

The costs involved in this festival are very minimal being \$5.00 for the cost of the CD and choir booklet for your child. The only other costs will be bus fares to the mass rehearsal and the dress rehearsal and the cost of a T-shirt \$18.00 for the festival if your child does not already have one from last year.

There will be 7 allocated songs to learn for the Penrith Valley Festival along with additional songs for school performances throughout the year. Please encourage your child to practise the songs regularly at home using the music provided as this will enhance their confidence when it comes time to perform.

Along with this letter you will find the 'Choir Code of Conduct' and the 'Publicity Consent Form'. Please sign these and return to Mrs Woodgate or Mrs Blackwell by Thursday 2nd April.

Finally, I need to submit T-Shirt orders by Monday 23rd March. Please indicate below which size you wish to order and return this slip along with **payment** into the collection box outside the administration office **no later than 9:10am Friday 20th March, or make an online payment before 6pm Thursday 19th March. There will be no refunds possible once the orders have been processed.**

Thank you for your anticipated support and commitment to your child's musical interest and talent. I look forward to seeing you at future performances.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Woodgate or Mrs Blackwell through the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Alison Woodgate
Choir Teacher

Mrs Michelle Blackwell
Choir Assistant

Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal

T-Shirt Order Form 2020

It is necessary for all student participants in the Penrith Valley Festival to wear this uniquely designed t-shirt during the performances (and the dress rehearsal). The t-shirt design is the same each year, so if your child already has a t-shirt you do not need to purchase a new one.

Students are also required to wear:

- Male: Black pants, black socks and plain black shoes
- Female: Black pants or skirt, black socks or black opaque stockings and plain black shoes

Please tick the size you wish to order.

Size-Child	Half Chest Size (cm)	Please Tick
Size 4	37	
Size 6	39	
Size 8	42	
Size 10	44	
Size 12	46	
Size 14	48	
Size 16	50	

Please find enclosed payment of \$23.00 for t-shirt, CD and booklet **OR**

Please find enclosed payment of \$5.00 for CD and booklet as I already have a t-shirt.

I have made an online payment before 6pm, 19 March. My receipt number is _____

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



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Choir Code of Conduct

As part of my commitment to choir I will:

- ✓ Attend every rehearsal and performance unless I have a legitimate reason from a parent, caregiver or teacher
- ✓ Learn my words and notes in my own time
- ✓ Listen carefully during rehearsals and always perform at my best
- ✓ Represent my school with pride
- ✓ Maintain a positive attitude towards singing
- ✓ Enjoy myself

I understand that if I don't comply with these guidelines, my position in the choir may be given to another student.

Student's signature:

Parent's signature:



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Publicity Consent Form

I give permission for my son / daughter / ward (full name), to perform in the Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival at the Joan Sutherland Centre on 27, 28, 29 or 30 July 2020 and to be involved in promotional activities for this program.

This may include still and video photography. I approve the latter use of any audio or video recordings and still photographs associated with the production, for promotion of Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival 2020 and/or the NSW Department of Education.

PARENT / GUARDIAN FULL NAME

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE:

NAME OF SCHOOL:

Each student is to receive a copy of this form and return it to the school.

These signed copies are to be kept at the school on file.