W.A. SCHOOLS’ CHORAL FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION
PRIMARY SCHOOLS’ MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL 2016
WINTHROP HALL [U.W.A.]
[Festival Dates: Monday 29th August to Saturday 3rd September: Week 7 of Term 3]

Nedlands Senior Choir PERFORMANCE:
THURSDAY 1st September.

Guest Conductors
Mrs Mary-Anne Goyder and Mrs Mirelle Hopwood

‘THE MOST EXCITING CHOIR PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR.’

Dear Parents,

You are no doubt aware that our Senior Choir has been busily preparing for this very special occasion. The Nedlands’ students will be members of a 450 voice massed choir that will perform on the opening night of the festival under the direction of the two Guest Conductors.

This festival is one of the most exciting choral performances for primary school singers each year. The Nedlands’ students have thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful performance over the past years, performing before a packed house of over 1000 parents and friends.

Since 1994, this Festival has continued to grow and this year features 6 consecutive concerts, each featuring a different 450-voice massed choir.

Over 2500 children from over nearly 60 government schools plus 200 singers from several guest choirs will participate in this year’s event.

PLEASE CAREFULLY NOTE THE DETAILS REGARDING THIS SPECIAL EVENT.

‘Cluster’ Rehearsal

Tuesday 9th August

Churchlands Senior High School.
Rehearsal Time 12.15pm to 2.15pm
Leave Nedlands by bus 11.30am / Return 3.00pm

The children will need to bring:
- a water bottle to sip during the rehearsal.
- NO food/NO school bags.
- NO lunch orders this day thank you.

Main Rehearsal/Workshop

Wednesday 31st August

Winthrop Hall [UWA]
Rehearsal Time 9.45am to 1.00pm.
Leave School by bus 9.15am / Return 1.25pm [this will mean a late lunch]
The children will need to bring:
- a snack & drink for the mid-morning rehearsal break [in a paper bag]
- we will have lunch when we return to school at 1.20pm.
- NO HOT lunch orders this day thank you.

Pre-Concert Rehearsal

Thursday 1st September

Winthrop Hall [on stage]
Pre-Concert Rehearsal 6.15pm to 7.00pm.
Parents will need to drop their child off at Winthrop Hall by no later than 5.50pm
The children will need to bring a drink [water only] to have back stage just before the concert [NO FOOD thank you!] Your child will need to have an early tea.
Concert Thursday 1st September

* 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Doors open at 7.00pm [seating is UNRESERVED]
  - the audience usually lines up from about 6.30pm
* Parents will need to provide transport for their child to the Pre-Concert rehearsal and after the Concert. It is assumed that all parents will attend the performance however, we are sure that if there are any parents cannot attend will be able to organise a lift with another family - these arrangements need to be made between the parents involved.
* The children have been working very diligently and enthusiastically in preparation for this performance so we hope that they can ALL attend.
* Parents will be given instructions by the MC at the end of the concert regarding where to collect their child from outside the Undercroft of Winthrop Hall.

TICKETS all tickets are $22 each [no concessions]

* SALE OF TICKETS: Available online through www.ticketsWA.com/event/massed-choir
* PRE-SALE OF TICKETS: for families of Comperes and Soloists – 28th July from 9am.
* GENERAL SALE OF TICKETS: LIMITED number per school - 1st August from 9am
* 15th August – no limit for tickets/tickets not sold available to ALL schools.
* Limited DOOR SALES on the night for tickets not sold.

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY!

This festival has always been a sell-out every night. Please support our Neddis singers so that audience at Winthrop Hall includes with a HUGE contingent of Neddis Parents.

SEATING IS UNRESTRICTED

Bus Fare

The bus fare for both all rehearsals has been included in your child’s Semester Two Activities Fees and Charges.

Mrs Conroy & Mr Jones
22nd July, 2016

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CONFIRMATION / PERMISSION SLIP

* My child ............................................. will/will not be able to attend this Festival and the associated rehearsals.
* Student’s Name ......................................................... Room No.: ....
* Parent’s Signature.................................................... Phone Number: .....................

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents/guardians should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent.

In the case of excursions not involving an overnight stay, costs incurred as a result of accident or illness are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Parents are required to inform the organisers well before the scheduled excursion departure of any change to their child’s health and fitness so that appropriate supervision may be arranged. Where it is considered necessary, school staff will arrange medical assessment and treatment for students.

Families are advised that the buses being used for this excursion are fitted with seat belts.

PLEASE RETURN THIS PERMISSION SLIP TO THE CLASS TEACHER:
by NO LATER this Friday, 29th July.