W.A. SCHOOLS’ CHORAL FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION
PRIMARY SCHOOLS’ MASSED CHOIR FESTIVAL 2016
WINTHROP HALL [U.W.A.]

Reminder for Students/Parents

‘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
- LUNCH will be combined with recess from 11.10 to 11.30am
  - NO HOT lunch orders this day thank you.
- The children will need to bring:
  - a water bottle to sip during the rehearsal.
  - NO food/NO school bags.

Main Rehearsal/Workshop  Wednesday 31st August
- Winthrop Hall [UWA]
- Rehearsal Time  9.45am to 1.00pm.
- Leave School by bus 9.15am / Return 1.20pm [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 1.25pm.
  - 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

Tickets
- Parents – if you haven’t yet purchased your tickets on-line, please do so ASAP.
  Every night of this festival is always been a sell-out.
Our school’s on-line code is Nedlands
- The children have worked extremely hard in preparation for this wonderful concert so it would be extremely rewarding for them to see a LARGE contingent of Nedlands Parents in the audience to support our singers.
  [P.S. Please give a BIG cheer when Nedlands Primary School is introduced]
- The number on the ticket is not the seat number – seating is unreserved.
  THERE WILL BE NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR

P.T.O.
Transport
Parents are reminded that they will need to provide transport for their child to the Pre-Concert rehearsal and home after the concert - hopefully most parents have purchased tickets so will be attending the performance.
It would be appreciated that parents who cannot attend organise a lift for their child with another family. These arrangements need to be made between the parents involved.
All the children have rehearsed diligently in preparation for this special performance so we don’t want any child to miss out on this wonderful experience. - please contact Mrs Conroy if you have any difficulties/problems with your child attending.

After the Concert 9.00 to 9.20pm
There will be some very short presentations in the Undercroft after the concert so parents will need to wait for a short time.
The Nedlands Teachers will escort the children outside the Undercroft to find their parents – no child will be allowed to leave unless they are accompanied by a parent.

N.B. NO PARENTS are permitted back stage and NO photos are permitted during the performance.

DVD Orders [attached]
Information regarding the ordering of the DVDs of the concert will be distributed to the students prior to the concert.

Parking In front of the UWA Gym
Art Gallery car park
Public Car Park in Fairway

CONGRATULATIONS
Once again, congratulations to: Charlotte Sharrin who will perform two of the solos on the night.
We wish Mrs Conroy all the best for her part in the festival as the main accompanists over the 6 nights.

This will be a very special concert - not be missed!

Sincere thanks for your ongoing support of the school’s Music Program.

4th August, 2016
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