



The South Australian Public Primary Schools' Choir

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Hi All,

Just a quick catch up ... with some new details.

STATE OPERA SCHOOLS LAUNCH - **TONIGHT** WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER

- The venue is SA State Opera headquarters, 216 Marion Rd, Netley.
- We are **meeting** at 5 – 5.10pm for a sound check at 5.15pm. Thank you to those 22 parents and family who indicated that they will be watching the performance ... State Opera is catering for you.
- Finish and **pick up** is at 7.30pm.
- **Please wear:** Full choir uniform of black pants (NO LEGGINGS), **black mid length sox**, black shoes, polo top, and a black jacket. Please have hair tied back from faces and ensure that coloured ribbons and headbands are not worn.
- **Please bring:** Your drink bottle. Also bring medication as required – please hand this to me at the beginning of the night if your parent is not staying. Eat some healthy food before you arrive.

SAPPS END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

- Sunday 9 Dec, 1pm for 2.30pm @ Burnside City Uniting Church finishing around 3.45pm.
- Adults \$16 Pensioners \$9 Children \$5 – pre selling available from Friday 9 November 2018 at 9:00 AM. Book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/YVYL>
- We plan to hold another goodie basket raffle. Hopefully parents will again be happy, to donate an item or two that can be put into baskets.
Please send along donations on 26 November & 3 December. The committee will be sorting out and wrapping baskets on 3 December during the rehearsal.

ASSISTING ARTISTS AUDITIONS - FOR THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

- Each year at our Christmas Concert there is the opportunity for a small number of students to showcase their talents by performing as a soloist either by playing an instrument or singing.
- Auditions will be held on Monday 5 November from 4:00 - 4.30pm and 6.00 - 6.30pm.
- Should auditioning be of interest to your child/ children please email me **before Wednesday 31 October** with your preferred time slot and ...
 - * details of what they wish to perform – vocal/instrumental/instrument?
 - * the name of the piece of music and the composer.
 - * whether an accompanist is needed or if you are using a backing track.
- If your child wants to sing a song at the audition we encourage her/him to very carefully consider, both the suitability of the lyrics, and the audience who will be listening.
- **We will not audition students who are late in responding.**

2018 MEMENTO

- We are thinking of producing a USB memento with highlights of our 2018 performances. We will buy the USBs, add the vision and then post them out to you at the end of the year, after the Christmas Concert. The cost will be \$15 - \$20.
- To gauge interest in this idea, please let me know by Monday 5 November, if you would consider purchasing this memento.
- It comes with the proviso that you will not share this with any third party outside the SAPPS Choir group, at any time.

OTHER DATES AND EVENTS

End of Year Celebration

- Monday 10 December, 4.30 – 6pm at the Cross Road Bowl. More details to come.

Recording

- Group 2, next week, Week 3, 29-30 October, 1-2 November (with a rehearsal on this Friday 26 October, 3.30 – 7.30. Pizza for dinner!
- Recording students are excused from rehearsal in the week of their recording.

Goodie Night

- On Monday 5 November, W4. Items for sale for either 50c or \$1 (correct money only), at the beginning of rehearsal. Thank you to those parents who have offered to bake. We probably have sufficient support now.

Carclew Christmas Dusk markets

- Tuesday 27 November, at Carclew, 11 Jeffcott St North Adelaide.
- The event commences at 5:30pm with the SAPPS choir performing for 20 minutes from 6:10pm to 6:30pm. More details to come.

FACEBOOK

The SAPPS Choir now has a Facebook page for parents of the choir. It is a closed group and is moderated. Membership is by request. Members of the Primary Schools Music Festival team may also be part of this group.

- ✓ Please put *SAPPS Choir* into the Facebook search bar.
- ✓ A join box will appear on the page, click on this, it will change to *pending*.
- ✓ You will be asked a question “*are you the parent of a current SAPPS chorister?*”, and “*do you agree that you will not share any multimedia to any third party outside the SPPS Choir group, at any time?*” Children have a right to privacy and we have an obligation to ensure their safety.
- ✓ The request comes to me and you will be notified of your acceptance.

MUSIC COLLECTION

All music is to be returned by 26 November, having checked that every page for all music is included, there are no dog eared pages and all pencil marks have been rubbed out. If all the year's music has been returned in good condition and your child is leaving the choir at the end of this year, the music levy refund is due to be returned to you. Alternatively you may wish to donate the \$30 to the choir. If your child is returning the levy will roll over to next year.

Kind Regards,
Deb, Cathy, Gaby and Cheryl

