Dear Parents

By now you should have received your tickets for the upcoming evening concert on **Wednesday 17 August** at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre (7.00pm to 9.00pm). (Some family and friends have also ordered tickets to the Matinee Performance on the previous day - Tuesday 16 August, 1.00pm - 2.30pm.)

Our Year 2 choir and Junior Dance Group will travel by bus to the Sutherland Entertainment Centre on Tuesday, 16 August for a full day dress rehearsal and Matinee Performance (1.00-2.30pm). Bus permission notes were sent out to, and received from, participating students earlier in the year. Both groups' bus fare has already been collected. This was part of the participation fee paid in Term 1 and 2.

All choir members will wear the Music Festival outfit when performing on stage. This consists of a specially designed and printed black T-shirt and black accessories, ie. black slacks or skirt and black shoes and socks. The T-shirts have been ordered and should be arriving at school soon. The cost of the T-shirts has been covered in the initial fee paid by parents for their children to participate in this year's festival.

Junior Choir members (all Year 2 students) wear their Music Festival outfit to the Full Day Dress Rehearsal because they perform in the Matinee on the same day. They will need to wear their outfit again on the following night for their evening concert.

Full Day Dress Rehearsal and Matinee Performance (Tuesday 16 August 2011 at Sutherland Entertainment Centre)

Please ensure your child is at school at 8.00am ready to board the bus. We need to be on time because of the precise scheduling of the day, particularly the Matinee Performance. Students should arrive dressed in the black Music Festival outfit with hair done neatly. (Year 3 dancers wear their winter school uniform and bring any Dance Item costume they need for Absolutely Everybody. Remember to label all items with your child’s name.)

Please include a warm jumper and hat. You will need to pack a picnic morning tea and lunch and 2 drinks in a disposable bag marked with your child’s name. There is no canteen.

After rehearsing during the morning and a break for lunch, the children will be performing in the Matinee Performance from 1-2.30pm. Then it’s back on the bus to return to school by 3.10pm.

Evening Concert (Sutton Concert at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre, Wednesday 17 August, 2011, 7-9.00pm)

At the previous day’s rehearsal the children will be shown their drop off and pick up place for parents to hand their child to the teachers. This will be a designated spot in the foyer of the centre. Choir members should arrive at 6.30pm, dressed in the black Music Festival outfit. Year 3 dancers should arrive already dressed, hair and makeup done. Choir members; please remember to hand any jumpers to your parents before lining up to go on stage.

We look forward to a very memorable and exciting 2011 Music Festival.

L. Priddel 
Choir Teacher

David Roffe 
Principal
Dear Parents

By now you should have received your tickets for the upcoming evening concert on Thursday 18 August at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre (7.00pm to 9.30pm).

Our Year 6 Festival choir and Senior Dance Group will travel by bus to the Sutherland Entertainment Centre on the previous day (Wednesday, 17 August) for a full day dress rehearsal. Bus permission notes were sent out to, and received from, participating students earlier in the year. Both groups' bus fare has already been collected. This was part of the participation fee paid in Term 1 and 2.

All choir members will wear the Music Festival outfit when performing on stage at the evening concert. This consists of a specially designed and printed black T-shirt and black accessories, i.e., black slacks or skirt and black shoes and socks. The T-shirts have been ordered and should be arriving at school soon. The cost of the T-shirts has been covered in the initial fee paid by parents for their children to participate in this year’s festival.

Senior Choir members wear their Summer uniform (with track suit over, jumper and hat) to the Full Day Dress Rehearsal because they rehearse under warm lighting. They will need to wear their Music Festival outfit on the following night for their evening concert.

Full Day Dress Rehearsal (Wednesday 17 August 2011 at Sutherland Entertainment Centre)
Please ensure your child is at school at 8.00am ready to board the bus. We need to be on time because of the precise scheduling of the day. Year 6 students should arrive dressed in School Summer Uniform with hair done neatly. Year 5 dancers wear their winter school uniform and bring any Dance Item costume they need for Rainforest Dance. Year 5 dancers should bring a game or a book for periods when they are not required on stage. Year 6 dancers, also, will need to hand any costume items to the Dance Item teacher. Remember to label all items with your child’s name.

Please include a warm jumper and hat. You will need to pack a picnic morning tea and lunch and 2 drinks. There is no canteen.

Evening Concert (Kakadu Concert at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre, Thursday 18 August, 7.00-9.30pm)
At the previous day’s rehearsal the children will be shown their drop off and pick up place for parents to hand their child to the teachers. This will be a designated spot in the foyer of the centre. Choir members should arrive at 6.30pm, dressed in the black Music Festival outfit (Year 6 dancers can hand any dance costume items to the Dance Item Teacher who then places these in the dressing room after the choir is on stage). Year 5 dancers should arrive already dressed, hair and makeup done. Choir members; please remember to hand any jumpers to your parents before lining up to go on stage.

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