EXCURSION PERMISSION FORM

Monday 15 August, 2016.

Dear Parent/Carer,

The “Victorian State School Spectacular” is fast approaching. Our final two rehearsals will be held at the Hisense Arena.

**Dress Code for all 3 Days:**
All students must wear the VSSS choir T-shirt, long black pants (leggings are fine) and black shoes. The Performing Arts Unit request that choir members have their hair in a neat ponytail.

**Travel:**
We will be sharing a bus with Flemington PS therefore it is important that all students arrive at school on time.

**Thursday 8th September 2016:**
**Full Dress Rehearsal**
7.30 a.m. Assemble at MPW
7.45 a.m. Bus departs MPW
8.05 a.m. Arrive at Flemington PS
9.00 a.m. Bus arrives Hisense Arena (rehearsal 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.)
5.00 p.m. Bus departs Hisense Arena
5.30 p.m. Bus arrives at Flemington PS
5.45 p.m. Bus arrives at MPW (please note that this is subject to release time and traffic)

**Friday 9th September 2016:**
**Full Dress Rehearsal**
7.30 a.m. Assemble at MPW
7.45 a.m. Bus departs MPW
8.05 a.m. Arrive at Flemington PS
9.00 a.m. Bus arrives Hisense Arena (rehearsal 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.)
5.00 p.m. Bus departs Hisense Arena
5.30 p.m. Bus arrives at Flemington PS
5.45 p.m. Bus arrives at MPW (please note that this is subject to release time and traffic)

**Food:**
Please ensure that your child has a backpack with their lunch, drink bottle and ample snacks. The choir will be singing and standing for most of the day so extra sustenance is needed.
Saturday 10th September 2016

Performance day
The students will perform a matinee at 1.00 p.m. and an evening show at 6.30 p.m. As the show is not on a school day we ask that you arrange the drop off and pick up of your child from the Hisense Arena.

Call time for Saturday the 10th September is 10.30 a.m.
We will assemble just outside entrance D, on Olympic Boulevard, please note that you are required to sign your child in therefore allow time for parking as the officials do not allow you to park on the Boulevard. Please see attached map

The show duration is 3 hours (including a 30 minute intermission) therefore the evening performance should finish around 9.30 p.m., however past experience has shown that it tends to run overtime. The choir are the last to be released from the arena and for safety sake we hold back our students, therefore pick up/sign out time will be approximately 10.00 p.m. in the foyer (I will give you a section number once I know the exit area). Please remember to sign out any child that you are picking up.

Food:
Please ensure that your child has a backpack with their lunch and dinner (another lunch type meal), drink bottle with water and ample snacks. It is a very long day as the choir will be singing for two shows so please ensure your child has extra sustenance.

If you have not already done so please forward the payment for the T-shirt of $15.00 and the cost for transportation of $40.00 per student. Please note that if your child is on camp 2, the cost will be $8.00 per student as they will not be using the bus.

As always if you have any questions about the Victorian State School Spectacular 2015 please do not hesitate to call me on 0425 706 631.

Kind Regards,

Kate Ridgeway
Choir Leader