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Respect  
Community  
Honesty & Integrity  
Creativity  
Persistence  
Inclusiveness  
Freedom  
Rights & Responsibility

Our vision at MPW is to foster a community of life-long learners. We strive to develop socially responsible and resilient individuals who are working towards achieving their full potential.

Tuesday 15 July 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This term the members of our senior choir who are participating in the "Victorian State School Spectacular" will be required to attend four rehearsal days leading up to the performance day of Saturday 13th September 2014.

The first two rehearsals will be for the mass choir only and are held at the Melbourne Town Hall. In order to keep our costs low we have decided to make use of public transport, catching the train from the Moonee Ponds Station.

**Wednesday 30th July 2014**  
8.15 am Assemble at Moonee Ponds Station and sign in your child (Margaret St side, opposite Carosello's Pizza Restaurant)  
8.28 am Train departs Moonee Ponds Station  
8.47 am Train arrives Flinders Street Station  
*9.00 am - 3.00pm rehearsal*  
3.27 pm Train departs Flinders Street Station  
3.46 pm Train arrives Moonee Ponds Station and walk back to school  
4.00 pm Approximate arrival at MPW

**Wednesday 20th August 2014**  
As above

*Please note that times are subject to change owing to train cancellations and/or delays and the choir conductors release time; we will contact the school if there are major delays.*

The final dress rehearsals will be held at the Hisense Arena. We will be commuting by bus with Flemington Primary School therefore it essential that we assemble at the set time.

**Thursday 11th September**  
7.45 am Assemble at MPW for an 8.00 am departure  
8.20 am Bus arrives at Flemington PS  
*9.00 am to 4.00 pm Final dress rehearsal at Hisense*  
Approx 4.30 pm Bus arrives Flemington PS  
Approx 4.45 - 5.00pm pm Bus arrives at MPW

**Friday 12th September**  
7.45 am assemble at MPW for an 8.00 am departure  
8.20 am arrive at Flemington PS  
*9.00 am to 5.00 pm Final dress rehearsal at Hisense*  
Approx 5.30 pm Bus arrives Flemington PS  
Approx 5.45 -6.00 pm Bus arrives at MPW

Please turn over...
Please note that these times may vary with traffic and release times, we will contact the school with any changes.

On Saturday 13th September the students will perform a matinee and evening show and it is your responsibility to arrange their drop off and pick up from the venue. We will provide the time and assembly point once the performing arts unit confirms their schedule; based on 2013 the drop off was 9.00am and the final show concluded at approximately 9.00pm.

The cost for the entire above mentioned excursion transport will be a total of $30.00 ($15 for those attending 5/6 camp) per participant. Please return the attached slip and payment to the office by Wednesday 23rd July 2014.

This year the performing arts unit is organising an option to purchase a matching “Spec Hoodie” to commemorate the occasion. Purchase is not compulsory and we will provide you with the details once finalised.

If you have any questions about the Victorian State Schools Spectacular 2014 please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely

Kate Ridgeway and Chris Brock
Victorian State Schools Spectacular 2014
PERMISSION SLIP

I give my child permission to attend the rehearsals for Victorian State Schools Spectacular.

Student Name____________________________________________________________________________

Class_________________________________________ Room_____________________________________

Parent/Guardian signature ___________________________ Contact details ______________

Enclosed in the attached envelope is money for the cost of transport to and from the rehearsal venues.

Amount___________________ Date______________