



NORTH ROCKS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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2009 PERFORMANCE NEWS

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are very excited with the news that North Rocks Public School has been successful in the auditions for 2 spectacular choirs. Many schools in NSW participated in this rigorous process at the end of 2008 and it is a credit to our choir that we have been accepted into both choral groups. They are:

PRIMARY PROMS CHOIR-Years 4, 3 and possibly some strong Year 2 singers.

Performance is at THE HILLS CENTRE

Date: Tuesday 25th August

Approximate Cost: \$70 (*includes bus travel for workshop, Rehearsal and music*)

OPERA HOUSE CHOIR- Years 6, 5 and possibly some strong Year 4 singers.

Performance is at SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

Date: Wednesday 21st October

Approximate Cost: \$85(*includes bus travel for rehearsals, Performance T-shirt, music book and CD*)

Auditions are currently taking place. If your child is successful in auditioning for either of these choirs, they would need to show a commitment to attending lunch time rehearsals and learning their songs at home. You would need to provide transport to and from performance nights (but of course you would want to be there to see them!).

You will be invoiced for either of these choirs in the **second term.**

These choirs are **in addition** to the regular **school choir** (approximate cost \$60). These children would be expected to show commitment to the **school choir** which performs at the Hills Music Festival in a massed choir made up of local schools. This choir practises in a creative/performing arts period within school time.

All of these choirs are amazing opportunities for our children. The programs will provide them with challenging repertoires along with a special insight into performance techniques.

If your child wishes to participate in any of these choirs we would require a commitment from you as parents/care givers. Please sign the attached note if you are willing for your child to participate.

Ms Rhianna Knight
Mr Peter Earl
Mrs Kathryn Mahony

I give permission for _____ of class _____ to participate in Primary Proms/
Opera House Choir and school choir. I understand that there will be a cost incurred for this.

Print Name _____ Date _____
Sign _____