



MEPS WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT

Frankston Arts Centre

Tuesday, 30th August, 2022



25th July, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you've probably heard, the excitement is building for our long awaited concert which will take place on Tuesday, 30th August at the Frankston Arts Centre. Tickets are selling fast!

Each grade from Prep to Year 4 will be singing two songs and our senior school will be presenting Robin Hood-The Musical. All students have been rehearsing for the concert as part of the curriculum during their MDD sessions and it is an expectation that **ALL students attend both morning and evening concerts.**

This year there will be a morning performance starting at 10:00am, followed by an evening performance at 7:00pm. **ALL** grades will be performing at **BOTH** concerts. Information for your child/rens costumes, make-up and hair requirements will be coming soon.

We understand that some families may have prior commitments eg a yearly booking for a snow holiday, around or on the concert date and their child/ren will not be able to attend. Could we ask that you return the slip at the end of this notice **ASAP** if this is the case, so that we do not need to source costumes, choreograph their space onstage or make room on the bus for their return to school after the morning performance?

MORNING PERFORMANCE

On the morning of the 30th August we are asking that students be dropped off in the main foyer of the Frankston Arts Centre, fully dressed in their costumes, make-up and hair done, between 9:15-9:30am. That is, NOT dropped at school but taken directly to the Frankston Arts Centre.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE ARTS CENTRE

On arrival at the Arts Centre, our school staff will greet you and usher the students into the Green Room, where they will be sitting with their classmates and teachers, waiting to perform. All students will require their **school bag with their school uniform to change back into upon returning to school, with their usual snacks and lunch.** Students will return to school on organised buses after their performance. Please sign the permission note and return to your child's classroom teacher no later than Tuesday, 30th August. No money is required.

EVENING PERFORMANCE

The students will perform the same concert in the evening as they did for the morning performance, beginning at 7:00pm. Once again, the students will be required to arrive at the Arts Centre, fully dressed in their costumes, make-up and hair done, between **6:15-6:30pm.**

Please follow the same procedure for drop off in the Main Foyer as for the matinee performance (see above).

Your child will need to bring along a small, named bag on the night of the concert with the following items:

- a clearly labeled book, or quiet activity to keep them entertained (**no iPads or phones**)
- a clearly labeled small snack and a drink

COLLECTING STUDENTS AFTER THE EVENING PERFORMANCE

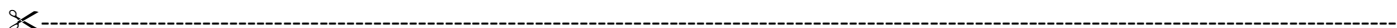
In order for each grade level to experience performing to a full audience, we ask that you stay for the duration of the whole concert and support each act. After the last item, students can be collected from the function room. This will take a little time so we ask parents to be patient. **For safety reasons we ask that parents collect their children directly from the relevant class teacher,** as teachers will be keeping track of the departure of their students. However, to reduce congestion we ask that only **one** parent from each family go in to collect their child/ren, rather than the whole family.

If you are not attending the concert, please be in the theatre foyer by 8.45pm to collect your child. ***If your child is to be collected by an adult other than yourself, please let your child's teacher know of these arrangements, in writing.*** Teachers will not allow a student to leave the room until a parent or nominated adult comes to collect them.

PHONE CAMERAS

Due to Frankston Arts Centre policy and student privacy, we ask you not use phones to film or photograph any part of the concert. We have organised for the concert to be recorded during the evening performance, and will make arrangements for copies to be available through the school office at a later stage.

Thank you for your assistance and support of this major school event.



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Return permission form no later than Monday, 15th August, 2022.
(Please note late forms cannot be accepted)**

My child Year has my permission to attend the Whole School Concert Matinee on Tuesday, 30th August at the Frankston Arts Centre AND to be bused back to Mt Eliza Primary School after my child has performed.

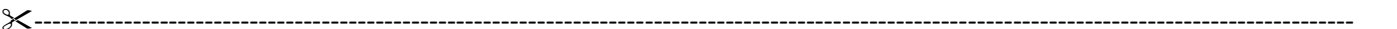
I understand that I need to drop my child off at Frankston Arts Centre between 9.15am and 9.30am on the morning of Tuesday, 30th August; drop my child off at Frankston Arts Centre between 6.15pm and 6.30pm on the evening of Tuesday, 30th August and collect my child after the evening performance and be available if I am not attending the evening performance no later than 8.45 pm in the Arts Centre Foyer.

I authorise the teacher in charge to consent where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I accept all operation, blood transfusion, and / or anesthetic risks involved, and the responsibility for payment of any expenses thus incurred.

Name and phone no. in case of emergency: 

Parent/Carer's signature:

Medical Condition details:
Please tick if your child suffers with the following Medical Conditions:-
 Asthma Allergies (please specify)
 Other



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Return this form ASAP if applicable, if your child cannot attend the Concert**

My child Year will **not** be attending the Whole School Concert on Tuesday, 30th August and will not require a costume or a seat on the bus, due to:

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Parent/Carer's signature :