



GRACEVILLE STATE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Senior Choir is attending the Sing Together Day at St Peters on Tuesday 18 June. This is always an exciting event for our choir students! The cost for the music and guest conductor is \$10 and has been included on your term account. The choir will travel to St Peters by bus, leaving the Park Rd entrance at 8:30am sharp and return to the Park Rd entrance around 2:50/3:00pm. The guest conductor for the Festival will be choral conductor and educator, Paul Holley OAM. Paul is Associate Director of *Voices of Birrale* where he conducts the national and internationally-touring *Birrale Blokes* and *Resonance of Birrale* ensembles. He has been the Principal Guest Conductor, *Gondwana Chorale* since 2007 and is a frequent guest conductor and clinician at festivals, conferences and music competitions throughout Australia.

The concert starts at 6:30pm in the St Peters Auditorium and students need to arrive at St Peters by 6:00pm at the latest, in full school uniform with black shoes and yellow socks. Parents need to bring students to and from the concert. All Senior Choir students need to attend this concert, which provides each choir with the opportunity to perform as an individual choir, listen to a number of other choirs sing in a non-competitive environment and sing as a massed choir (all students with their guest conductor). Please be aware that as the concert is held in the auditorium at St Peters, there will be a process for booking tickets prior to the evening and a cost of \$5 per person. Performers will not need to pay and will be allocated seating with their choir. Bookings for the concert can be made via this link www.singtogether2019.eventbrite.com.au.

Students need to meet at the bus shelter near the music room on Tuesday 18 June for the Sing Together day by 8:20am in full school uniform. They need to bring their morning tea, lunch, a hat, water bottle and a pencil.

Thank you for supporting this exciting event! Please return the permission slip below as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Naomi Lindh
Instrumental Music Coordinator

Lisa McKeaten
Deputy Principal

(please return this slip to Ms West or Mrs Lindh in music room by Friday 7 June or as soon as possible – all must return the permission slip to enable them to attend the excursion)

I give permission for my child _____ to travel to and from St Peters by bus on Tuesday 18 June and attend the St Peters Sing Together Day. I understand that students need to wear full school uniform to the day, attend the evening concert (also in school uniform including black shoes and yellow socks) and meet at 8:20am near the music room to catch the bus to St Peters.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please provide contact details in case of illness/emergency during the excursion on Tuesday 18 June.

Contact Name _____ Mobile Ph No _____