

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

29 July 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians,

ARTSPLASH CHOIR 2019

Your child has expressed an interest in joining the RBS Artsplash Choir for 2019. This is an awesome opportunity to perform at the Michael Fowler Centre with an orchestra and over 300 singers from schools around the Wellington region. We have at the moment more students wanting to participate than spaces at the concert and will finalise choir members after we have had confirmation of numbers and checked permission for your child on Kindo.

As with any performance there is a lot of work to do to present a polished product. Belonging to the choir involves committing to weekly practices including some lunchtimes to enable us to learn a repertoire of 8 songs.

Performance Day - Tuesday 17th September 5.00 pm

On the morning of the performance our choir will travel to and from Wellington by bus to join the other schools for a dress rehearsal between 9:30 and 11:30 am. We will leave school at 8.00am, unlike previous years, this year we have decided rather than travel back to Kapiti and then have to almost immediately turn around and be back in Wellington ready for a 5pm performance, we will remain in Wellington for the day.

We plan to eat lunch, visit a museum and weather permitting play at Frank Kitts Park before having afternoon tea and heading back to the Michael Fowler Centre for our performance. After the performance parents will need to collect their child to return home by **parent transport**. There will be a cost for the bus to get to the rehearsal. More details regarding this will follow. Help also may be required with evening transport and for supervision after the rehearsal.

You will be able to purchase tickets for the performance on Kindo - we will let you know when they are available. They will be \$5.00 each.

Please fill in the permission slip on Kindo by Monday 5th August. Another notice regarding costings will be sent home once buses and numbers are confirmed.

Songs have been uploaded to the following site for students to listen to and practise in their own time:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-EFCB1R-vFeuoshWqGYtH50IYYBe0kxg>

Regards,

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