



# Valley View Public School

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## CENTRAL COAST CHORAL FESTIVAL 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Central Coast Primary Schools have been planning a special musical event for 2021, the Central Coast Choral Festival. Valley View Public School Choir have been invited to perform at this event with a combined school's choir of approximately 250 students. This exciting series of concerts, will involve 37 Central Coast public schools in total, and will take place at The Art House in Wyong during October. Your child has shown an interest in joining the VVPS choir for 2021. Our performance day/night will be on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021** at Wyong Art House.

The cost for each participating student is **\$30.00** to cover administrative costs of the festival such as venue hire, scaffold hire and sound and lighting. Students will also receive a 2021 Central Coast Choral Festival t-shirt that they will get to keep. **Payments need to be made by the end of this term.**

In preparation for this performance, three combined rehearsals with other participating schools will take place. The dates of our three rehearsals are:

**Thursday 29 April**

**Friday 25 June**

**Wednesday 8 September**

This year's festival will also feature a special opportunity for your child. We have been fortunate enough to book well-renowned Australian composer, Katherine Ruhle. The Choral Festival will be sponsoring this event, and as such, there will be no additional workshop fee for the students. Again, further information on this workshop will be given to you closer to the date, but this is most definitely a once-in-a-life time opportunity not to be missed! The **composer workshop** will be half a day on **Friday, 23 July.**

Details of rehearsals and performances will be given to you closer to the date. Parents will be able to purchase tickets for the concert and will need to collect students after the performance from The Art House in the evening. Tickets will go on sale around one month before the performances and details concerning ticketing will be communicated in the future. We will need to reply on parent transport to all venues throughout the year to keep the costs down.

**This is a special event, and open to students by invitation only. As such, students need to be committed to practices and performances.** The choir will rehearse on Thursdays at afternoon tea.

To indicate commitment to the Choral Festival, we would like all participating students and their parents to fill in the attached form, and return it with the **\$30.00** participation fee to the front office no later than **Thursday 1 April, 2021**.

Thank you for supporting your child in this fantastic performance experience! If you have any questions regarding the Choral Festival please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

  
Susan Pratt  
Coordinator

  
Kirsty Squires  
Principal

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**Central Coast Choral Festival 2021**

I hereby give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Central Coast Choral Festival for 2021, including rehearsals, with details to follow. I understand there is a **\$30.00** participation fee involved which needs to be paid by the end of Term 1.

I also give permission for my child to attend all rehearsals, the composer workshop and the performance day on the following dates. I understand my child will be travelling to all venues by parent volunteers, who have a registered car and full drivers' licence.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer

**Publication/photograph and media consent.**

I hereby consent / do not consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ attending Valley View Public School, being filmed and photographed for general exhibition and other promotional material used for the 2021 Central Coast Choral Festival.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer

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I \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ would like to take part in the Central Coast Choral Festival for 2021. I understand that I will need to attend **ALL school rehearsals as required**, plus any additional rehearsals that are scheduled.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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