

Coal Point Public School

*'In caring and sharing
In living and learning
So shall we all grow'*



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HUNTER REGION CHOIR CLUSTER REHEARSAL 2009

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

The Cluster Rehearsal for the Primary Choral Festival is to be held at the Hunter School Of Performing Arts on Wednesday 5th August 2009. This is a **mandatory rehearsal** for all Hunter Region students who will perform at the Sydney Opera House in October this year.

Children from the Coal Point school choir will need to arrange private transport to and from this rehearsal. Please ensure that all children arrive at the **side gate of the school in Cameron Street, Broadmeadow at 8.45am**. Mrs. Mitchell will be waiting near this gate to assemble all the choir members from Coal Point before they enter the theatre for the rehearsal. The rehearsal will commence promptly at 9:00am.

Ian Jefferson from the Arts Unit in Sydney will be conducting the rehearsal. He will expect all students to know the entire repertoire from memory although children will still need to take their **repertoire book and a lead pencil** to take notes as Ian is speaking.

Children should wear their **full school uniform** and bring a **packed lunch, morning tea and refillable water bottle**.

The rehearsal will **conclude at 2:30pm**. Parents should wait at the side gate to collect children at this time. Please notify Mrs. Mitchell when you are talking your child so that they can be marked off the roll.

If you are having trouble arranging transport for your child, please notify the school and we will endeavour to find another parent with a spare seat in their car. If you are able to transport extra children in your vehicle we would appreciate it if you would return the slip below indicating this.

The children have been working so hard to learn the Opera House repertoire and this will be their first opportunity to share what they have learned with students from other schools. It will be a fantastic day!

Thank you for your support,

Mrs M. Fragar
Choir Teacher

Mrs J. Mitchell
Assistant Principal

Ms K. Creswell
Principal

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Yes, my child _____ will be attending the rehearsal on Wednesday 5th August 2009.

I understand private transport to and from the event is required.

Yes, I can offer a lift to another student if needed. _____ (Please tick if you are able to help)

Signed : _____ Date : _____