

28 August 2017

**Artsplash Festival 2017  
Michael Fowler Centre Tuesday 19 September at 7.45pm**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Your son/daughter is currently a member of the Fergusson Intermediate Choir and has been practising hard for the concert taking place at the Michael Fowler Centre on **Tuesday 19 September at 7.45pm**.

Below is the information you need for this event and the permission slip that needs to be filled in and returned by **Monday 4 September**. Please be aware that the number of students that we can take to the event is limited to 80. Therefore it is vital that students return the slips on time if they wish to take part in the event. Once we reach our limit we will not be able to take any further students.

The dress rehearsal is at 12pm at the Michael Fowler Centre on the day of the performance. We will be leaving school at 10.30am and returning to school by 3pm. Your child will need to bring with them a packed lunch and water bottle, as there will be no opportunities to purchase food at the venue. It is essential for all students to attend the rehearsal and therefore any students with other prior commitments will, unfortunately, not be able to take part in the event.

The bus for the evening concert will depart from Fergusson Intermediate School at **6.30pm**. There is no bus for the return journey and therefore it is important for you to make arrangements for your child to be collected if you will not be attending the concert. If you are picking them up at the concert please make sure you inform me directly after the concert at the designated meeting point, which students will be shown at the rehearsal. If your child is being taken home by another parent it is essential that you inform me of this prior to the evening.

For the concert students will be expected to wear their full uniform with correct navy top and shorts, (no PE uniform or track pants please). They are also expected to have hair off the face and no make-up or jewellery. **In addition to their uniform students are expected to supply a coloured scarf or headband, lei, flowers or beads and a cap or hat with some sparkle to accompany certain numbers.** The children have been asked to bring in their items to the choir rehearsal at school on **Friday 8 September** so we can check items.

Your child has worked very hard to prepare for this event and everyone is looking forward to the final concert. We hope to see you there and thank you for your support. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me (kfuller@fergusson.school.nz).

Regards

Katherine Fuller  
Performing Arts Teacher

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to take part in the Artsplash Choir rehearsal and evening performance.

**Please circle one:**

I/we will be attending the concert and wish to purchase \_\_\_\_ tickets (limit 4) at \$5 each. Money is enclosed.

**OR**  
I/we will not be attending the concert and will make arrangements for our child to be collected from the venue at the end of the concert.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Caregiver)

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