

5th August 2019**Kids Sing Festival**

Your child is part of our 17-member choir formed this year at Elim Mt Albert Campus.

On Tuesday 13th August our choir will be participating in the NZCF 'The Kids Sing' Festival at the Auckland Town Hall, along with several other Auckland Primary and Intermediate Schools. We will be performing 3 songs which we are currently practising at school. Our choir is scheduled to be on stage at 10:00am and will have 10 minutes of fame on stage, in order to 'wow the crowd'. Parents wishing to come to this performance will have to pay a gold coin donation at the door. At 6:30pm on Tuesday evening there is a Gala Performance and again our choir will perform their songs, but this time in front of a much larger audience.

We have had to make some changes to our travel arrangements due to our early check in time at the Town Hall of 8:45am. Parents will be required to drop their children off at the town Hall by 8:30am. I will be there to meet them at the front of the Town Hall, Queen Street entrance. Our return journey to school will be by train from Downtown to Mt Albert Station. Students will require their AT HOP card if they have one, or fare for the train journey back to school.

For the Gala Performance, parents will be required to drop their children off at the Town Hall by 5:45pm at the latest. We will be escorted to our seating at 6:00pm, prompt arrival is important. Our choir will be performing in the second half of the programme. The Gala is expected to finish at 9:00pm.

Last week your child was given a form to take home regarding ticket sales. To date only a small number of tickets have been ordered. Please fill in your form and return it to me asap if you wish to order tickets for the Gala on Tuesday night.

As always, it is possible that some children may not have transport for either/both the morning and evening performances. If you unable to drop your child off at the Town Hall, please indicate on the permission form so we can look at other options for getting them there. A possibility for some parents might be to car pool. Please indicate on the form if you are able to assist with this option.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Margaret Sellar

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Permission Form

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ (name) from Room _____ to participate in the NZCF 'The Kids Sing' Festival being held at Auckland Town Hall on the morning on Tuesday 13th August and at the Gala Performance at the Town Hall at 6:30pm.(circle one) Yes/ No

I am able to assist with transport to either/both the morning and Gala Performances. Yes/No

My child will require transport to either/both the morning and Gala Performances. Yes/No

Signed: _____ (parent/Caregiver)

Date: _____