



5 May 2025

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

We are entering our combined Elim Christian College senior choir into The Big Sing 2025 on <u>Tuesday 10 June</u>. We will be performing at the <u>Auckland Town Hall</u> in the <u>3:30pm session</u> and also at a gala concert in the evening 7pm - 10pm.

Entry to the 3:30pm session is a gold coin donation. Gala concert tickets can now be purchased through Ticketmaster.

We have three more combined rehearsals remaining between Botany and Mt. Albert, as well as our <u>regular Friday</u> <u>lunchtime + P5.</u> It is essential that students attend all these rehearsals as we have a small window to prepare this repertoire.

Please fill in this **ONLINE PERMISSIONS SLIP** as soon as possible.

## **Combined Rehearsal Schedule**

Combined rehearsals will be at Botany Campus or Mt Albert campus on the following day and time.

- Saturday 17 May 10-2 pm -MAC The Ballroom (own transportation) bring \$5 for pizza lunch
- Thursday 22 May Combined rehearsal at BC (10:00-2 pm)
- Monday 9 June Final combined rehearsal at MAC (9- 2:45pm)
- Tuesday 10 June The Big Sing (students will leave at 12:30 p.m.)

## The Big Sing 2025

When: Tuesday 10 June

Students are to be picked up from the Town Hall after the gala concert approx 10pm

Where: Auckland Town Hall

Times: 12.30 pm outside Elim church to bus into town

3.30pm Elim Voices sessions start

7.00pm Gala concert - tickets required - ends at 10pm

Transport: Bus

**Teachers:** Karen Liu, Alanah Jones and Sarah Dunn

Cost: \$31 per student – includes entry fees and transport to Elim Christian College Mt Albert and the Town

Hall

What to bring: Formal senior school uniform - including a blazer and tie

Kind regards, Karen Liu

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