

PERFORMANCE TROUPE

Red Earth Arts Festival – Almost performance time!



Dear Parent / Caregiver

Our **excursion is next Friday, 19 March**. Thank you for handing back your \$5 and excursion slips. We have 70 students ready to go. Well done everyone! Please note that you will not be able to attend the excursion without the money paid and the permission slips signed.

Next **Saturday, 20 March**, we have a quick rehearsal at the REAP with the adults who are joining the choir and 'Breaksea' (the vocal performers from Perth). It is unusual to have a weekend rehearsal, but I ask that you make a special effort to attend for this one weekend, as it is a very unique performance opportunity combining students and adults around the district. The rehearsal starts at 1pm and we hope to make it as short as possible (finishing at 2pm).

Can one parent per child (or one parent per group of children, if you are sharing lifts with other families) please stay in the REAP audience area or on the premises for the duration of the rehearsal.

You will be asked to 'sign in' your children (or the children you are responsible for) and write the name and phone number of the adult who is staying with them. Please do not bring siblings into the audience area, to reduce noise and distractions and reduce the overall number in the venue. The library is open and has colouring in and books if you need to bring other children and entertain them for the hour. If you have a problem with this arrangement, or if you are able to stay and happy to 'look after' extra children, please email and let me know. If you stay, you are required to sign in and sign out the children you have elected to have in your care. The children will be on the stage for the entirety of the time, so you have no additional responsibilities aside from being present. If your child has health needs or requires an Epi-Pen, please note that it is your responsibility to bring all relevant equipment with you.

On the **Sunday evening performance, 21 March**, you will be asked to arrive at the REAP outside grassed area at **6pm sharp**. Please don't be late and don't forget to wear a white shirt, black shorts, sneakers and hair tied back. I encourage you to pack a picnic and enjoy the show. The students will sing in the first 2 songs of the night and then you will pick them up from the side of the stage (students won't be released into the crowd). They will be called back onto stage at the end of the night (around 8.15pm) to sing their final song, Harding River. It is hoped that students will be able to stay for the entirety of the show.

I look forward to seeing you next weekend. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself at Kym.Shepherdson@education.wa.edu.au.

Kind regards,

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