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One Big Voice - THIS FRIDAY!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The time has arrived! After a lot of work learning songs, harmony and moves, the One Big Voice concert will take place this Friday night from 6pm. Please read this information carefully and email Mrs Ruscoe if you need clarification.

Once we leave school at 12.30pm, students will not come back to school until Monday - anything that they bring to school will be locked in their classroom for the weekend. This includes schoolbags, jumpers, umbrellas, lunchboxes, etc.

Uniform

We are wearing **red** polo shirts or councillor shirts (not faction shirts or faction captain shirts, please) with navy shorts/skort or tartan skirt.

We are **not** taking jumpers, any long sleeved tops or any leggings that are not part of the Glengarry school uniform - your child may wear them for the chilly morning at school but will be asked to fold these items and put them in their classroom before boarding the bus. The temperature inside Perth Arena is very comfortable.

Parents may wish to bring along a jumper for their child to wear when they leave Perth Arena in the evening.

Food & Drink

Students should bring dinner **in a disposable bag** clearly marked in permanent marker: Glengarry PS and their name (in case their bag is misplaced, someone will return it to our school's section). **Water** in a disposable bottle (not frozen) is the only type of drink that will be allowed. If your child has a different type of drink, they will be asked to leave it in their classroom and collect it on Monday.

We have been asked not to bring potentially messy foods, such as soup, yoghurt, popcorn, chips or dry noodles. If your child has these items, they will be asked to leave them at school. We will not be able to look after forks, spoons, etc. All dinner waste will be disposed of before the concert starts.

Students will also need recess and lunch, which will be eaten at school and any lunchboxes or drink bottles will be left in the classroom for the weekend.

Rain

If the forecast is for heavy rain around 1pm, it may be necessary for students to have an umbrella, as we are walking for about 5 minutes after getting off the bus. Umbrellas must be clearly marked: Glengarry and the student's name.

Teachers will make a decision whether or not to bring umbrellas before leaving school. If we decide not to take them, they will be left in the classrooms. If we do take them, they may not be returned straight after the concert, as we have been given a very short period of time to disperse students at our meeting point.

Teachers will return the umbrellas on Monday. Umbrellas which are not correctly labelled will be left at school.

After the Concert

At the end of the concert, we will not be leaving the auditorium immediately. We are in the 11th group to leave, which means we will enjoy some of the Young Talent performers. Parents should not move to the meeting point until Group 10 has gone, because 10 other groups use the same meeting point before us, so it will create unneccessary congestion for parents from the wrong schools to be waiting there too early. Sit back and enjoy the bonus performances with us!

Please see the map for our meeting point (number 11). It is at the far corner, inside on the ground floor, towards the freeway offramp end. Students will not be released to adults until we have all reached the meeting point, as we must check off names on a list.

Contact (emergency only)

The emergency contact phone number for the day and evening is **0410 698 419**. It will be best to text (state which school and which student), and then a staff member will return your message or find a place where it is quiet enough to call you.

It will not be possible to collect your child before the concert has finished. If you need to leave the venue, please text the name and mobile number of the person who will collect your child after the concert. Remember to state which school and which child.

Students must be collected from inside the ground level by an adult who has a ticket.

I am very pleased with everyone's commitment and dedication as we have worked towards this special event. It's going to be just wonderful! Please email your queries to Mrs Ruscoe jan.ruscoe@education.wa.edu.au

Wrs Ruscoe - Music Specialist

Accompanying staff: Mrs Iacomella, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Black, Miss Northover, Miss Dark, Mrs Ciccarone