



ST BENEDICT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Choir Festival

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in the Knights of the Southern Cross Choir Festival on Thursday 10 August. This is the second year that St Benedict's has participated in this festival and the children are very excited.

Students will need to be at St John Paul College, Nicholls at 09:00am and collected by 5:00pm. Ms Younger will provide supervision for the festival. Mrs Jovi van der Kallen and Mrs Maria Dalla Pozza will also be present for the entire event to assist with supervision. All parents are most welcome to join us for all or part of the day. Please indicate on the permission slip how many seats you require if you will be there for the final performances. St Benedict's performance time is currently programed for 2:30pm and the combined choir performance at 4:25pm. Awards are presented after that. From our experience last year, we understand that these timings are very draft and may be changed on the day.

Students will need to provide their own morning tea, lunch and water bottle as the college canteen will be closed on this day. Afternoon tea will be provided (please let Ms Younger know of any allergies). Students will wear their full Winter School uniform.

Day/date:	Thursday 10 August 2017
Time:	09:00am – 5:00pm (approximately)
Bring:	morning tea, lunch and a water bottle.
Wear:	full school Winter uniform.
Venue:	St John Paul College, 1021 Gungahlin Drive, Nicholls.

Please return the signed permission slip to Ms Younger by Tuesday 27th June if you wish your child to take part in this special event. Any further questions feel free to contact Ms Younger at school.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Meaghan Younger
Religious Education Coordinator
St Benedict's Primary School

Draft TIMETABLE

REHEARSALS

8.45 am	Set – Up
9.00am	Holy Spirit Primary School, Nichols ACT
9.15am	St John the Apostle Primary School, Florey ACT
9.30am	St Thomas Aquinas Primary School, West Belconnen ACT
9.45am	St Vincent’s Primary “Vinnie’s Voices”, Aranda ACT
10.00 am	St Jude’s Primary School, Holder ACT
10.15 am	St Benedict’s Primary School, Narrabundah ACT
10.30 am	St Gregory’s School, Queanbeyan NSW
10.45 am	Holy Trinity Primary School, Curtin ACT
11.00 am	St Patrick’s Parish School, Cooma NSW
11.15 am	Sts Peter and Paul Primary School, Goulburn NSW
11.30 am	Combined Choir Rehearsal (all schools)
12.00 noon	LUNCH (In college cafeteria area or grounds)

PERFORMANCES

12.50am	National Anthem (All choirs)
1.00 pm	Festival Commences – Welcome by MC
1.15 pm	Holy Spirit Primary School, Nichols ACT
1.30 pm	St John the Apostle Primary School, Florey ACT
1.45 pm	St Thomas Aquinas Primary School, West Belconnen ACT
2.00 pm	St Vincent’s Primary “Vinnie’s Voices”, Aranda ACT
2.15 pm	St Jude’s Primary School, Holder ACT
2.30 pm	St Benedict’s Primary School, Narrabundah ACT
2.45pm	St Gregory’s School, Queanbeyan NSW
3.00pm	Holy Trinity Primary School, Curtin ACT
3.15pm	St Patrick’s Parish School, Cooma NSW
3.30pm	Sts Peter and Paul Primary School, Goulburn NSW
3.45pm	Break – Judges’ Deliberations while choirs perform extra songs. Additional Choirs songs – Choirs to be chosen by ballot if all want to sing and time permits.
3.50pm	AFTERNOON TEA (In college cafeteria)
4.10pm	Assemble for Combined Choir Performance
4.15pm	Welcome to Dignitary (TBA)
4.25pm	Combined Choir Performance for Dignitary (TBA)
4.40pm	PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
5.00pm	Choirs and Parents depart.

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Pupil's Statement: I, _____, am willing to obey the school rules whilst attending this excursion and will participate and cooperate in the official events as is expected of me.

Signature of Pupil: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Statement:

As Parent/Guardian of _____ I, _____ give my consent for him/her to participate in the Choir Festival at St John Paul College. I understand that it is my responsibility to transport of my child to and from St John Paul College, Nicholls.

I authorise the teachers/instructors to obtain medical assistance which they deem necessary should an accident occur, and agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above student. I further authorise qualified practitioners to administer anaesthetic if such an eventually arises. Listed below are specific medical requirements or other needs relevant to my child participating in the excursion.

Medical Condition (e.g. allergies, asthma)	Treatment Plan (<i>Attach further details if necessary</i>)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Number:** _____

Please circle as applicable:

1. I will transport my own child to and from St John Paul College on Thursday 10 August.

Or

2. I have arranged transport for my child _____ with _____.

I require _____ seats for the final performances.