

LATROBE VALLEY DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC CAMP

Dear Parents,

Thank you, for supporting your child in their musical endeavors and especially for permitting them, to attend the Annual District Music Camp at Woorabinda. Not only will they have intensive instruction with experienced music teachers, but they will also have the opportunity to meet many children from schools across the Latrobe Valley who, have similar interests and to perform with a large orchestra.

Please read the following information - it contains all details concerning the camp- travel arrangements, the camp itself (what to bring), medical and permission information, the concert and booking tickets, payments and associated dates.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me.

Regards,

**Mark Anderson Principal or
Lisa Douglas Music Camp Co-coordinator
Albert St Primary School, Moe
Ph. 51271966 fax 51261407**

CAMP - WOORABINDA

The format of the camp will be a series of workshops held throughout the three days and at appropriate times throughout each day they will come together as an orchestra. There will, however, be some time for 'play'. We hope to be able to provide the children with some recreational activities between sessions which are normally associated with Woorabinda. Depending upon the weather this could include - flying fox, zip wire, bushwalking, and night hike.

The three day camp will culminate with a concert event at Lowanna College Auditorium on the Tuesday evening which family and friends are welcome to attend at a nominal fee.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Your child will need to be taken directly to Woorabinda, on the Sunday camp commences. Arrival at the camp should be between 1.30 - 2.00pm. Please note there is very little parking available at Woorabinda, Once you arrive, I ask that you please see Mark Anderson to have your child's name checked off on our list and hand in any medicines to Lisa Douglas or give final instructions on how to best care for your child. Then we ask that you leave the camp immediately to alleviate traffic congestion.

Children should have already had lunch. Afternoon tea and tea will be provided.

As you arrive, Mark Anderson will be located in the carport area (weather permitting). You will need to report to have your child's name checked off on our list and hand in any medicines to Lisa Douglas who will also be located in the carport area.

Children will need to be collected directly from camp, by 2.30 on the following Tuesday at the end of camp.

Could you please indicate on the form provided who will be collecting your child.

Children will need to be collected, go home for tea etc, and allow us sufficient time to set up the hall, arrange equipment and otherwise prepare for the evening concert.

Cost of the camp will include all meals from Sunday tea till Tuesday Lunch.

THE CONCERT

The concert will be held at the Lowanna College Auditorium, on the Tuesday evening, starting at 7.00pm and concluding at approximately 9.00 pm.

SUPPER: It would be appreciated if all families could donate one plate of food for sharing.

Tea/coffee and drinks provided

Children will need to be in attendance at 6.30 pm in order to get organised, warm up and receive last minute instructions from their music teachers.

Children should return to the Lowanna Hall (enter from Newark Ave off Old Sale Road Newborough - travel west after turning left from John Field Drive from Gunns Gully)

TICKETS

Tickets should be ordered on the enclosed form and money paid at the same time as for the camp and indicated on the enclosed sheet which you return to the school.

Tickets will be issued at the camp and sent home with your child.

REQUIRMENTS FOR CAMP

Suitable clothing and footwear will be required for these activities.

Children will need to bring at least the following items to camp:-

- * musical instrument and music stand if possible
- * sleeping bag (or sheets) and **pillow**
- * enough clothes for three days including an old set for the bush and activities in the bush and night hike (hat and gloves could be useful)
- * a **waterproof and warm coat** - essential for night hike
- * toiletries, towel and pajamas etc.
- * torch could be useful
- * slippers for wearing inside, as it can become quite cool when sitting playing

Other essential items (if appropriate) include - pen/pencil and writing paper, valve oil, spare reeds, strings etc.

PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

PERMISSION FORM

This is included on the medical form. Please ensure you sign this and include it with your medical form and camp/ticket orders and payments and return to your child's school *All forms and money MUST be returned to enable catering arrangements at Woorabinda and the Lowanna Auditorium and program/tickets to be finalised.*

MEDICAL FORM

The medical form must be completed in full and returned with all other forms/ticket orders and all payments.

Please ensure that if your child must have medication whilst on camp that this is correctly labeled and instructions for usage provided and handed to Lisa Douglas when you come to Worrabinda camp. Please ensure all medications are currant and have not expired.

Children must not be in possession of medication other than their personal asthma ventilators - this must be indicated on the returned medical form.