Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school choir has been selected to participate in the One Big Voice Festival to be held at the prestigious Perth Arena on Friday August 12, 2016, commencing at 6 pm with Young Talent followed by the One Big Voice Choir at 6.30pm.

One Big Voice (formerly Westcoast Songfest) is a choral festival aimed at promoting a love of singing, friendship and acceptance as well as developing relationships with other children who share a love of music.

This year 4000 students from 74 schools will be involved in the One Big Voice Festival and will sing an exciting selection of festival songs.

**TRANSPORT:** The children will leave school at 1:10 by bus to arrive at the Perth Arena for a 2pm rehearsal. During the afternoon they will be given breaks to ensure they are ready and energised for their performance. Please note there will be NO bus transport home. Parents are to arrange the pickup of their children.

**FOOD:** The children will eat recess and lunch at school as usual. The P&C will provide students with a light evening meal which will be eaten in a break before the concert. Students will need to provide a water bottle (water only, please no sticky drinks).

**COSTS AND PERMISSION SLIP:** The costs for transport, festival fees and evening meal will be $15. PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY THIS TERM. A permission form will be sent home at the start of Term 3.

**CONCERT:** We would like to extend an invitation to parents and grandparents and friends to attend this festival. Tickets are now available to be purchased through Ticketek online or from a Ticketek agency or at Perth Arena. The concert will start at 6pm. **IMPORTANT:** Tickets are on sale now. The earlier you get in, the better your seat will be.

**CHOIR UNIFORM:** Please provide - buttoned collared shirt/blouse (long or short sleeves, not polo), long black pants, black socks, black shoes. No nail polish or jewellery. Long hair to be tied back with navy blue ribbon. The school will loan a neck piece to accompany the uniform.

**DVD:** The concert will be professionally filmed and made available on DVD. If your child cannot be filmed then they will not be able to participate in the concert.

**WEBSITE:** You can access the student page with music and lyrics at www.onebigvoice.com.au
Username: student  Password: song

Once the concert is finished, the children will be taken from the performance floor by their music teacher to a collection point whereby parents and family members can collect them to take them home.

Mr Marshall
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