FIRST 3 SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR REHEARSALS FOR PERFORMERS – TRAVEL BY TRAIN

On **Tuesday 13th November** we will be attending our second whole day rehearsal in Sydney. Students will need to be delivered to Wyong Station and have their names marked off on the roll by Mrs Crowther in plenty of time before the train leaves. **Please make sure you have bought your child an Opal Card** and have loaded it with enough money. Trips down to Sydney are \$4.34 in peak hour and \$3.03 on the way back. Students will need to clock on and off for each journey.

Please make sure you are on time to collect your child upon our return. If another parent is collecting your child from the train station, you must provide written notice of this to Mrs Crowther or Mrs Page.

<u>WHAT to BRING for REHEARSAL ON 13th: STUDENTS</u> - will need <u>music</u> and <u>pencil</u> regardless of how well they know the repertoire. Students should bring their <u>own morning tea</u> and <u>lunch</u> and <u>water bottle</u>. If the weather is fine we may choose to go to Hyde Park for the lunch break. They should wear school uniform but swap their normal school shirt for the black Schools Spectacular shirt.

The venue is difficult in the rain. Please come prepared for inclement weather as we will still need to go outside in the break.

BEHAVIOUR: The Salvation Army asks that:

- No food or drink, including water, be partaken of in the hall,
- No feet on chairs or any furniture.
- Only enter or exit the hall via Nithsdale Street.
- Remove hats/caps on entering the venue.

NEXT 5 REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCE TRAVEL DETAILS

<u>Tuesday 13th November</u> – 9.30am-3.00pm Choir Rehearsal - train to Sydney Salvation Army Congress Hall

7.17am Wyong Station, Platform 2. (Arrives Central Platform 10 at 8:57). Return 3.50pm Platform 9 Central Station. **Arrive Wyong Station 5.22pm Platform 3**

* BE A	T WYONG STATION a	t 7.00am. PICK U	P CHILD FROM	I Wyong station at 5.22p	m.

Wednesday 21st November – 9.00am-3.00pm Choir Rehearsal - train to Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre

6.47am Wyong Station, Platform 2. (Arrive Olympic Park 8.39am)

5.22 Arrive Wyong Station.

* BE AT WYONG STATION BY 6.30am. PICK UP CHILD FROM Wyong station at 5.22pm.

Because we have to change trains twice (at Strathfield and Lidcombe), I will enlist a few more parents with Working With Children approval (shown to our office), to assist with supervision on this occasion.

FINAL 3 REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES – TRAVEL BY HIRED COACH (Coastal Liner)

Thursday 22nd November -

7:40am Coach leaves Wadalba C.S. (Orchid Way) - DRESS REHEARSAL DAY

9:05pm approx. Coach returns students to Wadalba C.S.

Friday 23rd November -

7:25am Coach leaves Wadalba C.S. (Orchid Way) – MATINEE AND EVENING PERFORMANCES

01:05am approx. (Sat 24th Nov.) Coach returns students to Wadalba C.S.

Saturday 24th November -

9:55am Coach leaves Wadalba C.S. (Orchid Way) – MATINEE AND EVENING PERFORMANCES

12:05am approx. (Sun 25th Nov.) Coach returns students to Wadalba C.S.

N.B. PLEASE BE ON TIME TO DELIVER AND COLLECT YOUR CHILD.

If your child becomes sick overnight and is unable to meet us at the train station or at the school when we are travelling by bus, please text me to let me know on 0433 456 660, so that we don't waste time waiting for someone who is not going to turn up.

Kerry Crowther (Wadalba C.S. Schools Spectacular choir coordinator)