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Nurturing personal growth through inspired learning...

9th February 2023

Pulse Alive Choir 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

For the past few years, our school has participated in the Pulse Alive choir, a unique opportunity for select choirs. We have been invited to participate again early next year. The festival will be held at the **Ken Rosewall Arena on Thursday 9th March 2023**.

The Pulse Alive Festival is a large-scale event, providing high-quality opportunities in the performing arts for students from NSW public schools in Greater Sydney and beyond.

A maximum of **30** students from any one school are able to participate and your child has been selected to represent our school at this prestigious event.

This concert also requires students to attend two rehearsals. A preliminary rehearsal as well as a final rehearsal on the day of the performance in the performance venue. **The rehearsals will require drop offs and pick-ups outside of school hours.** Transport has been organised for the preliminary rehearsal to and from the venue. Transport has also been arranged to the final rehearsal venue and performance. **Parents are responsible for collecting their child from the final rehearsal at Netball Central (2 Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park), then returning for the evening performance at Netball Central and taking their child home thereafter.**

Preliminary Rehearsal Date: Monday 27 February 2023

Preliminary Rehearsal Time: 9:15am to sign in for a 9:30am start – 2:30pm (Departing Ironbark at 7:45am and returning approx. 4:00pm)

Preliminary Rehearsal Venue: Marie Bashir Public School, Strathfield

Final Rehearsal Date: Thursday 9th March 2023

Final Rehearsal Time: 8:45am - 5:00pm (Departing Ironbark at 7:30am. Parents collect students at the end of rehearsal at 5:00pm. Parents to bring back for the concert at 6:45pm)

Final Rehearsal Venue: Netball Central/Quaycentre

Performance Date: Thursday 9th March 2023

Performance Time: 7:00pm for 7:30pm start

End Time: Approx. 9:40pm (Pick-up from allocated banner - this will be communicated closer to performance date)

Performance Venue: Ken Rosewall Arena, Olympic Park

Tickets for Pulse Alive 2023 will now go on sale via Ticketmaster this Friday 10 February 2023 at 4:00 pm. Please note, this is a change from the originally advertised on-sale date of Tuesday 7 February 2023. Tickets will be available (link will be posted on the day via Google Classroom) for purchase in 2 categories:

- \$55 per ticket – reserved seating in the lower bowl of Ken Rosewall Arena
- \$20 per ticket - general admission (unreserved) seating in the upper bowl of Ken Rosewall Arena

To cover costs of transport to the preliminary rehearsal at Marie Bashir Public School, Strathfield, T-Shirts (which are worn for the final performance), and transport to Quaycentre for the final rehearsal and performance, a fee of **\$100** is required, this will be invoiced in **Term 1 2023**. We look forward to hearing our students' beautiful voices and thank you for supporting them.

Miss Wijesinghe & Miss Furnell
Choir Co-ordinators

Nick Thomson
Principal

Massed choir – primary and secondary

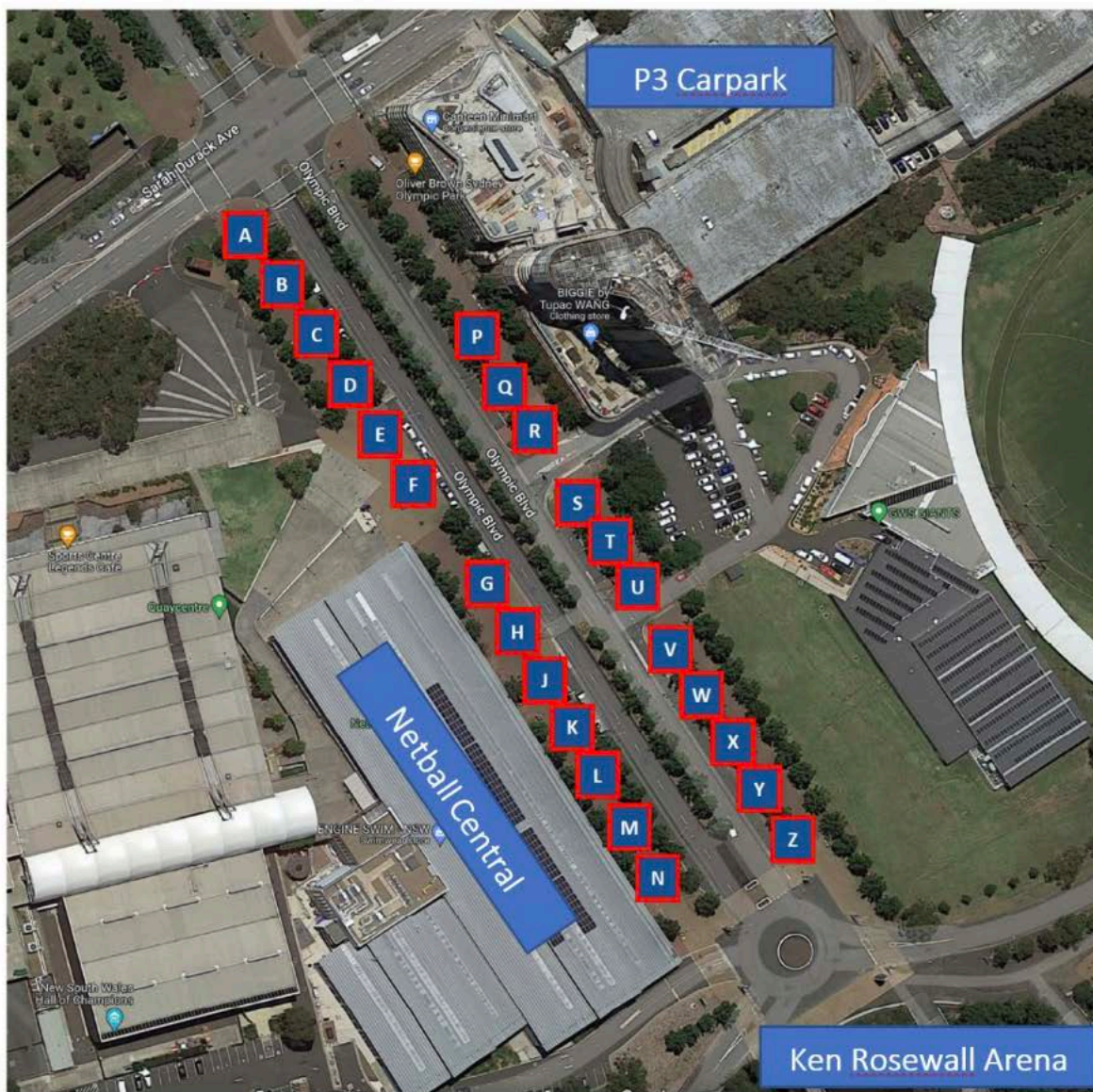
Performance day schedule

as of 25 October 2022

Time	Schedule
8:45 am	Arrive at quaycentre – sign in
8:45 am to 9:30 am	Choir seating – Please be patient as there are over 1500 students to seat and this will take time
9:30 am to 11:30 am	Choir rehearsal in seating at Quaycentre
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Break – student can remain in seats or outside Quaycentre at the discretion of their teacher
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Continue choir rehearsal in seating at Quaycentre
1:30 pm to 2:10 pm	Lunch break – outside Quaycentre
2:10 pm to 3:00 pm	Return to Quaycentre, marshall and walk to Ken Rosewall Arena to be seated by Cast Movement Team
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Massed choir soundcheck – Ken Rosewall Arena
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Soundcheck with Principal Vocalists, Principal Choir and Showband – Ken Rosewall Arena
4:00 to 4:20 pm	Short break – in seats
4:20 pm – 5:00 pm	Finale rehearsal at Ken Rosewall Arena
5:00 pm	Walk back to Netball Central
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Dinner break – outside Ken Rosewall Arena or local area at discretion of teacher
7:00 pm to 7:20 pm	Return to seats in Ken Rosewall Arena
7:15 pm (approx.)	Pre-performance procedure – marshalling at Netball Central and walk to Ken Rosewall Arena
7:30 pm	Performance starts
9:00 pm (approx.)	Finale performance
9:30 pm (approx.)	Walk back to Netball Central
9:40 pm (approx.)	Teachers take students from Netball Central to teardrop banners for dismissal.

Pulse Alive

Pick-up point flags



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 **Reserved seating**
All tickets \$55*

 **General admission
(unreserved)**
All tickets \$20*

** prices do not include Ticketmaster
booking fees*

