

SINGING OUTREACH – BAPTISTCARE GRIFFITH

31/07/2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Music Engagement Program is based on a social philosophy of shared, active music making through singing. The intent of each music maker is to encourage the music making of others through singing in order to promote wellbeing and social harmony. Music Outreach gives students the opportunity to enter the community and sing with others.

Students from Mount Stromlo High School will be visiting BaptistCare Griffith in Griffith. The students will not perform for the residents but make music with them in a purposeful way and with a clear intent. Their aim is to make personal connections, through the music, with individual residents. The students will sing well-known songs with the residents and use a number of strategies to promote individual music-making capabilities. The elderly and disabled people benefit from the personal contact with the students and from the music-making which results. The children witness the impact music-making can have on the lives of others and gain a sense of their own personal ability to influence others in highly beneficial and therapeutic ways.

The teacher in charge of this event will be Alex Morton.

The completed permission note should be returned to the Finance Office by **Wednesday 30 August 2017**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Venue:** BaptistCare Griffith - 45 Stuart St, Griffith ACT 2603
- Date:** Wednesday 6 September 2017
- Time:** 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- Transport:** School Bus and Teacher's Private Vehicle
- Cost:** \$0
- Food:** Students to bring food for lunch and water bottles. Water bottles can be refilled
- Clothing:** School Uniform

During school hours, Mount Stromlo's front office can relay messages to staff and students on the excursion.

If you have any questions regarding this excursion, please contact Alex Morton on 6142 3444 or alexandra.morton@ed.act.edu.au.

Regards

Alexandra Morton
Arts & Technology Faculty



MOUNT STROMLO HIGH SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE SINGING OUTREACH – BAPTISTCARE GRIFFITH

I give permission for my child _____
to attend the **Singing Outreach – BaptistCare Griffith** excursion on **Wednesday 6 September 2017**.

- Medical Consent provided early 2017 contains current information
- Medical condition has changed and I have downloaded and completed a new Medical Consent form which is attached **

I understand staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

I understand students will be travelling by private vehicle and it is the responsibility of the driver to ensure they carry the required driver's licence; that the vehicle is appropriately registered and insured, is roadworthy, and the number of passengers does not exceed the seat belt provision of the vehicle.

I am aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. I will warn my child of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

I have read the attached information regarding this excursion and understand what it contains.

Full name of parent (please print): _____

Signature of parent: _____ Date: / /

***If a Student's medical condition has changed a new Medical Consent form must be completed. The form can be downloaded from the School Website - Excursion Tab - <http://www.mountstromlohs.act.edu.au> or contact the front office on 02 6142 3444 for further assistance.*

The Directorate collects the information contained in this form to provide or arrange first aid and other medical treatments for students. The information collected will be held at the student's school and will be made available to relevant school staff, including first aid officers, and to medical or paramedical staff in the case of an accident or emergency. The information contained in the form is personal information and it will be stored, used and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the "Information Privacy Act 2014" and the "Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997 (ACT)".