Dear Colleagues,

As the Kodaly Junior Choral Festival approaches next term on 4th August I'm sure you will have some questions about the arrangements for the evening. Following are some more details.

Summary of what you need to do

- Note the small time change for session 1
- Prepare How Can I keep from Singing as below. (Please read carefully, as there are a couple of changes.)
- send us your program details and choir/supervisor numbers by 21st July

Where

You need to come to the Memorial Hall at Caulfield Grammar School, Wheelers Hill Campus, Jells Road Wheelers Hill. (Map emailed with this notice.)

When

Session 1: PLEASE NOTE – These times are 15 minutes earlier than previously advised.

Arrival 12.30pm

12.45pm Singing together

1.30pm Concert

2.45pm Finish

Session 2:

Arrival 5pm

5.15pm Singing together

6.00pm Concert

7.00pm Finish

Cost?

There is no cost to participate, but we do need support from your friends and families so that we can cover the expenses through our audience ticket sales. Ticketing details are below so that you can forward this to your families.

How many are you bringing?

You will need to confirm numbers with me (students and staff) 2 weeks before the event (21st July) so that we can organise seating in the hall.

Your Songs

Each choir performs two pieces. You will need to let me know what these are 2 weeks before the event (21st July). Also please advise the exact name of your choir as you would like it on the program, and your conductor and accompanist's names.

For the program, please provide:

Choir's full name:

Conductor:

Accompanist:

For each piece:

Title

Words by ...

Music by ...

(Arranged by ... if applicable)

Singing Together - preparation notes

I will be leading our singing together this year, and we will be singing How Can I Keep from Singing, arranged by Greg Gilpin (SSA and piano, BriLee Music BL704)

Chorus

The chorus is in 3 parts but is only 8 bars. If all choirs can learn the top part and one other part we should get all parts covered. It would be helpful to know which of the harmony parts you would like to learn. (You can learn all three parts if you wish.)

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We will sing this in unison. The 'oo' part at bar is optional and can be omitted.

'The Rock' section bars 43 - 50.

Please learn just the top part of the 'Oh, to the rock' part and all the solo part.

Tickets

Parents and friends are welcome to attend, and tickets are \$15.00 each. They are available now at www.trybooking.com, and the booking links are below:

Session 1: www.trybooking.com/QIIL Session 2: www.trybooking.com/QIIT

Who

We have a wonderful group of choirs coming along:

Session 1

Wesley College Junior School SKR Campus Choir
Caulfield Grammar School Malvern and Wheelers Hill Campus Choirs
Beaconhills College (Pakenham)
Lowther Hall Junior School Choir
Carey Baptist Junior Choir
Berwick Primary School Choir
Scotch College Year 4 Chamber Choir

Session 2

Young Voices of Melbourne Training Choirs Australian Boys Choral Institute Junior Singers Essex Heights Primary School choir Hillcrest Christian College Huntingtower

We are a little full in the early session, and anyone who would like to move to the later session should be in touch.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the festival and I look forward to seeing you in August.

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