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Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

**2023 FESTIVAL OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC (FOIM)**

**Recorder group at the Sydney Opera House**

**Performance Event Date: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Note: Payments can be made online, as well as by cash or cheque

For payments online enter:

**Payment Description: FOIM 2023**

**Payment Amount: \$37.00**

**Payment & Permission Note Due: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This note is to provide you with information regarding the **2023 Festival of Instrumental Music – Banksia Concert** to be held at the **Sydney Opera House**, details of which are outlined below. Please keep this page as it contains important information.

<b>Event Date:</b>	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
<b>Educational rationale:</b>	Leura Public School will be taking part in the Banksia Concert of the Festival of Instrumental Music (FOIM). This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a large-scale event including massed recorder group, strings, orchestras, and featured performers in a prestigious venue.
<b>Excursion to:</b>	Sydney Opera House
<b>Students attending:</b>	Recorder group students
<b>Organising teachers:</b>	Mrs Haley McGown
<b>Staff in attendance:</b>	Mrs Haley McGown
<b>Dress:</b>	Full school uniform, including a performance t-shirt once supplied
<b>Transport:</b>	Public transport. Students will travel to both the rehearsal venue and the Sydney Opera House by train from Leura Station, under teacher supervision. Students will be loaned a school OPAL card to use for travel.
<b>Returning after the performance:</b>	After the event performance, parents and carers will need to arrange transport home for their children. We will have a designated meeting zone outside the Opera House, which will be communicated closer to the event.
<b>Cost per student:</b>	\$37.00 per student – this fee includes a performance t-shirt



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<b>Rehearsal requirements:</b>	<p>The FOIM Recorder Group will be rehearsing at school <u>every Tuesday at lunch</u>, with material for home practice provided as hard copy. These will also be available via Google Classroom (the code will be provided to students once accepted into the group).</p> <p>A full rehearsal will be held at the Sydney Opera House on the date of the performance from 12:00pm–2:30pm, so students will be in the city most of the day and will meet parents on the Opera House Forecourt between or after the concert, depending on your selection. There is also another rehearsal combined with other Upper Mountains schools in May. This information will be released once all schools have confirmed dates and will likely happen at Wentworth Falls Public School. Students will travel to both the rehearsal venue and the Sydney Opera House by train from Leura Station, under teacher supervision. Students will be loaned a school OPAL card to use for travel.</p> <p>Parents and carers can arrange to pick up their children from the end of rehearsals at 3:00pm. Students will need to meet <u>Mrs McGown at 6:15pm sharp</u> outside the Opera House to take their places for the performance. Alternatively, students can stay with the supervising teacher during this time in the Botanic Gardens. More information will be available closer to the concert.</p>
<b>Ticket information:</b>	<p>Tickets for parents and community members to watch the performance will go on sale via the website <a href="http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com">www.sydneyoperahouse.com</a>. Tickets cost \$44.00 or \$37.00 for students. Tickets go on sale on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. We are in the BANKSIA concert. This information is attached.</p>
<b>Permission to publish:</b>	<p>A Permission to Publish form is attached to this note. The organisers require this form to be completed and returned as a condition of taking part in the concert.</p>
<b>Due date for payment &amp; permission note:</b>	<p><b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023</b></p> <p>The Arts Unit requires a complete list and t-shirt sizes by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March so notes MUST be returned. Please note: there are only 20 spaces available for this fabulous opportunity.</p>

Kind regards,

Mrs Haley McGown  
Excursion Coordinator

Mrs May Ptolemy  
Principal



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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in **2023 Festival of Instrumental Music – Banksia Concert** to be held at **Sydney Opera House** on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023**.

I understand the cost for participation in this event is **\$37.00** and payment is required by **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**.

I understand late payments **may** not be accepted and I will contact the school if there are difficulties in meeting this deadline.

**Payment**

I have enclosed cash or cheque payment of **\$37.00**

**OR**

I have paid **\$37.00** online. My receipt no. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that participation in this event involves travel by public transport, under teacher supervision. Students will be loaned a school OPAL card to use. Further information will be provided closer to the date.

I will ensure my child practices their parts so they are ready for weekly rehearsals and they will know all the music by memory, prior to June.

I understand that tickets for parents and the community to watch this event will go on sale online at a cost of approximately \$44.00. These tickets sell out fast and have a maximum of 4 tickets per transaction.

I understand this permission note and payment is to hold a place for my child in the recorder group and that full information will be given once it is fully available to schools.

I have completed and returned the Permission to Publish note specific for the Festival of Instrumental Music.

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**Student T-shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical**

Information held at school is current for my child

**OR**

I have listed below changes to medical information and any allergies or conditions that may affect my child on the day.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Carer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Carer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Carer Contact Phone no. on the day:** \_\_\_\_\_