

ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL



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An Evening with ACOS

Friday 21st July 2023



Dear Parents,

Thank you to the large number of students who are participating in the upcoming performance of An Evening with ACOS. Our students are involved in the 3-6 choir, 3-6 orchestra and Aboriginal dance group. Please see detailed information below on upcoming rehearsals and information for the event on Thursday 10th August 2023.

Timetable of Events

Monday 24 July	Tuesday 25 July	Wednesday 26 July ACOS Orchestra Rehearsal 1.30-2.30 Armidale Secondary College (Private transport)	Thursday 27 July	Friday 28 July
Monday 31 August	Tuesday 1 August	Wednesday 2 August	Thursday 3 August Aboriginal Dance Group Rehearsal Armidale Secondary College 9.30-10.30 (Transport with Miss Miller)	Friday 4 August
Monday 7 August	Tuesday 8 August ACOS Choir Rehearsal 9.30-11.30 ACOS Orchestra 11.30-1.00 Armidale Secondary College (Transport by bus)	Wednesday 9 August Dress Rehearsal Day ACOS Choir, Dance and Orchestra performers travel to Armidale by bus. 9.15am Rest of students and staff at Rocky River travel to Armidale Secondary College for full dress rehearsal. 11.15-2.45	Thursday 10 August Performance Night Students to meet at Uralla Central School at 4.00pm. Pizza provided for all students for dinner (free of charge). Students travel by bus to Armidale Secondary College at 5pm. 8pm approx – Parents collect their children from the “Courtyard” at Armidale Secondary College	Friday 11 August

Please find attached permission note and a **new** "Permission to Publish" note.
Please return both to the school.

ACOS Dress Rehearsal – Wednesday 9th August

Our school has secured tickets for our performers plus additional tickets for all other students to watch the full dress rehearsal on Wednesday 9th August. Students performing will leave the school at 9.15am. Students watching the performance will leave the school at 11.15am. All students will be back at school by 3.00pm.

An Evening with ACOS – Thursday 10th August

All students performing will need to arrive at Uralla Central School at 4pm. I will organise free pizzas for dinner for students. Please make sure students are dressed and have any instruments etc as needed. They will travel by bus with the performers from Uralla Central School to Armidale Secondary College.

Please note: Parents are not able to transport their own children to the event. Every performer at *An Evening with ACOS* must travel with their school by bus.

An Evening with ACOS commences at 6pm sharp.

At the end of the performance, all performers come back to the stage. Students will then be released and they will walk to the "Courtyard" area and look for their school banner. Miss Miller will have this with her.

Parents will then need to collect their children at about 8pm from the "Courtyard" near the front gates at Armidale Secondary College. Please look for our school banner:



Students cannot be collected during the performance. All students must leave at the end of the performance and no student will be allowed to leave Armidale Secondary College without an adult.

Parking: There will be no parking available in the grounds of Armidale Secondary College. Parents will need to park in the surrounding streets. Please ensure you arrive early as many families may have to walk quite a distance to their cars.


There will be no cost to students for any bus travel or pizzas before the night event.

Please understand that these processes have been put in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone involved in the event. We estimate there are over 650 students involved from 9 schools. Staff from Rocky River will be in attendance to assist with supervision. Mr Hunt will be at the front gate.

If you need to contact a staff member on the night
please call mobile phone number: 0436 942 430

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to be a part of a significant creative arts event. Thank you to our staff and parents for allowing our students this amazing experience. As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at the school.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BRU' followed by a stylized flourish.

Brad Hunt
Principal

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PERMISSION NOTE

AN EVENING WITH ACOS REHEARSALS

Orchestra

I give permission for my son/daughter _____
to attend ACOS Choir Rehearsals at Armidale Secondary College School on Wednesday 26th
July, Tuesday 8th August and Wednesday 9th August 2023

I acknowledge that travel will be by bus with students from Uralla Central School.

- Leaving Rocky River School at 1pm and returning at approximately 3pm on 26th July.
- Leaving Rocky River School at 9am and returning at approximately 1.30pm on 8th August.
- Leaving Rocky River School at 9am and returning at approximately 2.45pm on 9th August.

To the best of my knowledge, he/she has no medical condition, physical disability or injury which puts him/her at risk in participation in the excursion. In case of an accident or illness I authorise the obtaining on my behalf of such medical assistance as my son/daughter/ward may require. I also authorise the administration of any anaesthetic if this is deemed necessary by the Medical Officer attending. I will accept all responsibility for all expenses incurred.

You should be aware of his/her special needs as follows:

Any medications must be given to the teacher in charge prior to the departure.

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date _____



Permission to Publish *An Evening with ACOS*

Explanation of the activity

The Armidale Community of Schools (ACOS) is producing a special *An Evening with ACOS* presentation that will include a range of musical and dramatic performances to celebrate 2023 Education Week across our area.

Description of the information that will be collected

The schools involved in this ACOS event, including Armidale City Public School, Armidale Secondary College, Ben Venue Public School, Drummond Memorial Public School, Martins Gully Public School, Guyra Central School, Newling Public School, Rocky River Public School, Sandon Public School and Uralla Central School, will be taking a range of photographs and visual and sound recordings in rehearsals held across 7-8 August 2023 and performances on 9-10 August 2023.

Explanation of how the information will be collected

Schools and/or their sub-contractors may film, record and/or photograph students while rehearsing and performing. Background interviews, footage and photographs of students preparing for performances may also be obtained.

Explanation of where the information will be published

Promotional material obtained about your child may be published in print and online publications by individual ACOS schools and the wider Community of Schools, as well as state, regional and local newspapers or magazines, on national television networks and through the media unit of the Department of Education.

Brad Hunt
Principal
Rocky River Public School

Permission to Publish

I give permission for my child who is involved in the **2023 *An Evening with ACOS* rehearsals and performances** to be interviewed, photographed and filmed on 7-10 August 2023 by ACOS schools for publication in their newsletters, social media and websites. I give permission for this material to be published in print and electronic media including local, state and national publications and national television networks, and the media unit of the Department of Education.

The signed permission note remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Child's name (please print):

Parent/ Guardian's Signature:

Parent/Guardian's name (please print):

Date: