15th March 2022

Dear Families,

Music Camp for 2022 is planned for the weekend commencing **Friday, the 6th May**, from **Period 4** and will run until **Sunday the 8th May** (Term 2 Week 2).

We will be travelling to Urban Camp by **bus** on **Friday, 6th May, after the Athletics Carnival.** (If Athletics is cancelled due to bad weather, then we will be travelling to Urban Camp **at lunchtime by tram.** Students will need a myki)

The camp will culminate with a celebratory concert performance at **11:00am** on **Sunday, 8th May.** Parents/grandparents/friends are invited to attend and collect their daughters following the conclusion of the concert **at noon.**

Ellyce Calder, Les Gyori, Tony Hicks, Susan De Jong, Andy Clarke and Anne Corry will be attending camp. This is a great opportunity for students involved in the Choir, Acapella Choir, and Orchestra for “Mamma Mia” to develop new friendships within their ensemble and get to know their fellow ensemble members better. It is also an important opportunity for students to develop their repertoire, harmonising, music reading and intonation skills.

**Urban Camp** is situated in Parkville near the zoo. The facilities are very comfortable and the hosts are able to cater for all dietary requirements. We will predominantly focus on learning a large range of repertoire both in sectional and whole ensemble rehearsals. Other activities include a Movie Night Friday night and a “MGC’s Got Talent”/Band Jam after a pizza dinner on Saturday night. We will also be walking to Lygon Street (weather permitting) on Saturday afternoon as a break from rehearsals. Students need to bring money for a gelato.

All students enrolled in our Choirs and Band are strongly encouraged to attend the camp. The camp cost is **$190** per student. This cost includes all activities, meals, accommodation and supervision.

We ask for your assistance in returning the permission form and payment to the **General Office no later than 1st April.**

Payment methods are only: Credit Card slip attached or credit card over the phone (no BPAY or Compass). Please note we cannot accept your form without payment. Please note that camp payment is non-refundable. Payments will not be processed until the minimum number of students attending is reached.

Sporting Commitments? We have always been able to accommodate students needing to attend their Saturday sport or part time jobs.

If you have any questions about your daughter attending, please contact Anne Corry anne.corry@mgc.vic.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Anne Corry Instrumental Music Leader

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT SLIP –
Must be returned to Front Office by 1st April 2022**

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| Description: MGCclearbackground | **Melbourne Girls’ College**Yarra Boulevard, Richmond VIC 3121 Telephone: 9428 8955 |
| STUDENT’S NAME: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………. |
| PAYMENT FOR:  **Music Camp**  |
| AMOUNT: **$190** |
| CARD DETAIL: Name…………………………………………………………… | Expiry Date: …………….. |
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I give my daughter permission to watch a PG movie on Friday’s movie night.

Please Circle: Yes/No Name:………………………………..