



14th October 2024

Dear Parents,

Thunderbolt Festival and New England Sings Weekend

Participation in the upcoming Thunderbolt Festival March and/or New England Sings rehearsal and concert are not mandatory, however, are encouraged for families who are able to bring their children along to participate. Rocky River Public School staff will be attending and leading our school presence at both events.

Please read the event information on the following pages and return the attached slip to indicate whether your child is attending one, both or neither of the events. It is important that you return the slip so we can coordinate staffing accordingly and support the organisation of costumes where necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Dani Clyde-Smith
Principal

Thunderbolt Festival and New England Sings Weekend

Please return by Thursday 17th October 2024

My child/ren _____ will be:

- Attending the New England Sings Saturday rehearsal **and** Sunday concert (26/10/24 and 27/10/24)
- Attending the Thunderbolt Festival parade march on 26/10/24
- Not attending either event

Parent name: _____ Parent signature: _____

Date: _____



New England Sings – Event information

All students K-6 have been rehearsing the set of music to be performed in the combined school choir at the final concert event. We have had dedicated rehearsals with NECOM staff, as well as our music lessons with Miss Jess, focusing on our preparation for this event. Rocky River Public School are apart of Choir 2, performing on Sunday afternoon. All students performing in the choir must attend the rehearsal on the Saturday, too.

Rehearsal	Concert Day
Saturday 26 th October 2024 10:45am arrival for 11:15am-1:00pm Lazenby Hall, UNE	Sunday 27 th October 2024 1:00pm arrival, dress rehearsal 1:30pm Concert from 2:240pm-4:00pm Lazenby Hall, UNE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation by parents to and from the event – drop off by 10:45am sharp • Teacher supervision during the rehearsal – meet Mr Ridley at the foyer outside Lazenby Hall to ensure Rocky River students enter as one group • Pick up your child promptly at 1:00pm • Your child can wear mufti clothing to the rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The organisers have emphasised to please arrive on time • Students should arrive in their concert outfit (black pants and coloured t-shirt) • Teacher supervision during the dress rehearsal – meet Mr Ridley & Mrs Clyde-Smith at the foyer outside Lazenby Hall to ensure Rocky River students enter as one group • There will be a very short break in between the dress rehearsal and the concert. Students should bring something to eat with them and a labelled water bottle.

Substantial parking is available on site in the northern carpark off the Northern Ring Road as well as the carparks adjacent to Clark Rd at the University of New England (UNE). Please arrive in plenty of time to ensure you have plenty of time to park and find your seats.

There are still a few tickets available to both concerts. Ticket prices are Adults \$30, FT students \$20 and can be purchased through the following link:

www.trybooking.com/CUFFT

Students do not need to purchase tickets as they will be sitting on the stage with the mass choirs for both concerts.





Thunderbolt Festival – Event Information

All students K-6 have created 'loud' shirts during Visual Art lessons in Term 3, to wear at the Thunderbolt Festival march. The theme is 'Loud Shirts and Hula Skirts', and we will be purchasing pre-made hula skirts for the confirmed number of students who indicate they are attending the march.

When: 10:00am Assemble in Park Street, Uralla

Please find Mrs Clyde-Smith and Miss Miller who will be holding the Rocky River Public School Banner, who will march with students. Parents or family members who would like to dress up with the theme and join in on the march are most welcome!



10:30am Fleet Warbirds street parade begins – traveling along the New England Highway and down to Alma Park.

Dress: Please ensure your child is wearing their tie dye shirt and hula skirt which will be sent home on the Friday before the event. Parents are responsible for supervising their child at the conclusion of the march.

SAT - 26 OCT 2024

Thunderbolt's FESTIVAL

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