

# ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## An Evening with ACOS

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August

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 for events next week;

### Timetable of Events

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August
	<p>Choir and orchestra students leave school at 9.15am</p> <p>ACOS Choir Rehearsal 9.30-11.30</p> <p>Choir students return to Rocky River</p> <p>ACOS Orchestra 11.30-1.00</p> <p>12.30pm Aboriginal Dance Group rehearsal from 1.15pm-2.30pm</p> <p>Armidale Secondary College (Transport by bus)</p>	<p><b>Dress Rehearsal Day</b></p> <p>ACOS Choir, Dance and Orchestra performers travel to Armidale by bus. 9.15am</p> <p>Rest of students and staff at Rocky River travel to Armidale Secondary College for full dress rehearsal. 11.15-2.45</p>	<p><b>Performance Night</b></p> <p>Students to meet at Uralla Central School at 4.00 – 4.15pm. Pizza provided for all students for dinner (free of charge). Students travel by bus to Armidale Secondary College at 5pm.</p> <p>8pm approx – Parents collect their children from the “Courtyard” at Armidale Secondary College</p>	

### **ACOS Dress Rehearsal – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Our school has secured tickets for our performers plus additional tickets for all other students to watch the full dress rehearsal on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> August**

All students performing will need to arrive at Uralla Central School between 4.00-4.15pm. Pizza will be provided free of charge 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 also ensure students have a drink bottle and some snacks to have while waiting for their performance on the night.

**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 for a finale. Students will then be released and they will walk to the “Courtyard” area and look for their school banner. Miss Miller, Miss Brown and Mrs Harper will have this with them.

Parents will then need to collect their children at about 8pm from the “Courtyard” under the building “D” which is clearly visible, near the front gates at Armidale Secondary College. Please look for our school banner:



Students cannot be collected during the performance. 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.***

Please understand that these processes have been put in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone involved in the event. There are 650 students involved from 9 schools with just under 800 seats sold for the event. There are no more seats available. Staff from Rocky River

will be in attendance to assist with supervision. Mr Hunt will be at the front gate and entry points to the hall throughout the night.

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