

# Merimbula Public School



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### COMBINED FESTIVAL OF MUSIC RECORDER ENSEMBLE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE 2017

16 May 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Tuesday 1st August 2017 over 1000 children will be meeting at the Sydney Opera House to perform in the Combined Festival of Instrumental Music, Acacia Concert. This is a hugely exciting event with over 700 children playing recorders supported by a 300 strong instrumental backing orchestra.

Over the past 6 years, children from Merimbula PS have attended and performed in this event and they thoroughly enjoyed the learning of new musical scores, the excitement of the travel to and sightseeing in Sydney, and the thrill of performing on stage at the Opera House in front of a full house of spectators!

We are now taking expressions of interest from children wanting to attend this year's event. Your child does not necessarily have to be a proficient recorder player yet, as there will be much training prior to the concert during school time. However, we will need a commitment from you and your child to practise at home.

This year, I am allowed to take 16 children to Sydney to perform. At this stage, I am seeking expressions of interest to hold a position open for your child. There is a \$16 entry fee for each of the 16 children. Other costs involved, including travel to and from Sydney and accommodation will be met by the parents and caregivers, as well as other sundry expenses. A parent or caregiver will also be required to accompany/supervise his/her child. Your child will also need to provide their own recorder for this event. Any further information will be disseminated as it arises.

Every Merimbula Public School child who has performed so far has thoroughly enjoyed the experience and has gained many new skills from it. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to participate in a fantastic event and be a part of a state wide performing arts festival.

I look forward to this year's event and the participation of your child.

Kind regards

Candy McVeity and Amanda Fowler  
Recorder Ensemble Coordinators

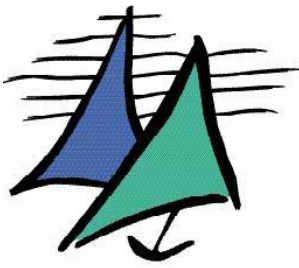


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*Return to Ms Fowler or Mrs McVeity by Friday, May 26.*

Dear Mrs McVeity and Ms Fowler

Thank you for the opportunity for my child to participate in the Combined Festival of Instrumental Music Recorder Ensemble. Please accept this expression of interest for my child

\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that there will be some fees involved and I will be responsible for the transport, accommodation and sundry costs for my child to attend this event on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017. I also understand that my child will need to practise their own recorder at home to prepare for this event. Please find enclosed the \$16 deposit. I understand that if my child is offered a place, the \$16 will be non-refundable.

Yours sincerely,

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Name

Signed

Date



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