

All you need to know... CHRISTMAS CAROLS NIGHT 2018

Friday 14th December

Dear Parents and Friends... As this is a large scale community event it is important that we have some structures in place to ensure the safety of all of our patrons, especially our students. Could you please take the time to carefully read these guidelines to ensure that

our Carols Night can run as smoothly as possible? Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

ARRIVAL

- Please arrive at <u>6.10pm</u> sharp.
- Please dress your child in denim 'bottoms' (skirt, shorts or jeans) and red, white or green t-shirts (printed Ts are fine please don't buy anything new!). Reindeer antlers or Santa hats may be worn.
- On arrival, please <u>deliver your child to their class teacher</u> at their designated seating area (as identified by labelled witch's hats)
- It will be extremely chaotic if children are running around on the playground, so we kindly ask for your full support in delivering children to their area and <u>not allowing them to run around.</u> Please keep toddlers with you and PLEASE LEAVE TODDLERS' SCOOTERS AND BIKES AT HOME.

SEATING

- Our designated picnic areas are both on the <u>grass</u> and also on the <u>asphalt playground</u>. <u>Children will sit</u> <u>with their classes for the entire performance</u>.
- You may like to bring an <u>extra picnic blanket for padding</u> underneath your main picnic blanket, or some small beach chairs. Please be considerate of other community members and if you wish to bring a taller deck chair, sit at the back of the gathering.
- There is a <u>limited number of table and chair settings</u> available at the back for those people who may find it uncomfortable on the ground. We ask that these seats are given up for those <u>people in our community who may need them most</u>. Thank you!

DISMISSAL

- At the end of the concert, <u>children will be dismissed from their seating area</u>.
- Please see your child's teacher before leaving and again, <u>please keep your children with you and not running around on the playground</u>.

DURING THE CONCERT

- A reminder to <u>please be nut aware</u> when you are packing your picnic as this is a potentially life threatening risk for several of our students.
- Parents are asked to please keep toddlers with them throughout the concert.
- <u>Children will be seated with their class</u> for the duration of the performance.
- We also ask for your full support in <u>respecting our performers throughout</u>. If you need to walk around, it would be ideal if this could please be done in between performances.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me. As you would appreciate, Friday will be a busy day with final rehearsals so it would be wonderful if you could please send your questions through before then: cara.appleton@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Your talented and enthusiastic children are bursting with excitement to get our entire community into the spirit of Christmas. We can't wait to see you on Friday night!