



Willoughby City Australia Day Children's Choir

Dear Parent

Thank you for your interest in Willoughby's Children's Choir for Australia Day 2012.

Please fill out the attached permission form and chorister information and return in the envelope provided by Friday 11th November, or you can:

Fax to 9413 3788

Email to liam.tannock@willoughby.nsw.gov.au

The choir will perform two pieces: Advance Australia Fair and We Are Australian and will be conducted by Alan Dean who has previously conducted and arranged music for the Rosny Children's Choir in Tasmania.

Rehearsals

As rehearsal times for the event are limited please ensure you arrive 5 minutes before rehearsals commence. We recommend that you also provide some afternoon tea for your child as we do have a break during the rehearsal. Please see below for rehearsal times and locations.

Rehearsal	Date	Time	Location
1 st Musical Rehearsal	Tuesday 15 th November 2011	4-5.30pm	Extension Room, Dougherty Centre 7 Victor Street Chatswood
2 nd Musical Rehearsal	Tuesday 22 nd November 2011	4-5.30pm	Extension Room, Dougherty Centre 7 Victor Street Chatswood
3 rd Musical Rehearsal	Tuesday 29 th November 2011	4-5.30pm	Extension Room, Dougherty Centre 7 Victor Street Chatswood
Choreography Rehearsal	Tuesday 6 th December 2011	4-6.00pm	Extension Room, Dougherty Centre 7 Victor Street Chatswood
Christmas Market Public Performance	Thursday 13 th December 2011	6pm	Flag Court, Chatswood Mall
Rehearsal with Willoughby City Band	Monday 21 st January 2012	7-8pm	Joe Ciantar Music Rehearsal Studio. 8 McIntosh Street, Chatswood
Australia Day Performance	Thursday 26 th January 2012	Arrive 8.15am – 12noon	The Concourse, Victoria Ave Chatswood

Australia Day

Choir members will be supplied with a t-shirt to wear for the day and are asked to wear black pants or skirt and black shoes (if this is not possible any dark colour is acceptable.)

On the day of the celebrations children are required to arrive at 8.15am for an 8.30am rehearsal and to pick up their t-shirt and hat. The approximate performance time for the choir will be 10.50am.

As family members of the choir, you are invited to attend the Australia Day Celebrations on Thursday 26th January from 9am – 12noon. The celebrations will be held in Chatswood Mall, Victoria Avenue, Chatswood. RSVP's are essential for catering purposes to 9777 1028.

The program for the morning includes an Address by our Australia Day Ambassador, Citizenship Ceremony, Citizen of the Year awards and the Children's choir accompanied by the Willoughby City Band. This will be followed by a sausage sizzle lunch.

For further information, don't hesitate to contact me on 9777 7987 or liam.tannock@willoughby.nsw.gov.au

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liam Tannock', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Liam Tannock
Festival & Events Unit
Willoughby City Council

Permission Form

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I _____ (name of parent/guardian) give my son/daughter _____ permission to participate in the Willoughby Children's Choir.

I understand to participate they must be able to attend the following rehearsals:

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Chorister Information

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____

Children's T-Shirt Size: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Signed _____ **Date:** _____