26 May 2017

**Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival**

*Tickets on Sale*

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our school is once again participating in the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre in August.

Tickets for this event will only be available online. All tickets will go on sale on **Thursday 1 June**. On this day, tickets will be available to anyone wishing to purchase on a first-in, first served basis. As tickets traditionally sell out for some of the concerts, we recommend you order yours as early as possible. In the unlikely event that there are unsold tickets for a particular concert, these will be available at the box office on the afternoon/evening of the concert.

Tickets this year are $18.50. Due to health and safety regulations, **the Entertainment Centre will not allow children to sit on parents’ laps**. Each person attending the concert will require a ticket. Children performing do **NOT** require a ticket.

The Sutherland Entertainment Centre will be managing the sale of tickets this year. To order and purchase tickets, go to:

[**http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Entertainment-Centre/Whats-On**](http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Entertainment-Centre/Whats-On)

and then select the “**Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival**” link

There will be fifteen concerts available to purchase tickets to, so it is **very important** that you select the correct concert/s. Our school will be participating in the following concerts:

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| **Group/s** | **Concert/s** | **Date** |
| Junior Dance Ensemble | Concert 3 (New York)  Concert 3 (New York) Matinee | Wednesday 9 August 7pm  Tuesday 8 August 1pm |
| Senior Dance Ensemble | Concert 9 (Cairo) | Thursday 17August 7pm |

When your booking is complete you will have the opportunity to print your tickets. We strongly recommend that you do so and then keep these in a safe place. You will require these tickets on the night of the concert for entry. If you are unable to print your own ticket, you will need to record the booking number and receipt number and then take this information to the box office on the night of the concert. This process may become time consuming on the night, so where you can, print your own tickets please!

When ordering your tickets, you will have the opportunity to pre-purchase a printed program @ $5.00. This program contains all of the concerts as well as artwork by students from the shire and makes a wonderful souvenir.

If you have any questions about the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival please do not hesitate to contact the EPS Dance Coordinators.

*Mrs Lancaster and Mrs Sharman Mrs Green*Dance Coordinators Principal