



11 May 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

## **APPA Primary Schools' Music Festival Choir - 2010**

St Heliers School is once again entering a choir into the 2010 APPA Primary Schools' Music Festival which will be held in the Auckland City Town Hall in November. This is a very popular event where massed choirs of up to 450 students from all over Auckland perform a wide range of songs on stage.

Congratulations! Your son/daughter has been chosen to sing in this choir which will be named the APPA Choir. Having been involved in this music festival before, I know there is a great commitment required from each choir member, but that they also get a great deal of satisfaction out of performing in it.

The commitment required from each choir member is outlined below:

- They are required to attend a weekly rehearsal with me at school, during Tuesday lunchtimes.
- There will be some rehearsals throughout the year with other school choirs during school time. These will be held at a local school and I will need assistance to help transport the students there and back.
- The performance night is on **Wednesday 24th November 2010** in the Town Hall.
- Choir members must be prepared to learn the words to around 15 songs by November.
- All choir members must show the necessary self discipline, singing ability and commitment to perform at a high level.

Our first massed rehearsal is being held on **Wednesday 19th May** from 1pm-2.30pm at Howick Primary School. We will need to leave school at 12.30pm and drive to Howick Primary School. Then we will need to be picked up at 2.30pm and driven back to St Heliers School.

If you are able to assist me with transport please fill out the form below and return to me as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Kerry Herbert  
(Choir Teacher)



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## **APPA Primary Schools' Music Festival Choir - 2010 Rehearsal - Howick Primary - Wednesday 19th May**

I am able to help transport students in the APPA Choir to/from Howick Primary on Wednesday 19th May 2010. I will pick up the students from St Heliers School at 12.30pm and drive them to Howick Primary. I will pick them up from Howick Primary at 2.30pm and deliver them back to St Heliers School.

I can take \_\_\_\_\_ students (in seatbelts) in my car.

Signed (Parent/Caregiver) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_