



montessori school

School Concert Procedure

1.1 Introduction

At the conclusion of every year, Banksia has an annual school concert. This will always be held in the last week of Term 4. The children rehearse for this concert over an extended period of time and together with the educational staff they work really hard to ensure that it is enjoyable for their parents, relatives and friends. Audience members are reminded that the children in the concert are little and therefore easily distracted by audience members interacting with them.

1.2 Etiquette Procedure

The following procedure is to be adhered to during the concert itself

1. All children participating in the concert are to be at school no later than 8:45 am.
2. Programs will be distributed and audience members may like to take time to establish when and what items are being presented by the children and what time the program will end.
3. Only Banksia children may enter the classroom to enable the teaching staff to get them ready for their performance.
4. Share plates are to be left in the small classroom behind the administrator's office.
5. All audience members and all visiting children are to be in their chosen spaces by 9:00 am sharp when the concert will begin.
6. The small chairs in front of the stage are for the children participating in the concert and they may not be moved or removed.
7. For the duration of the concert, the classroom will be locked and the small classroom and toilets in the demountable building are to be used.
8. Members of the audience are to please show the requisite respect for the hard work the children and staff have put into the concert items, by ensuring that they do not move about when an item is being performed, and that crying children are soothed well away from the stage.
9. Members of the audience may not interact with their own or any other seated class child while the concert is in progress. Should a parent be concerned about the welfare of any child, they are to address their concerns to the Principal and no other member of staff.
10. In the event of a child needing to be taken off the stage or removed from the class seated area in response to a parent's concerns, that child is to remain with their parent until the concert ends.
11. At the conclusion of the performances the chairperson will invite the audience to have something to eat and class children may join their parents for this.
12. The concert and morning tea will conclude promptly at 11:15 am.
13. Pre-primary children are expected to return to the classroom where the school day will continue as normal.
14. Pre-kindy and Kindy children are to be collected at the conclusion of the concert and morning tea and may go home.

We hope you enjoy the children's performances.