



A local school with a global outlook

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Dear Parents

Thank you for your recent expression of interest in the proposed Music Tour to the Rhapsody Rotorua Music Festival in 2022. I am very pleased to inform you that we have sixty students from across String, Band and Choral ensembles who have paid deposits to participate in the tour. With such strong interest, we will be moving forward with planning for the tour.

The cost for the tour will be **\$3800*** based on 60 students participating and six staff supervising. **Please note that this cost may change slightly should the number of students participating change.*

The second instalment of \$620 is due by Wednesday 28 July (Week 3, Term 3). This instalment may be paid via Flexischools from the start of Term 3. (The final payment will be due Wednesday 13 April 2022.)

A formal decision will be made by the school by mid-October this year as to whether the tour will proceed. If the school decides not to proceed, all monies received will be fully refunded. From October, if the tour proceeds, parents will be required to accept terms and conditions that will be communicated early next term. The letter will describe potential risks to travel, particularly in the case of a COVID outbreak, either here in Australia or in New Zealand and clearly set out obligations for both parents and the school should there be any changes to travel plans.

Please note it will be compulsory for all girls participating to travel under the St Margaret's Anglican Girls School insurance policy (there is no additional cost for this).

We are hopeful that this tour will proceed, knowing that it will provide students with a wonderful opportunity to develop their musical capacity and broaden their global perspectives.

Kind regards

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