Dear families

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 – ‘THE HAPPINESS BOX’

I am delighted to announce that we have a confirmed booking for all students in Years 1 and 2 to attend the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra concert *The Happiness Box*.

The Music curriculum in Years 1 and 2 includes learning about classical music and the orchestra through works such as *Pictures at an Exhibition* and *Carnival of the Animals*. This builds on their knowledge of orchestral instruments learned in the Prep unit *Peter and the Wolf*.

The concert will take place on:

**Thursday 9 May at 11.15am at the Melbourne Arts Centre**

Children will travel via coach to and from the venue. Total cost for the ticket and bus is $20. **Please pay this amount through your child’s class teacher.**

The MSO has asked the school to obtain permission from families to take photographs of child participants, which you can give by completing the Release Form below and returning it to your child’s class teacher. These photographs are used in their brochures and on their website. Some of their promotional material still uses images of WNPS students from previous years interacting with the MSO musicians – these can be seen on the MSO website. **If you do NOT wish to give permission, please send a brief written note to Mr Perry indicating this.**

David Perry (Performing Arts Coordinator)

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**PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE FORM**

I, (name of parent) .............................................................. give permission to the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO) to use images taken of my child .............................................................. during the Classic Kids performance on **Thursday 9 May 2013** for their publicity and educational purposes.

I understand that the MSO may use and authorise the use of these photos in media throughout the world for promotional purposes.

**SIGNED:** .............................................................. **DATE:** ..............................................................