21st June 2011

**Hunter Valley Gardens School Choir Competition Grand Final**

Dear Parents

Our Primary Choir and Vocal Group have qualified through to the Grand Final of the 2011 Hunter Valley Gardens School Choir Competition. Children and teachers alike are very excited and proud of their achievement.

The Grand Final will be held this Saturday 25th June in the Formal Garden, beginning at 10:00am. As it is not a school day, parents will need to transport children to and from Hunter Valley Gardens.

Children are asked to meet choir teachers at the entry to The Gardens no later than 9:15am. Entry for students is free. Parents and family members will be charged a special spectators fee of $10.

Rutherford Public School is the first school on the program of events, therefore, our performance should be finished by 10:30am. If choir members have prior commitments for Saturday, they are welcome to leave once the choir has finished performing. The judges will make their comments and announce the winners at approximately 11:50am. The Primary School section of the competition should be completed by 12:00pm.

**What to wear:**
Please wear full school uniform, including black shoes. Girls – shirt / blouse and skorts. You may also wear maroon stockings if you have them. Boys – Grey shorts / long pants and school shirt.

All students are asked to bring a towel or something similar to sit on.

Prize money will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in this competition.

We hope that you are able to bring your child to the Hunter Valley Primary Choir Competition Grand Final, as the children have worked very hard and shown great commitment to the Choir to make it this far. Please complete the commitment note below and return it to your choir teacher by Thursday 23rd June 2011.

D BROWN, P EVANS and K CUMMINGS
Choir and Vocal Group Coordinators

JOHN QUINN
Principal

**COMMITMENT NOTE**

My child __________________________________________ of class __________

☐ will or ☐ will not be attending the Grand Final of the Hunter Valley Gardens Primary Choir Competition on Saturday 25th June 2011.

I understand that I will need to provide transport to and from Hunter Valley Gardens for my child, and that children must meet the choir teachers at the entry to The Gardens at 9:15am.

Signed _____________________________ Date __________________