ASTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL Special Parent's Circular No 2 of 2015

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to announce that we will be having a school concert this year. We are planning on making this year's concert an even bigger and better one than the one we had in 2011, where we had over 400 learners participating.

Please take note of the following very important information. This letter will also be available on our school website for later referral.

#Any learner is welcome to participate in our school concert, as long as their payment of **R450** is made by the end of March 2015. This payment goes towards costumes, make up, decor, props, sound recordings, etc. Payments can be done once off or over 3 months, (R150 per month for 3 months starting end January).

#Auditions for our main characters will be held Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th January. Only Grade 4-7 learners can audition. A letter with more details in this regard will follow next week for learners who attend the meeting. <u>Learners who are not main characters</u>, will be in our <u>Dance Groups</u>. <u>Practices will start in Term 2 and a letter in this regard will be sent home</u>.

#Choir auditions will be held within the next two weeks during music class time. Take note that only Grade 3 - Grade 7 learners will be auditioned. Due to the size of the recording studios and also amount of times and days spent in the recording studios, there will only be 6 learners from Grade 3-4 and 12 learners from Grade 5-7 chosen for the concert choir group. Our choir will only be for our concert sound recordings, taking place the week of the 28th of April.

#All payments must please be placed in an envelope with your child's name, surname, class and amount. Please have your child take his/her homework book along when making payment, so that the receipt can be stapled into their book for safe keeping.

#One teacher per grade has offered to handle all admin and finances this year. Please take note of your child's teacher and kindly refer all questions and make all payments to the designated teacher.

Grade 1: Mrs Du Toit
Grade 5: Miss De Lange
Grade 2: Mrs Marshall
Grade 6: Miss Stephens
Grade 3: Miss Lindsey
Grade 7: Mrs Hatton
Grade 4: Miss Moller

Learners will be performing for 4 nights at the end of Term 3. The dates being: Monday 28th September - Thursday 1st October. It is compulsory that learners attend all the performances. Due to the size of the concert, we will also have 2 compulsory weekend practices. Drama & Choir practices start Term 1 (Mondays and Tuesdays - both groups practice at the same time).

Due to the high standard of our school concerts and the great name our plays have made the last couple of years, it is extremely important that all practices are attended, deadlines are met and strict discipline is followed. We thank our parents for their support in this regard.

We hope that both you and your child are just as excited as what we are, to work with so many talented children, to create an experience of a lifetime and to make wonderful memories.

Kind Regards AMPS Culture Team	
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I, Mr/Mrs	, parent/guardian of
participate in the concert, agr	e letter and give permission that my child may ee to ensure that my child attends all practices will be made by no later than the end of March
Parent's Signature	Contact Details