



# GRACEVILLE STATE SCHOOL

Established 1928

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for supporting your child's interest in joining our choral program. Our school has a Junior Choir for students in years 2 -3 and a Senior Choir for students in years 4 – 6. Rehearsals will begin in week 3 for all of our choirs and there is no audition process, with the choirs open to all students in years 2 – 6.

Our choir rehearsals are as follows from week 3 (5 February):

Senior Choir – (Year 4-6 students) Monday mornings in the music room with Ms Julie West, from 7:45am (starting 5 February)

Junior Choir –Tuesday mornings in the music room from 7:45am (starting 6 February).

Our choirs are involved in a number of performances throughout the year, most of which are held at school. Please refer to the Newsletter or emails sent to families of choir members for performance dates as they are scheduled throughout the year and updates/reminders about rehearsals. **Please ensure that your child is able to commit to regular rehearsals as well as performances.** Being a member of the choir is like any team and requires all participants at rehearsals and performances. As a member of the choir, students and families should prioritise their attendance at performances. If your child is unwell or unable to make a rehearsal, please let us know via an email or note. From week 3, rehearsals will continue throughout the year from the first week/day back, until the last performance of the year unless we inform you otherwise via a message, email or Newsletter article. Please note, on Mondays when there is a public holiday/pupil free day and no Senior Choir rehearsal, students are requested to attend a rehearsal on Friday at first break in the same week as the public holiday/PFD (in the music room).

Students joining the choir are requested to complete an SRS contract and return it to the office. These forms will be given out at the first rehearsal. **Involvement in the choral program is \$30 annually and we request that full payment is made by Friday of week 5.**

Thank you for supporting the Graceville State School choral program. We look forward to choir rehearsals and sharing our music with you. Please contact me if you would like any further information ([nclos1@eq.edu.au](mailto:nclos1@eq.edu.au) and/or [jwest269@eq.edu.au](mailto:jwest269@eq.edu.au)) and return the slip below to your child's conductor at the first choir rehearsal. We will be collecting email addresses from your child's teacher or the school database to create an email group which will be used to send any important messages, reminders and performance details throughout the year.

Yours sincerely

Naomi Lindh  
Instrumental Music Coordinator

Lisa McKeaten  
Deputy Principal

*(Please return the slip below to the music department at your child's choir rehearsal)*

***I acknowledge the commitment to rehearsals and performances for my child and support their involvement in the Junior/ Senior Choir for 2018 and the use of my email address (from school data bases) to form a group choir email.***

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact parent/s or guardian/s \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_