



# GRACEVILLE STATE SCHOOL

Established 1928

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Dear Parents/Carers

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. The choirs are open to any interested students in years 2 – 6.

Choir rehearsals are as follows from week 3 (11 February):

Senior Choir – (Year 4-6 students) Monday mornings in the music room with Ms Julie West, from 7:45am (starting 11 February)

Junior Choir – Wednesday mornings in the music room from 7:45am (starting 13 February).

Please note that there is no organised supervision prior to the rehearsal starting time, so if your child needs to be dropped at school prior to this time they should be enrolled in OHSC and can join the choir rehearsal at 7:45am.

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 contact their conductor. 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 may be requested to attend a rehearsal on Tuesday 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.**

The aim of our choirs is to provide an opportunity for children to sing together, perform at school and community events and further develop their musicianship and enjoyment of singing. 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 look forward to choir rehearsals and sharing our music with the school community at concerts 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 2019.***

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

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

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

Email contact/s \_\_\_\_\_