



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) Tuesday mornings in the music room from 7:45am (starting 12 February)

Junior Choir – (Year 2-3 students) 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 7:40am 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 in the music news section 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 me know via email. From week 3, rehearsals will continue throughout the year from the first week/day back each term, until the last performance of the year unless we inform you otherwise via a message, email or Newsletter article E.g. due to illness or staff commitments. 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 \$40 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) and return the slip below to school or 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
Choral Conductor

Lisa McKeaten
Deputy Principal

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

I acknowledge the commitment for my child to be regularly attending rehearsals and performances and support their involvement in the Junior/ Senior Choir for 2020.

Student's name _____ Class _____

Name of contact parent/s or guardian/s _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Email contact/s – please write clearly as these will be used to create a group email contact (this can include 2 parent/guardians)
