



GRACEVILLE STATE SCHOOL

Established 1928

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to confirm that in week 3 of next term we will be holding special choir music rehearsals which will include recording songs to share with the school community. The songs will be played at the Arts Illuminated event and provided to families after this evening, for the purpose of sharing it with families only. Please be advised that the recordings are not to be shared on other platforms including social media. We may also do a recording later in the term of an additional song during our usual rehearsal before school in week 6 for songs which we have started learning more recently with the choirs.

These rehearsals and recordings will be held on Wednesday 21 October. Our school rehearsals will be held as usual before school that week for both the Junior and Senior choirs. On the morning of the recordings, the Junior Choir students will be asked to go to their classroom at 8:45am to let their teacher know they are at school for roll marking, then return to the hall for the recording. The Senior Choir will come to the hall after the Junior Choir's rehearsal and recording at approximately 9:45am for their music to be recorded. Chappy will be assisting us with the recording of the choirs. I will check that students have permission to be recorded. If your child does not have permission to be recorded but you would like to give them permission to be recorded with their choir, please let me know via email (nclos1@eq.edu.au). Students who will be involved with the recording of the Junior Choir and Senior Choir need to have attended at least some of the rehearsals held during term 3 of this year. If your child has not resumed rehearsals since term 1 of this year, they are able to re-join the choir next year.

Please note that I will be on leave during week 1 of next term and there will be no choir rehearsals. I will return on 13 October and the Senior Choir rehearsal will be on that day before school. The Junior Choir rehearsals will resume next term on 14 October. It is important for students to attend rehearsals that week to prepare for our recordings.

I will be ensuring that the Covid-19 guidelines for choirs are implemented, including physical distancing and hand washing. Students should not be sent to school if they have any symptoms of illness on the day of the recording and will be sent home if they present with any symptoms during the day.

Thank you for supporting your child's involvement in the choir this year. We look forward to recording music with students and sharing it with the school community.

Yours sincerely

Naomi Lindh
Choir Conductor

Lisa McKeaten
Deputy Principal