



Junior Choir



2 February 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings! My name is Ben Neil and I am the classroom music teacher here at Runcorn Heights State School. Aside from the fact that I love music so much, I'm excited to be teaching music at our school and just as excited to offer the opportunity for your child to participate in the Junior Choir.

Junior Choir is available for all students from Year 1 and Year 2. It is designed to be a fun way for students to engage in music in a way that is interactive and teaches all kinds of musical and social skills. We plan to perform the songs we learn for other students in the school and for our surrounding school community. Despite a tough year that was filled with cancelled events, we look forward to performing more often this year. We will be performing at the Beenleigh Eisteddfod once again (restrictions permitting) to further develop our performance skills and join with other schools in making beautiful music!

Practices for Junior Choir will be held **in the hall @ 7:30am on Tuesdays** and at **lunch time (2nd break) in the music room on Thursdays**. We will have a meeting for all interested students in week 3 of Term 1 (Thursday, Feb 11 at lunch time). Before school rehearsals will start in week 4.

Students involved are expected to attend all rehearsals and bring an A4 display folder and a pencil. There is no cost involved in participating, however, the Beenleigh Eisteddfod trip (Term 3) will cost approximately \$10 per student. The dress code for performances will be the school formal uniform, white socks and black shoes. It is also expected that your child attends choir for the whole year. This ensures we have a full sounding choir for all of our performances and it teaches students about commitment and team work.

I will be communicating electronically more often this year, so please add the email address you check most often to the permission slip below. These emails may include information about what we're singing, important dates or even cancelled rehearsal times.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me (bneil22@eq.edu.au). Please return the permission slip below to the music room or to the office as soon as possible.

Yours in music,

Ben Neil
Classroom Music Teacher

Samantha Brown
Deputy Principal

Runcorn Heights State School
Junior Choir Permission Slip



Please return to the office, or to Mr Neil in the music room (Modular building next to the hall).

I _____ (Your name) _____ give permission for _____ (Your child's name) _____ in class _____ to be a part of the Junior Choir in 2021. I am aware that my child is required at every practice and will be present at all performances. I have discussed this with my child and will supply them with a folder and pencil.

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____