



Senior Choir



2 February 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings! My name is Ben Neil and I am the classroom music teacher 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 Senior Choir.

The Senior Choir is available for all students from Year 3 to Year 6. 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, our surrounding school community and even attend a massed choir event later in the year with other schools in Brisbane.

Practices for Senior Choir will be held in the music room on Monday mornings before school at 7:30am and on Tuesdays at 2nd break. We will have a meeting with all interested students in week 3 of Term 1 (Tuesday, Feb 9th). Before school rehearsals will start in week 4.

Students are expected to attend all rehearsals and bring an A4 display folder and a pencil. There is no cost involved in participating, however, the SingFest massed choir excursion (only Year 4 – 6 students) will cost around \$20, including registration, travel and afternoon tea. We will also be competing in the Choral Fest competition for the first time this year (all senior choir students).

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 students learn about commitment and team work.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me (my email is 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

Senior 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 Senior 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 them and will supply them with a folder and pencil.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____