07 February 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your student has expressed interest in joining the Oakleigh State School Senior Choir.

The Senior Choir is open to all students in Years 4, 5 and 6. This group rehearses every Thursday morning from 8.00 - 8.30am in the Music Room.

Singing in a choir provides exceptional character developmental and educational principles. Whilst establishing a love and lifelong appreciation for music, singing in a choir helps develop social skills, increases confidence and self-awareness and encourages team-bonding and teamwork skills. The physical act of singing is proven to increase cardiovascular function, lower blood pressure, release endorphins and lowers stress levels. There are also strong ties between musical understanding and the development of language and literacy whilst general music education supports academic learning and encourages healthy brain development.

Joining a choir is a lot of fun but it does also require some commitment. Choir members are expected to attend all rehearsals; except in the case of illness. Attendance is important for individual learning as well as the development of the whole group. Attendance is also a necessity in preparing for the numerous performance opportunities offered throughout the year. These may include school concerts, community events and competitions. Families will be notified of important dates with plenty of prior notice.

Please note that an annual fee of $50.00 does apply to allow for sheet music costs, accompaniment costs and competition entry fees, etc.

If your student would like to join the Senior Choir, please sign the slip below and return it to the office. Upon receipt, an invoice will be issued for the annual $50.00 fee. If you have any further queries regarding the Senior Choir, please feel free to contact me on rwilk0@eq.edu.au

I look forward to meeting all of your young singers and working with them to achieve some fabulous music throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Mr Ruben Wilkinson
Junior Choir & Senior Choir Director

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Senior Choir Permission Slip
(Please return by Tuesday 28 February)

I give permission for my child _______________________ (full name) of class _______ to join the Senior Choir. I understand the commitment and importance of weekly rehearsals. I acknowledge that an invoice will be issued. 42680

Parent/Guardian signature: ____________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian name: ______________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian email address: ______________________________________________________

Great state. Great opportunity.