

Choir 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



**Sutherland
Dianella**
Primary

Welcome!

Your child has auditioned and been selected to join the Sutherland Dianella Primary School Choir for 2017. Choir rehearsals are held on Mondays at lunchtime from 12:30 – 12:55pm.

Our vision is to create a fun and exciting atmosphere where students can experience excellence. Your child's commitment to the Choir will prepare them with a positive work ethic, team skills and a sense of citizenship.

There will be opportunities for parents to become involved with the Choir too, through input into costumes, props and choreography, supervision of students at venues and as always, your fantastic attendance at various events.

It is a proud tradition for Sutherland Dianella to be represented at the WA Government Schools Musical Society concert series at Crown Theatre, and this will remain the school's premier musical event. Further information, including ticketing, can be found at:
<http://wagsms.org.au/>

Due to the time pressures that come with putting on a production, Choir rehearsal time is precious. With so many students in the room and limited time, the teaching focus must remain on vocal technique, not behaviour. A behaviour management system is in place to enable enthusiastic and dedicated students to achieve their goals. Please fill out the attached Choir Code of Conduct with your child and return to the office. Once received, their acceptance and selection will be entered into our student records which will follow them onto high school.

This year we will be selecting two Year 6 students to act as Choir Captains and an outline of the roles and responsibilities they will be expected to perform can be found with the general code of conduct below. If your child is interested in nominating for this role, please fill out the attached form with them and return it with the Code of Conduct.

A schedule of Choir performances as well as lyrics, mp3 song files, and other useful links and information can be found on the SDPS website at:
<http://www.sdps.wa.edu.au/arts-music>

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at a performance in 2017!

Kind regards

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Music Specialist
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Choir Code of Conduct 2017

By participating in the Choir, your child agrees to the following Code of Conduct:

- Be ready to learn
- Accept the challenge to achieve only my best
- Maintain my commitment to attend rehearsals
- Demonstrate outstanding citizenship whilst representing SDPS
- Have fun!

I (print student's name) _____ agree to the Choir's Code of Conduct.

Student (sign) _____ Date _____

Parent/Carer (sign) _____ Date: _____

Nomination for Choir Captain 2017

(please tick) I would like to nominate for the role of Choir Captain and am prepared to perform the following roles and responsibilities:

- Provide an excellent example for commitment, citizenship, responsibility and respect
- Perform public speaking roles at performances by introducing pieces
- Demonstrate excellent ability
- Will take priority in consideration for lead/solo roles
- Assist in the development of Choir choreography
- Remind students from A and B Block prior to rehearsals
- Assist in distributing and collecting Choir shirts
- Keep lines in order as per choir positions

As outlined in the Charges for Extra Cost Options Schedule 2017 there is a **\$30 Choir Levy**.

Please enclose signed form in attached envelope and indicate method of payment.

If Payment By Direct Debit PLEASE ensure that your child/children's name is in the description field.

Bank Details -

Commonwealth Bank
Sutherland Dianella Primary School
BSB: 066 040
Account Number: 1990 3549