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CHOIR COMMITMENT 2024

Thursday 22nd February 2024

Dear parents,

Your child has expressed an interest in joining the Bellinghen Public School choir for 2024. It's been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm for choir this year, and due to many interested students, we will be offering different choir performance opportunities to students in Year 3/4 and 5/6. To assist with planning, please read the following information about choir activities in 2024 and return the note stating your child's commitment to weekly lunchtime rehearsals.

Festival of Choral Music (Years 5 and 6)

The Festival of Choral Music will take place on Wednesday 14th August (Term 3 week 4) at the Sydney Opera House. Students will travel to Sydney with teachers from school. Due to numbers, ONLY students in Years 5 and 6 will be attending the Festival of Choral Music. Participation in previous years incurred a cost of \$477, so please expect a similar price this year.

Compass Music Festival (Years 3 and 4 + students not attending the Festival of Choral Music)

The Compass Music Festival will take place on Monday 3rd June (Term 2 week 6) at Wiigulga Sports Complex in Woolgoolga. Students will attend a rehearsal in the daytime, with the concert to follow in the evening. Due to numbers, the Compass Music Festival will be offered to students in Years 3 and 4, as well as students in Years 5 and 6 who are not attending the Festival of Choral Music. Participation in previous years incurred a cost of \$27, so please expect a similar price this year.

More detailed information about each of these events will be provided later this term.

If your child can commit to **either** the Festival of Choral Music or the Compass Music Festival, please indicate on the slip below. If your child is not able to attend either of these events, they may still attend choir rehearsals and school/community performances.

Please note, this information is to assist with planning, and is not a permission note.

Isabelle Whitmill
Choir Teacher

Ness Cavanagh
Principal

BPS Choir Commitment 2024

- My child _____ in Year 5/6 can participate in the Festival of Choral Music in Sydney on Wednesday 14th August, and understands that commitment to weekly lunchtime rehearsals is required.
- My child _____ in Year ____ can participate in the Compass Music Festival in Woolgoolga on Monday 3rd June, and understands that commitment to weekly lunchtime rehearsals is required.
- My child _____ in Year ____ would like to attend school and community performances with the choir, and understands that commitment to weekly lunchtime rehearsals is required.

Parent name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

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