



CRAIGBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Expression of Interest – School Choirs 2019

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Music is an important part of what makes Craigburn Primary School such a great school. Our school has two choirs, Junior (Years 3 & 4) and Senior (Years 5, 6 & 7), which participate in many events including school assemblies, performing arts showcases, celebration night and the Primary Schools' Music Festival.

Participation in school choirs is a good way for students to learn specialised vocal skills, harmony and more complex musical skills. Students do not need to be the best singer, but be willing to work in a team environment to achieve shared goals. There is a high expectation for commitment, behaviour and performance skills.

In 2019, there are opportunities for students in Years 3-7 to be involved in one of the two choirs, Junior and Senior, which are formed at the beginning of each school year.

Junior Choir (Years 3 & 4 voluntary)

- Meet weekly on a Thursday afternoon for 30 minutes during school time.
- Opportunities for students to be involved in performances throughout the year.
- No cost to participate. Performing Arts polo top can be purchased.

Senior Choir (Years 5, 6, & 7 voluntary)

- Meet and rehearse weekly on Thursday afternoons for one hour during school time.
- Students learn the repertoire for the Primary Schools Music Festival which is performed at the Festival Theatre at the end of Term 3.
- Students are required to purchase a book and CD costing \$16.50. Additional costs are for travel to 2x off-site rehearsals, plain coloured T-shirt and tickets for families to the Festival Performance in September (participating students free). Performing Arts polo top can be purchased.
- Thirty-four places are available for Craigburn students at this year's Festival Theatre Performance. Preference will be given to Year 7 students, and based on student attendance, effort and learning the repertoire - however all students are given the opportunity to sing at our Performing Arts Showcase in early Term 3.

Over the next two weeks, students will be able to experience and try-out for these choirs. After this time, we will be seeking a commitment from students to confirm participation for the duration of the year.

Please return the form below by Monday 11th February to your child's teacher if your child wishes to try out for one of the choirs.

Paul Luke – Principal, 06/02/2019

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Student's Name: _____ Year _____ Room No. _____

Junior Choir Senior Choir Parent Signature _____