



The South Australian Public Primary Schools' Choir

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Hi All,

This term is festival term and so a very busy one for our choir and for individuals within the choir. The Concert series begins on the 18th September and goes until the 28th September. Congratulations to some of our SAPPS Choir members who were successful in winning a solo for the Festival.

Remember to take good care of yourselves – especially when you are involved in longer rehearsals with troupe, orchestra and as soloists, and even with the day-to-day school activities. Look after your voices by drinking lots of water, pineapple or mango juice just for a treat, sleep well and stay warm in this cool winter weather

We started really well on Monday!! Keep up that fantastic focus and concentration over the next few weeks.



RECORDING

This coming Monday, Cathy and Robyn (PSMF Director of Music) will audition those who have indicated their interest in, and availability for, recording the songs for the Festival of Music CDs, which will be used by teachers and students as they learn the 2019 repertoire. Rehearsals for this project are separate, so regular SAPPS choir is maintained during this term. REMEMBER FOR THOSE AUDITIONING REHEARSAL FINISHES AT 6.15 otherwise the normal dismissal applies.

CALENDAR

Dates for Term 3:

- South Australian Primary Principals Association Conference, Wednesday 15 August ... approximately 5pm – 9pm at Hahndorf. We will provide a bus and pizza dinner ... more details very soon with a request as to attendance.
- Assisting Artist No. 2 at the Festival Theatre Concert 9, Tuesday 25 September, performing “Lost the Plot”. The sound check is usually around 6pm with the concert beginning at 7.30pm. There will be more information in the next newsletter. There are some forms to complete for this event ... they are attached to the email as is the ticket information. The ‘permission to use image’ form is an update on the one I sent out at the beginning of the year, and does need to be redone.

Term 4

- The proposed gig on 25 October is not happening.

GONDWANA NATIONAL CHORAL SCHOOL 2019

- National Choral School is the pre-eminent intensive choral experience for young singers in Australia. Many previous and one current SAPPERS have attended this outstanding event as well as Robyn, Gaby, and Deb as conductors and music educators. It is highly recommended.
- It takes place at the University of NSW in Sydney from Monday 7 January – Sunday 20 January 2019.
- For two weeks, over 300 singers come together to form treble and SATB choirs.
- The choirs are led by the nation's leading choral artists and in 2019, internationally-acclaimed conductor Simon Halsey (London Symphony Orchestra Chorus) will be Guest Artist. A wide range of exciting choral activities will also be on offer.
- More information is available at https://www.gondwana.org.au/whats_on/national-choral-school-2019/

THANKS

Great work by the parents to get out the pasta orders last Monday and clean and sort the music from semester one.

WINTER CONCERT VISION

Our IT guru Chad is still on leave. As soon as he back & up and running, we will let you know what we can offer.

REMINDER

Please ensure that you bring a pencil and an eraser to rehearsals. This is particularly important as we add comments, singing marks, or changes to our new repertoire ... jellybeans for everyone who has them ready to go at our next rehearsal!!

Kind Regards,
Cathy, Gaby, Cheryl & Deb