



School Choir

Dear Students, Parents/Carers,

Congratulations on your successful audition to join the Edgewater Primary School Choir.

Parents

The Edgewater Primary School Choir has over the years, developed into a dynamic group who enjoy the power of singing together as one.

Over recent weeks students have been able to attend choir practice sessions as a trial. Students now need to make the decision to join the choir for the remainder of 2020. If students choose to stay they will need to sign a contract of commitment. Parents are also asked to give their commitment.

Students

You now need to decide if you would like to stay in the choir for 2020. You will need to sign a contract giving your commitment to follow the rules of the choir.

Remember that Choir members will go on excursions, and be involved in public performances that the rest of the school does not (see your classmates gnash their teeth in envy!!!). Please keep these rules at home so you can remember them!

The rules of the Choir are:

- A high standard of behaviour is expected of Choir members. Consistent disruptive behaviour in practise may result in a student being asked to leave Choir.
- Students are to attend all practises unless they are unwell or on a mission from a teacher. Students who miss three sessions without explanation will be asked to leave Choir. If you know in advance you will be absent, please let Mr Hadzic know.
- Students who wish to resign from Choir must bring a signed note from their parents.
- Choir members must attend any performances organised. Some performances will be within school hours; others will be out of hours. Parents will need to arrange transport to and from out-of-hours performances.

Our anticipated events are: **One Big Voice – Friday 28 August 2020 (Senior Choir only).**

Open Night – Wednesday 21 October 2020 (Senior & Junior Choir).

Twilight Concert – Wednesday 18 November 2020 (Senior & Junior Choir).

- If a student is unable to attend a performance, please let Mr Hadzic know in advance. Absence without explanation may result in the student being asked to leave Choir. In an emergency, Mr Hadzic can be contacted on 0404 741 860.
- Full Choir uniform is to be worn to performances. The Choir uniform consists of the Choir shirt which is provided by the school on the day of the performance and long school blue pants. Plain white shoes and white socks with no other colours.
- Shoulder length hair or longer to be tied back - head bands or clips to be school colours or natural hair colour.

Looking forward to a great year of singing!

Mr Hadzic

Music Specialist and Choir Master Extraordinaire!

Edgewater Primary School

2020 Choir Contract

Choir Members

I agree to:

- Recognise that Choir membership is a privilege and be on my best behaviour at all times.
- Always sing my best.
- Attend all practises and performances.
- Wear full Choir uniform when required.

I have read the rules of Choir, I understand them and I am prepared to follow them. I understand that not following the rules may lead to me being asked to leave Choir.

Signed..... Room No.....

Please print full name.....

Parents/Carers

I agree to:

- Encourage my child to attend and enjoy Choir.
- Transport my child to and from out-of-hours performances as necessary, ensuring they arrive on time.
- Let Mr Hadzic know in advance if my child cannot attend a performance.
- Ensure my child is in full Choir uniform if required.

I have read the rules of Choir and I understand them. I understand that if my child does not follow the rules they may be asked to leave Choir.

Signed.....

Choir Master

I agree to:

- Encourage all Choir members to give their best efforts and treat each student with respect.
- Teach Choir members the principles of good singing and group performance.
- Arrange performances, outings and rewards for good attendance and behaviour.

Signed.....