

JUNIOR CHOIR

11/2/19

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Rehearsals started today for the Secret Harbour Primary School Junior Choir and I am very pleased to inform you that your child has shown an interest to participate in the Choir. At Secret Harbour, the Junior choir is open to all students in years 2-3 and rehearsals are being held on **Monday at Lunchtime 1-1.30pm in the Music Room**. It is a fantastic activity to be part of as the students learn about self-discipline, social skills, teamwork, commitment and sportsmanship in a friendly and creative environment. They sing many different songs throughout the year and participate in events such as the Community fairs, Choir Festivals and school based events.

Once a student makes a commitment to be in the choir, it is expected that they will remain in the choir for the entire year or at least until a performance has been completed and participate in all performances. There are a few things choir students need. Firstly, they need a **folder or plastic wallet** to keep their music sheets organised. They need to bring their folder to every choir rehearsal but they should take it home during the week so they can practise the songs and learn the lyrics. Secondly, they should have a **water bottle** so they can keep their throats lubricated without having to leave rehearsal to get a drink. Thirdly, they will need the correct school uniform for our performances- school polo shirt (not faction shirt), navy blue school shorts/skorts, white socks and black shoes (if possible) for performances. Could you please ensure your child has the appropriate equipment and clothing.

A successful school choir needs to have supportive and encouraging parents. Please encourage your child to attend all rehearsals and check that they have their choir folder in their bag when they walk out the door on Mondays and help them to learn their lyrics. Please come to watch them perform whenever possible. I realise that this can be difficult for working parents but perhaps someone else from the family e.g. grandparents, could come along. The children get so excited when they know someone from their family is in the audience.

If you have any questions about the choir, please contact me - I am at school from 8am and you are also welcome to email me. My address is Katherine.anson@education.wa.edu.au. I look forward to working with your children and thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

Katherine Anson
Music Teacher



Join the Choir...
**You'll Be Glad
You Did!**