



I am excited to share that your child has expressed an interest in joining the WRPS Primary Choir.

The Primary Choir is open to all students from Grades 3-6. This choir performs a range of music arranged especially for primary voices and from a wide variety of genres including musical theatre, folk, popular and Christmas music. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to develop their confidence, vocal skills, musicality and to work collaboratively within a team.

Although there are no pre-requisite skills required to join our Primary Choir, it is important that you, and your child, understand that participating in this ensemble requires commitment. Please read through the following points and return the slip below (by Monday 25/2/19) to acknowledge that you have discussed these points with your child and you are both aware of the expectations and responsibilities of participating.

2019 Primary Choir Agreement

- Students are expected to commit to the choir for the whole year.
- The choir rehearses regularly on **Mondays at recess, in the Music Room**, and more frequently at other times, leading up to large performances.
- Students must attend all rehearsals. Allowances will only be made for absence due to illness or when students are tending to other school business. Students are expected to advise Mrs Roberts if they are going to miss a rehearsal for any reason.
- **Students who miss 2 consecutive rehearsals, or 3 rehearsals across a term, without satisfactory explanation, will forfeit their place in the choir and the opportunity to perform with the choir.**
- Students are expected to work on learning lyrics at home.
- Students are expected to perform with the choir. Please understand that each year the choir participates in a range of performances on school grounds and within the community. Some of these performances occur out of school hours and parents/carers will be required to transport students to and from these performances. We will give as much notice as possible for these performances.
- The choir will perform in **WRPS Performing Ensembles shirts**. To compliment these shirts girls will wear **uniform maroon skorts** (not sports skorts), **white socks** and **plain black shoes** (not boots) and boys will wear **grey shorts, grey socks** and **plain black shoes**. Students who do not adhere to this dress code may not be allowed to perform with the choir.
- *WRPS Performing Ensembles* shirts remain the property of the school and lost or damaged shirts will incur a charge of \$33.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Primary Choir, or the points above, please do not hesitate to contact me via the details below.

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2019 Primary Choir Agreement

Child Name: _____ **Class:** _____

As a student I agree to:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend set choir rehearsals each week. 2. Be committed to the choir for the whole year. 3. Practise my songs at home. 4. Be Respectful, Responsible and Safe when attending rehearsals and performances.
As a parent I agree to:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and thoroughly discuss this choir agreement with my child, to ensure they fully understand their commitments. 2. Support and encourage my child's efforts to participate in choir rehearsals each week until the last performance. 3. Support my child's participation by providing the correct uniform and transport to out of school hours performances.

Signed: _____

Date: _____