St Joseph’s Primary, Vocal Program

Senior Singers

Musical Year

Senior Singers-Years 4-6.
This group will practice Fridays in class time (noon-1 p.m.) in the hall. The aim of this ensemble is to develop a unified choral sound with some part-singing. The songs will vary from classical to rock.

In years ending with an odd number the program changes as it is a musical year. For two terms, usually Term 2 and 3, Senior Singers will cease and become part of the musical practices. Senior Singers will resume in Term 4 and there will be one outside school performance and a school concert (usually an assembly and a music night).

Requirements- Weekly attendance for Term 1 and 4 of the musical year. As the St Joseph Vocal Program is fully inclusive there are no auditions for any of these groups. All your daughter or son requires is an enthusiasm to participate, regular attendance and a willingness to learn. This learning may require self-control and occasionally doing some strange and silly sounds but it will be a rewarding experience. An A4 display folder will be available at practice times and a practise CD for home work will be provided. All Senior Singers will be given a lyric sheet of the songs.

Senior Singers Badges- If your child is re-enrolling in the choral program then she or he may be entitled to a choir badge. It is blue for one year of good attendance, red for two years and gold for three years and gold with different colour bands for four years and more. Lead singers will be given a special badge. These badges will need to be returned once the student discontinues attendance. The student may keep their badge and/or leader badge on graduating from their final year at St Joseph’s Primary. These badges will be given out by the end of term three.

If there are any parents who feel they can help the Vocal Program in any way e.g. you might know of a supportive venue where the choir may perform or you can accompany the choir on the piano, then please don’t hesitate to contact me at school.

To enrol please fill in the slip below and either e-mail it to pford-simpson@bne.catholic.edu.au or return the bottom portion to the office by the end of Week 4, Term 1. Practices begin Week Three, Term One.

Keep singing, Paula Simpson (Music Specialist)

I give permission for my daughter/son ...........................................

Class to enrol in Senior Singers for............... (Year).

Could your son/daughter please read aloud the following statement.

I understand that I am part of a singing team and as with every team I need to- attend weekly practices, give of my best, for Term 1 & 4 during the year. When I am not able to attend a practice or performance I will give advanced warning to the choral Conductor.