1st February 2017

Bellarine Middle School Choir Invitation

Dear Parents and Students of Bellarine Middle School,

The Bellarine Middle School Choir starts rehearsals for 2017 next Wednesday, 8th February. All Middle School students are welcome and encouraged to join the choir. No previous experience is required to become a member.

Singing in the Middle School Choir is a great way to make new friends across different year levels, develop vocal skill with correct technique (both traditional and modern) and experience the enjoyment of singing in a group.

The Choir is non-auditioned and rehearses on a Wednesday after school, 3.45pm - 4.45pm in auditorium at the Bellarine campus. Both girls and boys are encouraged to join the choir. The students will learn to read music in rehearsals and sing in voice parts of 1, 2 or 3. Choral discipline is also an important aspect of being involved in the choir and can be a great asset in other general learning. There is no expectation of vocal standard in the choir, it is more important that the students enjoy singing a range of styles and begin to develop their individual vocal technique.

Many opportunities are presented to the choir throughout the year, including performing in Eisteddfods, attending various festivals/workshops, participating in the Christian College Annual Middle School Music Camp, singing in the Music Evening at Costa Hall and also the campus Presentation Evening.

For those students who wish to pursue the development of their vocal skills further, there are many opportunities at Christian College, including VCE Music Performance pathways, individual singing tuition and the Senior Choir.

Staffing for the choir includes myself and Mrs. Lesley Walters.

The start of the year is a very exciting time as many new faces from all year levels join the choir. We look forward to meeting and greeting new members in the first few rehearsals.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

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