



**CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE**
G E E L O N G

3rd February, 2017

Junior School Belmont Choir Invitation

Dear Parents and Students of Junior School,

The Junior School Choir will begin rehearsals for 2017 next Tuesday, 7th February. Junior students from Years 1-4 are welcome and encouraged to join the choir. No previous experience is required to become a member.

Singing in the Junior 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 Tuesdays before school, 8.00-8.40am in the Chapel at Junior School. Both girls and boys are encouraged to join the choir. The students will have the opportunity to 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, eg lining up, standing still etc. 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. Each rehearsal also includes various games and rounds to reinforce pitch and rhythm skills.

Many opportunities are presented to the choir throughout the year, including performing in Eisteddfods and assemblies and singing in the Music Evening at Costa Hall and the campus Presentation Evening.

Staffing for the choir includes Mrs Carla Dunlop, Mr Kevin Smith and Mrs Tammy Treloar.

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

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

Kind regards,

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