Dear Parents / Guardians,

Your child has joined the Senior Choir or Junior Singers at St Anthony’s for 2016. The combined total of singers in the two groups is over 130 – which is the highest number ever. What a great start to the year.

This year I would like all students to bring a display book to keep copies of their music and /or words in.

Junior Singers

Junior Singers will receive a copy of the words of their songs that they can take home in their display book. They can practise their songs at home which will help them learn their words quicker. This will result in more productive practices. It is also great reading practice.

Senior Choir

The Senior Choir members will receive a numbered, licensed photocopy of the choir music. This music remains the property of the school and will be kept in the display book. This book will usually be kept at school in the Music Room, but also can be taken home to practise their songs, and at various times throughout the year they will be required to take their music home to practise. It is vital that the music is brought back to choir practice if being used at home, as there will be no spare copies to share. Senior Choir members will also be asked to bring their named USB to receive practice tracks to assist in their learning of the songs.

Performances

It has been a wonderful start to the year. I am hoping for both choirs to do a performance at assembly this term, or early next term, so look out for notification of when that will happen. I will let you know via the school, newsletter and through social media. Senior Choir will also lead the Holy Week liturgies in the final week of Term 1.

The Winter Arts Showcase is on the school calendar on Thursday 26th May. All the cultural groups at the school will participate in the Winter Arts Showcase.

Cultural Support Group

Our Cultural Support Group met for the first time on Thursday February 18th. Thank you to all parents who have offered to help in our cultural pursuits this year.

I would like all choir members to have their display books by 11th March (end of Week 7)

Musically yours

Heather Francis
Music Specialist

Martyn Savage
Principal