2nd February 2016

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Your child has shown an interest in joining the St. Anthony’s Senior Choir. The Senior Choir is for students in Years 4-6 who enjoy singing and wish to improve their singing skills and confidence. The Senior Choir has developed into a group of beautiful singers and students will need to make a serious commitment if they wish to join. Here is some information to help you make your decision.

**Choir Practice: Thursday morning 7:45am – 8:30am** (there may be additional practices around eisteddfod time)

**Performances:** There will be performances in and out of school time. Some performances last year included:
Assembly performances; School liturgies; Fiesta; Redlands Eisteddfod; Queensland Catholic Colleges Music Festival; Iona College Choral Spectacular and Yr 6 Graduation.

**Attendance: PLEASE CONSIDER THIS ASPECT CAREFULLY.**

Attendance at choir practices and performances is compulsory once you have made the commitment to join. Practice starts promptly at 7:45am and attendance from the beginning of the rehearsal is vital. The practice starts with vocal warm ups and exercises which are the basis of good singing. If your child has to miss a rehearsal for any reason, please send a short note explaining their absence. Students who are late three times, without a note, will have to show cause why they should still be allowed in the choir. To be eligible for a membership pennant at the end of the year, students must have been a member for the whole year, and show excellent attendance and punctuality at practices and concerts.

The choir sings a variety of songs of many different styles, including folk, traditional and modern.

St Anthony’s have a choir to be really proud of. If you think choir is for you, please fill in the form below and return to me as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing many enthusiastic singers in the St. Anthony’s Senior Choir.

Musically yours,

Heather Francis
Music Specialist

Martyn Savage
Principal

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**ST ANTHONY’S SENIOR CHOIR 2016**

My child (name)______________________________________ in class________ would like to join the St. Anthony’s Senior Choir.

I understand about the importance of attendance and punctuality at practices and performances and will support my child’s membership of the choir.

Parent’s / Caregiver’s signature________________________________________
2nd February 2016

Junior Singers 2016

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

St Anthony’s Junior Singers is back for 2016. Junior Singers is for boys and girls in Year 2 and 3 and will practice at lunchtime on a Tuesday. Children will need to make a commitment if they wish to join. We had a wonderful, enthusiastic group of singers in 2015 and I hope we will have a great group this year. Here is the information:

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<th>Junior Singers Practice:</th>
<th>Every Tuesday lunchtime 12:50pm (straight after eating time)</th>
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<td>Performances:</td>
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<td>Once students have made the commitment to join, attendance at practice is compulsory. A roll will be taken and excellent attendance will be rewarded. Students who miss practices without an excuse may not be allowed to participate in the performances. Members must complete two terms of membership to be eligible to attend the outside performances.</td>
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Junior Singers will sing songs of many different styles, including folk, traditional and modern. Our goal is to enjoy singing well together as a group, and to bring our love of singing to our audience.

If you think Junior Singers is for you then please fill in the form below and return to me as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing many enthusiastic singers in the St. Anthony’s Junior Singers.

Musically yours,

Heather Francis
Music Teacher

Martyn Savage
Principal

ST ANTHONY’S JUNIOR SINGERS

My child (name) _____________________________ in (class) ____________________________ would like to join the St. Anthony’s Junior Singers. I understand the commitment required and will support my child’s membership of the group.

Parent’s signature ____________________________