



# Marie Bashir Public School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Choir, Orchestra and Recorder Ensembles will begin for 2018.

Ensembles will be held at the following times:

Orchestra - Wednesday 8.25am in the Hall (Commences 21 February)  
Junior Choir - Mondays 9am in Mrs Cartledge's room (Commences 26 February)  
Senior Choir - Thursdays 8.25am in the Hall (Commences 22 February)  
Recorder Ensemble - Thursdays 1.15pm in the Hall (Commences 22 February)

All students are welcome to come and audition for these groups. If successful in gaining a place in an Ensemble, it is necessary for a full commitment to be made. A role will be taken at each practice. This helps all the students support each other in achieving a satisfying level of performance. If your child will be away from Ensemble due to illness please contact the office to let us know.

## **Orchestra**

The orchestra is for students who learn an instrument privately at a Grade 2 or higher level. If your child would like to join the orchestra, they can attend the first rehearsal on 21 February, and be prepared to play one piece and one scale as an audition.

## **Choir**

Junior Choir is open to Students in K-4 (no audition necessary).

Senior Choir is open to Students in Yrs 5 & 6 .

Students in the Senior Choir will be singing at the Opera House in September at the regional performing arts concert "Our Spectacular". If your child would like to join Senior Choir, can they please come to the first rehearsal on Thursday 22 February ready to sing a well known tune (such as Happy Birthday or Advance Australia Fair) as an audition.

## **Recorder Ensemble**

This group is open to students in Yrs 4-6, and requires practice outside rehearsals in order to be ready to perform at the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Opera House in June. Any student who loves playing recorder and feels confident may come on Thursday 22 June to the first rehearsal to play a melody known from class as an audition.

Please fill out the following form and return to the office to indicate that your child would like to join an Ensemble.

We're looking forward to a wonderful year of learning, performing and fun.

G Andrews  
MUSIC TEACHER

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PRINCIPAL

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## RETURN TO THE OFFICE

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the box that indicates which Ensemble your child would like to join

1. Orchestra: My child plays \_\_\_\_\_

2. Junior Choir (K-4)

3. Senior Choir (Yrs 5 & 6)

3. Recorder Ensemble: My child plays the \_\_\_\_\_ recorder.

Should you require additional information about the Ensembles please contact the school on 8736 4400.

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