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## WELCOME



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Dear Parent / Guardian,

We welcome your child to Aspley State High School's Vocal Excellence Program, I look forward to working with your child in 2021.

Rehearsals will be held on Thursday mornings at 7.30am. Please find attached a rehearsal schedule and event planner for the year. It is expected as part of the program that students will attend all rehearsals and performances, unless of course there is a valid reason. In the event that your child is unable to attend, please email myself at [sflohr3@eq.edu.au](mailto:sflohr3@eq.edu.au) to have their absence approved.

The uniform required for the Aspley Singers is black dress pants, long black socks and black polishable shoes. The school will provide the uniform shirt to be worn with these other items. Please find photos of acceptable items on the next page.

Please fill out the student contract and parent details form attached to the back page and return to Miss Flohr ASAP

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your support.

Miss S Flohr  
Vocal Excellence Co-ordinator



## Aspley Singer's Uniform Requirements

### ***Black Dress Pants:***

Available to purchase from Target, Kmart, Big W or Lowes.



### ***Long Black Socks:***

Available to purchase from Target, Kmart or Big W.



### ***Black Polishable Shoes:***

Available to purchase from Kmart, Target, Big W or Spendless Shoes.





## Aspley State High School Vocal Excellence Program



### Purpose:

To provide students with the opportunity to develop performance skills and vocal technique in an enriched setting.

### Entry:

- Audition and short interview
  - Audition requirements:
    - Vocal piece chosen by auditioning student
- \*Auditions to be held in second semester of the year before enrolment.

### What are we looking for?

- Potential in the vocal area
- Clear passion for music and the vocal art
- Commitment to attending rehearsals and performances.
- Ability to collaborate in a team

### Program Benefits:

- Entry into the Aspley Singers, a three-part harmony choir with a focus on arrangements of popular songs
- Entry into the Junior Vocal Ensemble and Senior Vocal Ensemble
- A variety of performance opportunities at school events and in the wider community
- Solo mentoring and performance opportunities
- Vocal development workshops
- Opportunities to watch professional choirs perform.
- Building teamwork and collaborative skills



## ASPLEY SINGERS REHEARSAL & EVENTS CALENDAR 2021

*All events and rehearsals are subject to COVID restrictions- Parents will be notified about any changes*

\*All rehearsals will be held in the hall until further notice\*

### TERM 1:

WEEK	REHEARSALS	EVENTS
1	No Morning Rehearsal	
2	No Morning Rehearsal	Auditions
3	No Morning Rehearsal	Vocal Excellence Incursion (Thursday 11/02) Meet in the music room at 8.30am
4	Monday 7.30am Thursday 7.30am	Investiture Assembly (Monday 15/02)
5	Thursday 7.30am	
6	Tuesday 7.30am No Morning Rehearsal	Arts Excellence Day (Tuesday 02/03)
7	Wednesday After School Rehearsal*TBC Thursday 7.30am	Twilight Tour* (TBC) (Wednesday 10/03)
8	Thursday 7.30am	
9	Thursday 7.30am	
10	Thursday 7.30am	

### TERM 2:

WEEK	REHEARSALS	EVENTS
1	Thursday 7.30am Friday 7.30am	Anzac Day Ceremony (Friday 23/04)
2	Thursday 7.30am	
3	Thursday 7.30am	
4	Thursday 7.30am	
5	Thursday 7.30am	
6	Thursday 7.30am	
7	Thursday 7.30am	Primary Music Tour (Friday 04/06)
8	Thursday 7.30am Thursday 5.00pm*TBC	Music Night (Evening Concert) (Thursday 10/06)
9	Thursday 7.30am	Junior Showcase (Evening Concert) (Thursday 18/06)
10	No Morning Rehearsal	Music Tour (Wednesday 23/06 – Friday 25/06)

A reminder that if you can't attend a rehearsal you must email Miss Flohr (sfloh3@eq.edu.au). Three missed rehearsals without explanation means you won't be able to perform or attend events.



**TERM 3:**

WEEK	REHEARSALS	EVENTS
1	Thursday 7.30am	
2	Thursday 7.30am	
3	Thursday 7.30am	
4	Thursday 7.30am	
5	Thursday 7.30am	
6	Thursday 7.30am	
7	Wednesday After School Rehearsal*TBC Thursday 7.30am	<b>Twilight Tour* (TBC)</b> (Wednesday 25/08)
8	Thursday 7.30am	<b>Singfest (Day Workshop &amp; Evening Concert)</b> (Monday 30/08 or Tuesday 31/08*TBC)
9	Thursday 7.30am	<b>Senior Showcase (Evening Concert)</b> (Thursday 10/09)
10	Thursday 7.30am	

**TERM 4:**

WEEK	REHEARSALS	EVENTS
1	Thursday 7.30am	
2	No Morning Rehearsal	
3	Thursday 7.30am	
4	Thursday 7.30am	
5	Thursday 7.30am	
6	Thursday 7.30am	
7	Wednesday 7.30am Thursday 7.30am	<b>Honours Assembly</b> (Wednesday 17/11) <b>Graduation</b> (Thursday 18/11)
8	Tuesday 7.30am	<b>Awards Night (Evening Performance)</b> (Tuesday 23/11) <b>Break-Up Party</b> (Thursday 25/11)
9	No Morning Rehearsal	
10	No Morning Rehearsal	

A reminder that if you can't attend a rehearsal you must email Miss Flohr (sfloh3@eq.edu.au). Three missed rehearsals without explanation means you won't be able to perform or attend events.



## Vocal Excellence Program Contract

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Expectations of the Program:

- You will be present and on time for all rehearsals
- You will be present and on time for all performances
- If unable to attend a rehearsal/performance you will make contact with Miss Flohr
- No phones are to be used during rehearsal
- You will wear correct Aspley Singer's uniform for performances and tours (Singer's shirt, black dress pants, black polishable shoes, black long socks)
- If 3 or more rehearsals are missed (without informing Miss Flohr) within the term before a performance or tour you will be unable to perform or attend due to lack of rehearsal

I \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) acknowledge the above expectations of the Vocal Excellence Program and agree that they are fair and that I will adhere to the rules and procedures outlined.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in the details below and return to Miss Flohr ASAP to assist with communication to home.

### Parent contact details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

