



Burwood Heights Primary School and Kindergarten

Educating the whole child

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great joy that I am writing to launch the 2022 Choral Program at Burwood Heights Primary School.

The Allegro Choir is a non-auditioned group which has seen great success within BHPS and outside in the wider community. The Allegro Choir has a standing history of preparing many items per year to a high level. Performances include school events such as Assembly, ANZAC and Remembrance Ceremonies and School Concerts. We welcome all students in Grade 3 – 6 to join the Allegro Choir.

The ensemble draws its name from an Italian music term. In music, the marking 'Allegro' tells the musician to play in a lively, bright and cheerful manner. This idea underpins the choir as we seek to create a fun and engaging environment for all. In rehearsals students will learn basic singing technique, sing in harmony and make new friends. We are preparing music in wide variety of styles including pop, musical theatre, world music and contemporary choral works.

This year rehearsals will take place at the new time of **Tuesday mornings at 8:15 am** in the **E. Wood Centre**.

We are very fortunate to have an experienced team leading the choral program. Ms Bronwyn Nicholson is a talented pianist having studied a Bachelor of Music with Honours at the Australian Catholic University. Bronwyn currently works as an Accompanist and Music Teacher to students ranging from primary to university level. Ms Iris Zavou has been involved in choral music since the age of 6. Since then, she has completed a Bachelor of Music, Masters in Teaching, AMUSA and LMUSA in Classical Voice. Iris is a specialist in training young singers having over 12 years working with professional children's choirs including the Australian Girls Choir and currently The National Boys Choir of Australia.

We warmly welcome all students interested in participating in the program to attend the first rehearsal on **Tuesday 8th of February at 8:15 am**.

Regards,

Esther Wood
Principal