



# Robertson State School

Creating Brighter Futures Together



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29 January 2025

## 2025 Robertson Cantabile Choir

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Who should sing in the choir – everyone should sing the choir 😊 Singing is FUN and very good for you. Singing can reduce stress, improve memory and increase social connection.

**Robertson State School Cantabile Choir** is Robertson's senior choir for Years 4,5 and 6 students. The choir had a wonderful year last year with spectacular school - based and competitive performances. In Semester One this year, we have Choral Fanfare - a state wide competition run by Education Queensland. A high level of commitment is required for Cantabile members, and students and parents will be required to sign a choir contract. Contracts will be handed out at the first rehearsal.

During our rehearsals the students will be learning vocal skills and technique, performance songs, as well as songs and games just for fun!

The school newsletter will be the main communication tool to parents / caregivers for choir information and performance dates, so please check your newsletter and News, Dates and Deadlines weekly for information. Cantabile will have Parent Reps this year, so if you are interested in this role, please let me know.

<b>Rehearsal day:</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Rehearsal time:</b>	7:30am – 8:35am (arrival time 7:25am)
<b>Where:</b>	Music Room
<b>Performance Uniform:</b>	Formal school uniform + Music socks. Socks available from the uniform shop - \$8 pair. <b><i>For girls – the pinafore dress is the required formal performance uniform.</i></b> All students must have the correct performance uniform to be eligible to perform with Cantabile choir.
<b>Cost:</b>	\$50 levy to cover sheet music, accompanist costs etc – invoiced from the office. Please do not send cash.

Once students have committed to join the choir, they must then attend rehearsals every week. Attendance is compulsory and **punctuality is very important**. Please inform me via email [hmfra0@eq.edu.au](mailto:hmfra0@eq.edu.au) if your child is unable to attend rehearsal or is running late. Two unexplained absences will result in a discussion with your child about their commitment to Cantabile choir, and they may have to miss a performance opportunity.

Rehearsals start on Thursday 6 February – please arrive at 7:25am.

For further information about Cantabile choir, please contact me at the above email address. Looking forward to another wonderful year of Cantabile.

Musically yours,

Mrs Heather Francis  
Music Specialist

Mr Tyrone Bruce  
Principal





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## Cantabile Application Form

### Student Information:

Student name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Information:

Parent Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***By providing your email address, you understand that choir notices and information will be sent out to you throughout the year. Please ensure you give a valid email address that you check regularly.***

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

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to be a part of the 2025 Robertson Cantabile choir. I understand the commitment required.

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**(Please return this form to the black letter box in the music room, or sign, scan and email back to me at [hmfra0@eq.edu.au](mailto:hmfra0@eq.edu.au))**