Attention: **Primary School Principals**

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Music Teachers and Choir Contacts

Nominations – 2021 Riverina Central Choir Junior Division

Nominations are sought for outstanding Year 3 to Year 6 students, to audition for the junior division of Riverina Central Choir. Please nominate up to twelve (12) students, ranked (1-12) in order, according to the criteria below.

Nominated students must be able to sing in tune, hold a separate vocal part in a multi-part harmony situation and consistently demonstrate exemplary rehearsal and performance behaviour.

Please do not nominate any student who does not achieve these standards at school level.

While participating in rehearsals and performances the choir will be supervised by the choir directors and Department of Education staff. It is a requirement that students comply with the Core Rules of the Riverina Central Choir. Parents and carers are expected to supervise their own children prior to and following all rehearsals and performances.

All nominated students will be expected to attend the choir session at South Wagga Public School hall on Wednesday 21 April 2021. This session will run from 1:15pm – 3:00pm, during which time students will be auditioned in groups. A fee of \$15 per student is to be paid prior to the audition session through South Wagga Public School Website 'payments' tab listing RCC 2021 Audition on the online form.

Choir fees for students accepted after auditioning are \$135 per student covering terms 2, 3 and 4 rehearsals. Fees are to be paid through South Wagga Public School Website 'Payments' tab listing RCC 2021 Fees on the online form. Payment of fees must be completed by 19 May 2021.

All regular choir sessions will be held at South Wagga Public School unless a change is notified in writing by Judy Gollasch, Riverina Central Choir Director.

Audition results will be sent to students' schools. Students who audition successfully will be required to attend choir sessions from 1:15pm – 3:00pm on each of the following Wednesdays:

Term 2, 2021	Term 3, 2021	Term 4, 2021
21 April (Week 1) Auditions 5 May (Week 3) 19 May (Week 5) 9 June (Week 8)	21 July (Week 2) 18 August (Week 6) 8 September (Week 9)	21 October (Week 2) 18 November (Week 6) 9 December (Week 9)

Rehearsals will be held at South Wagga Public School unless a change is notified in writing by Judy Gollasch, Riverina Central Choir Director.

Please ensure parents/carers are provided with the Parent Information.

School nominations should be emailed to Judy Gollasch by Monday 19 April 2021.

Thank you for your assistance.

Judy Gollasch Riverina Central Choir Director Mobile: 0428 295 227

judith.gollasch@det.nsw.edu.au

School Nomination Form

2021 Riverina Central Choir Junior Division

Please complete the form below and return by Monday 19 April 2021 to: **Judy Gollasch** Email: judith.gollasch@det.nsw.edu.au School Phone: School Email: ______ Principal: _____ Contact Teacher (if different to above): _____ Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: ____ The following students are nominated from our school and listed in our rank order of recommendation: Rank (1) is highest nomination SCHOOL M/F **AGE** STUDENT NAME **YEAR** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Details regarding any student with a medical condition of which we should be aware: Other comments:

2021 Riverina Central Choir Parent & Carers Information

Your child	has been nominated to aud	lition for the	2021 Rive	rina Central Ch	oir
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The Riverina Central Choir comprises the top vocal students nominated by their schools to audition for selection. The choir has regular rehearsals during which students receive specialist vocal and choral training and participate in various performances within their area throughout the year. In addition, there is the possibility of selection to participate in state level events which may be taking place during the year.

All nominated students are asked to attend the first choir session at South Wagga Public School hall on **Wednesday 21 April 2021.** This session will run from **1:15pm – 3:00pm**, during which time students will be auditioned in groups. A fee of \$15 per student is to be paid prior to the audition session through South Wagga Public School Website 'payments' tab listing 'RCC 2021 Audition' on the online form

Choir fees for students accepted after auditioning are \$135 per student covering terms 2, 3 and 4 rehearsals. Fees are to be paid through South Wagga Public School Website 'payments' tab listing 'RCC 2021 Fees' on the online form. Payment of fees must be completed by the end of Term 2, 2021.

All regular choir sessions will be held at South Wagga Public School unless a change is notified in writing by Judy Gollasch, Riverina Central Choir Director.

Audition results will be sent to students' schools for distribution. Students who audition successfully will be required to abide by the Core Rules of the Riverina Central Choir and to attend regular choir sessions from 1:15pm – 3:00pm on each of the following days:

Term 2, 2021	Term 3, 2021	Term 4, 2021
21 April (Week 1) Auditions 5 May (Week 3) 19 May (Week 5) 9 June (Week 8)	21 July (Week 2) 18 August (Week 6) 8 September (Week 9)	21 October (Week 2) 18 November (Week 6) 9 December (Week 9)

Riverina Central Choir Core Rules

Members will:

- a) Comply at all times with instructions given by teachers.
- b) Attend scheduled rehearsals every day required and be at the program, event or activity on time and prepared to actively participate and learn.
- c) Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the program, event or activities uniform, dress or costume requirements.
- d) Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from the program, event or activity.
- e) Always show respect for program, event or activity coordinators, teachers, other school staff, tutors and helpers, including following rules specific to the program, event or activity, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- f) Treat other students and adults involved in the activity with dignity and respect.
- g) Care for property belonging to themselves, the venue and others.

Consequences for student breaches of the 2021 Riverina Central Choir Core Rules

The directors of the 2021 Riverina Central Choir, in consultation with the relevant school principal, will deal with any breaches of the rules by imposing appropriate consequences which may include exclusion from the program, event or activities associated with the choir.

We look forward to seeing your child at the first session on Wednesday 21 April 2021 from 1:15pm to 3:00pm at South Wagga Public School.

Judy Gollasch Riverina Central Choir Director