Dear CVSS Parents and Students,

From Term 2 - 2016, CVSS will be offering private singing tuition for students, during school hours on Fridays. Focussing on the joy of singing, vocal tone, pitch, projection and articulation, performance skills and confidence building, private lessons will be conducted during school hours on a rotation basis.

Tuition will be offered as private lessons, or in a group of 2 students who will be matched wherever possible to ensure the best learning and engaging experience for the child. Senior students (years 3-6 singing students) will also be invited to participate in a senior singing ensemble. All students studying voice will be encouraged to engage with and participate in the school choir.

A range of genres and songs (appropriate for primary age) will be covered including; popular music, musical theatre, classical, folk and jazz. We will also look at vocal exercises, harmony and ensemble singing, the history of song and vocal music, world music and both secular and sacred choral pieces. If a student shows an interest in song writing, we can work on song and lyric writing skills, as well as all aspects of performance.

Singing is one of life’s great joys. The voice (the ‘1st instrument’) is core to our identity of ‘self’ and singing connects us - mind, body and soul - to emotion, to others and to our surroundings. Everyone can sing! And I look forward to working with any child who loves singing and wishes to enjoy singing a little more.

Kacey : ) xox

FURTHER QUERIES: kaceypatrick74@gmail.com / 0415 220 410

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Requirements

A4 Display booklet
Singing voice & enthusiasm
USB drive (optional)

APPLICATION FOR
SINGING TUITION

Please complete and return to the school office.

FAMILY NAME (of student) _______________________
FIRST NAME (of student) _______________________
YEAR GROUP/CLASS ____________________________

NAME (of parent/guardian/contact for student)
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ADDRESS ______________________________________
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PHONE _________________________________________
MOBILE ________________________________________
EMAIL _________________________________________

Please indicate preference (please circle):
Individual Lesson $30     Group Lesson $15

Please provide a brief overview of the student’s interest in singing and/or ability:
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Would the student be available for rehearsal before or after school to participate in a singing ensemble?

YES       NO

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Attendance

Lessons will be conducted by the tutor at school, during school hours. Please notify the tutor if:

• Your child is unable to attend any scheduled lesson.
• If your child is discontinuing lessons at any stage throughout the school year.

In the event of missed lessons, every effort will be made to make up the lesson at a different time. Failure to notify the tutor however, may result in the lesson fee being forfeited.

Practice

The student will be provided with backing tracks and music over the course of the term. Ideally, home practice will ensure each lesson is rewarding and the student will see results in their confidence and ability.

Practice does however come in many forms…..singing in the shower, on the way to school in the car, humming throughout the day, imitating a bird’s song…. :) 

Singing brings joy and joy encourages one to sing, so practice should always be undertaken with joy, with enthusiasm and with encouragement.

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