

Star Struck 2020

Choir Expression of Interest

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the overwhelming interest in this year's Star Struck Choir group we have decided to send this *Expression of Interest* note home.

Hamilton Public School would like to audition for a place in the Star Struck 2020 Choir Group. We have 16 places available. At the moment, we have a large number of students who have expressed an interest in participating. Our audition tape will be submitted by the 26th February and we anticipate that we will be advised shortly after if we have been successful.

We are looking to take 16 energetic and enthusiastic senior choir members.

Here is the information we have received at this stage about Star Struck 2020:

Choir Items- Choir has over 200 students and are on stage for the entire show. We would have a feature number as well as participating in other items. Words to the songs with a music CD will be copied and given to students to learn. We will have practices at school in lunchtimes and during regular choir times, but students are expected to learn the songs at home. They will need a display folder to keep their music in, and should bring it to each rehearsal.

Cost-

There will be a participation fee of \$30 per student.

There will be a security fee of \$5.50 per student.

Costume-

The choir costume is a **designated Choir T-Shirt** to be worn with **black pants, black shoes and black socks. The cost per T-Shirt is \$22.**

Students will also need a "goodies bag" containing props but we don't have information about this yet. The cost of the goodies bag will be **approximately** \$10 (to be confirmed).

Transport-

Parents are responsible for organising transport for their child to and from the rehearsals and performances.

Mrs Mullard will be supervising students at rehearsals as well as at performances.

Dates-

Star Struck 2020 will be held at the **Newcastle Entertainment Centre** on **Friday 12th June** and **Saturday 13th June 2020**.

Choir Group rehearsals will be at **Newcastle Entertainment Centre Exhibition Centre** (Hall of Industry) prior to the performances (dates to be advised).

In addition to allocated item rehearsals, groups are required to attend the following rehearsal and performance dates:

Friday, 8 May (TBC) First Major Choir Rehearsal

Friday, 5 June (TBC) Second Major Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 10 Technical and Dress Rehearsal

Thursday, June 11, Technical and Dress Rehearsal

Friday, June 12 Matinee and Evening Performances

Saturday, June 13 Matinee and Evening Performances

It is essential that students attend all rehearsals and performances.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Mullard.

You can also access the **Star Struck website** for more information.

www.starstruck.schools.nsw.edu.au

We are really excited to be involved in such a wonderful and fantastic program that showcases the creative and performing arts talents of our students in a large scale arena event. It should be a sensational experience for our students!

Many thanks and kind regards
Tania Mullard

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Please return slip to Mrs Mullard NO LATER than Friday 14th February

My child _____ of class _____ would like to participate in the 2020 Star Struck Choir Group. We understand that there are a large number of interested students applying for only 16 positions.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/ caregiver)