Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. Today was our first practice, and I am really looking forward to working with your children. You can help by encouraging them to practise and learn their words at home, as they will need to know all the songs off by heart.

**Important dates:**

**Rehearsals**

- 1st Cluster Practice: **Wednesday 11th March** at Loxton Lutheran School 10am-1pm
- 2nd Cluster Practice: **Tuesday 19th May** at Loxton Lutheran School, 10am - 1pm
- 3rd Cluster Practice: **Tuesday 30th June** at Berri Town Hall, 10am – 1.00pm
- Full Dress Rehearsal: **Thursday 6th August** at the Chaffey Theatre, 9.30am – 1.00pm

At one of these rehearsals, Photos will be taken by Italo Vardaro, for inclusion in the programme: children to be neatly dressed in formal school uniform. (If on a school sports uniform day, students may change into their sports uniform after the rehearsal). The date for this session is still to be confirmed and we will notify you when it is known.

**Performance**

- Term 3, Week 3 **Thursday 6th August** at the Chaffey Theatre, 7:30pm

On this night you will need to provide transport for your child. All students involved will be required to wear a plain, brightly coloured, short sleeved, crew neck t-shirt (not black, not white, not purple). They will also need to wear plain, dark pants (preferably black) for the performance.

**Auditions for soloists and comperes**

You will be advised of these dates shortly.

Please mark these dates on your calendar. In the meantime, have fun listening to your children practise!

Yours in song

Margaret Wormald
CHOIR AGREEMENT – RIVERLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Child’s Name: ..........................................................

I agree to be committed to the choir.

I agree to be a good ambassador for my school.

I agree to attend practices regularly and to bring my song book.

I agree to learn the songs.

I will bring back forms by the due date.

Child’s Signature: ..........................................................

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As the Parent/Caregiver of ..........................................................

I agree to check that my child is learning his/her words.

I give permission for my child to attend rehearsals at the Berri Town Hall and at the Chaffey Theatre, Renmark.

I give permission for my child to travel by bus to and from the rehearsal at Berri and Renmark.

I agree to provide the required clothing.

Signature of Parent/Caregiver: .......................................................... Date..........................