

We are looking forward to another great year at the Crazy Feet Singing School. Please find enclosed your enrolment information for 2020.

### **Singing Class Availability**

Singing classes are available on Mondays and Tuesdays between 4pm and 8pm and Saturdays between 9am and 3pm in 2020. Please list your 4 preferences on the enclosed enrolment form and we will endeavour to give you one of your first choices. Forms are processed on a first in best dressed basis, so the earlier you get your form in the more likely you are to get your preferred singing time (Other days will become available once these time slots are filled.)

### **Teachers 2020**

Anthony Pepe

Abbey Cheney

### **2020 School Brochure**

Included in this pack is our school brochure for 2020, which includes all relevant information including all Policy's & Conditions, Term Dates, Fees & Cancellation policies, please read it carefully.

### **Re-enrolling**

To re-enrol please fill out all parts of the enrolment form as this is the information that will be stored on our database to contact you. The administration fee is separate from term fees. The administration fee goes towards printing costs of song words during the year and the purchasing of backing tracks. Please complete the enrolment form and send it along with your \$35 administration fee to reception.

### **Lesson Structure**

The Crazy Feet singing school offers Private and small group lessons (of up to 4 students). Within the lesson student's work on vocal techniques, breathing exercises, support and gaining an understanding of the physical aspects of voice production. Students also learn microphone skills, performance skills and different ways to interpret songs.

Students can choose to study from a variety of singing styles; Pop, Musical Theatre or Classical. It is suggested that parents and students discuss with the teacher which style they wish to study at the commencement of classes.

Students may like to suggest songs that they are interested in learning, however their teacher will choose the most appropriate song from your selection, taking into account age appropriateness, vocal ability and the area of your vocal technique they may be focussing on improving.

Private singing lessons help a student to improve vocally, eliminating bad habits and reinforcing correct technique. It is important that all students practise at home - vocal warm ups are essential, at least 15 minutes every second day. As with learning a musical instrument, the rate of improvement will be hindered if regular practise doesn't occur.

### **Group Lessons:**

Small group lessons are available if you are able to organise a group of 2 or more. (Crazy Feet does not organise the groups)

Cancellation Policy: If one group member cannot attend and sufficient notice is given the lesson will be rescheduled to another time unless the other member wishes to pay for a solo private lesson.

### **What should I bring to class**

- (1) A folder with plastic inserts to hold sheet music.
- (2) An exercise book and pencil and pen.

### **Performance Opportunities**

Crazy Feet realises that it is important for singing students to perform several times a year to help solidify techniques learnt and build confidence as well as improve performance skills. The singing school has several concerts and performance opportunities for the private singing students. All performances are held in a relaxed, non-threatening environment with an emphasis on fun. Students who take group lessons will present group items (not a solo each).

Students who take private lessons will present a solo, sometimes with backing/supporting singers. Performance dates will be made available in early 2020.

### **Cabaret**

The singing school has a mid-year performance known as the "Cabaret". This is the singing students "Show". It will be in the style of a mini musical and is held mid year (Subject to theatre availability). Additional classes for singing students will be held to put the show/musical together. Likely times for these additional classes are: Saturdays: 3:30pm—5:30pm

These will take place during Term 2 so please keep these days and times available if you intend to be part of this fun production! A calendar confirming all dates will be sent out in Term 1, 2020.

### **Fees**

Fees are paid by the term. Accounts must be settled before the beginning of each term to ensure you maintain your lesson time slot.

Private singing lessons are \$48.00 per half hour per week and \$90 per hour per week. Small group singing lessons \$30.00 per half hour per child per week.

Fees will be calculated by the amount of weeks in the term.

**FEE PAYMENT DATES 2020: Please note fees are payable prior to beginning of each term.**

Term 1 Fees are due 10<sup>th</sup> February

Term 2 Fees are due 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Term 3 Fees are due 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Term 4 Fees are due 2<sup>nd</sup> October

As previously stated enrolment is for the entire year, please check our cancellation policy.

### **Cancellation Policy**

If your child is unable to attend their lesson please inform reception 48 hours prior to the lesson by **texting 0419 897 225** and your lesson will be rescheduled. If notice is not received the lesson & payment will be forfeited.

### **Group lesson Cancellation Policy**

If one member of the group cannot attend, the lesson will be cancelled unless the other member wishes to pay for a solo private lesson.

### **Cancelling Enrolment Policy:**

If a student intends to discontinue classes during the year they must notify Crazy Feet **in writing via email** 2 weeks prior to the end of that term. If you receive an invoice via email and cancel after the invoice has been issued you will be subject to paying a cancellation fee of \$50.

### **Office hours till Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 9.00am - 7.30pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 9.00am- 4.30pm

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 12 - 4pm

### **Email enquiries welcome**

If you need to contact us whilst the office is closed please email us [crazyfeet3@bigpond.com](mailto:crazyfeet3@bigpond.com) all email enquiries will be answered during the holiday periods and when the office is closed.