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Performing Arts Festival 2023

29th March 2023

Dear parents,

The Catholic Performing Arts Festival is intending to proceed according to its normal format of live performances this year with video entries also an option.

- Streamed (electronic) recorded entries will continue to be accepted from schools that wish to submit these. These will be viewed by Adjudicators and feedback provided. Due to schools' capacity to record and the nature of electronic recordings, these will not be eligible for Shields, however Awards may be presented based upon Adjudicator recommendations. Reduced entry fees apply.

Students in Years 4-6 who are interested in performing solo should consult with their music tutor to provide the following details to me **by Friday 5th May** at the latest:

1. Title of the work to be performed
2. Composer
3. Duration of the work (mm/ss)
4. Tutor's name and email address
5. A copy of the printed music

Parents please note, organising accompanists and transport to live performances will be the responsibility of parents. The school is unable to pay accompanist's fees.

I will complete the online entry forms for all students. Festival rules state that the **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES is SUNDAY 7th MAY 2023. Late entries will not be accepted.** For rules and information please find the link to the Catholic Arts website here <https://www.spiritofthearts.com.au/>

Should you have any questions please contact me at Kerry.Smith@cewa.edu.au

Kind regards,

Kerry Smith

Music Specialist/Performing Arts Co-ordinator