Monday 11th April, 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

The senior choir program for 2016 has directed its focus onto expanding the students’ singing and performing abilities. Some members will be participating in the Victorian State School Spectacular during term 3, while all members are working toward an end of year musical productions ‘Shakespeare Rocks’.

Performing in a musical will enable all students to extend their understanding of the roles of artists and audiences. The students will continue to develop their understanding and use of technical skills required to communicate the intentions of their performance.

The musical provides an engaging platform to:

- continue to develop an understanding of rhythm, pitch, dynamics and expression, form, structure, timbre and texture of different musical arrangements;
- extend their understanding of use of aural skills through singing and acting;
- explore meaning and interpretation of music;
- explore choreography and movement as a means to express meaning; and
- develop their understanding of commitment and persistence required to create and perform a musical.

Next week the Bell Shakespeare Company will be performing and sharing the wonderful world of Shakespeare with MPW students, and so to kick off the Shakespearian theme the senior choir will perform a song from ‘Shakespeare Rocks’ at assembly, on Monday 18th April, we would love to see you there.

Kind Regards,

Kate Ridgeway
Choir Leader