**WSSO NEWSLETTER**

*Primo 8 30-10am Conductor Andrea Messenger*

*Continuo 10am-12 Conductor Melissa Dineen*

*Sinfonia 12-2pm Conductor Andrea Messenger*

*Chamber 2-4 15pm Conductor Natalie Sharp*

**Updated - Term 3 2018**

**Term 3 Important Dates**

**Please bring Raffle items to rehearsals this week and next week. Thank you!**

**Saturday 8th September –** All rehearsals at Bardon at normal times

**Sunday 9th September** – **Term 3 Concert.** All ensembles are performing and are to arrive at 2:30pm to tune.
 (Chamber Bach players arrive earlier at 1:45 to rehearse for 30 minutes)
 Concert starts at 3pm at Moreton Bay College
 BYO party food
 Tickets: $20 per family

**Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th September** – Members of Sinfonia and Chamber are invited to attend an AUSTA event with Professor Robin Wilson and Howard Penny from the Australian National Academy of Music. Details attached. WSSO will pay for your Saturday entry so you will need to let Andrea know if you are going. There are four sessions on the Saturday and you can choose to go to all of the day or only part of it. If you would like to go to the Sunday as well please use the Try Booking link in the attachment to book and pay yourself.

**2019 Auditions**

All players wishing to play in WSSO in 2019 will need to fill out a registration form. Hard copies of the registration forms will be distributed to the players at some stage before the concert and can be completed and returned to Andrea at WSSO. Alternatively, the form can be completed online at [www.wsso.org.au](http://www.wsso.org.au). All players will also need to attend an audition on the 2 December 2018. If you need a specific audition time on December 2nd then please make a note of it on your registration form. If you are unable to audition on the 2nd, an early audition can be arranged.

**Term 4 – Important Dates**

**Saturday 13th October -** Rehearsals Commence

**Saturday 24th November -** Concert: 5pm, Moreton Bay College

**Sunday 2nd December -** 2019 Auditions

**TERM FEES – There are a number of unpaid Term 3 fees**

Fees paid per term - $120 payable at the **start** of each term.
**Payment Options:**

* + - * **Cash/cheques** will be accepted at rehearsal on Saturday.
* **Direct Debit** BSB: 064 173, Account No: 0090 1403, Commonwealth Bank

*Please name your deposit with your child’s name.*

**UNIFORM**

**White T-shirt** for Primo & Continuo, **Blue T-Shirt** for Sinfonia & Chamber and **blue bottoms** (jeans or pants – *not short skirts or short shorts!). T-shirt cost: $20*.

* **Private Instrumental Lessons** available Saturdays, please contact directly:

**Rosanna Sharp,** Violin, 0412 672 850 **Kate Holley,** Violin**,** Viola , 0437 862 238  **Deborah Davis,** Cello, 0447 411 568

**We strongly recommend all players in WSSO should be enrolled in private lessons. We are happy to recommend names of teachers.**

* **Contact Details** for absence notification

**Andrea Messenger Mob:** 0411 793 646 **Email:** info@wsso.org.au **Web:** [www.wsso.org.au](http://www.wsso.org.au)