A.B. Paterson College Vocal Festival 2015

The A.B. Paterson College Vocal Festival is an Eisteddfod-style performance event, but with a less competitive approach. The focus is on involvement and personal achievement in an encouraging environment.

There are opportunities for students from Prep to Year 12 to perform for an adjudicator and receive a report with positive and constructive feedback, and a ribbon. All students will be awarded a ribbon, based on personal performance level, and special awards will be awarded across sections.

Adjudication for sections will be provided by Tania Vadeikis (Prep to Year 3) and Geoffrey Ashenden (Years 4-12). Sections will be held on Saturday, 12 September 2015, (Prep to Year 3) and Sunday, 13 September 2015, in the Dawn Lang Performing Arts Centre and Junior School Music Rooms.

Students wishing to participate in this event need to submit an entry form, together with entry fee, no later than Wednesday, 12 August, 2015. **No entries will be accepted after this date.**

A.B. Paterson College students may have entry fees charged directly to their College account. Students from other schools can pay at main reception or organise payment through their voice teacher.

**Sections will be as follows:**

1. Prep Vocal Solo – 1 song – (1 min time limit)
2. Year 1 Vocal Solo – 1 song – (1 min time limit)
3. Year 2/3 Vocal Solo – 1 song – (2 min time limit)
4. Year 4 Vocal Solo - 2 songs – (6 min time limit)
5. Year 5/6 Vocal Solo – 2 songs – (6 min time limit)
6. Year 7/8 Vocal Solo – 2 songs - (6 min time limit)
7. Year 9 Vocal Solo - 2 songs - (6 min time limit)
8. Year 10/11 Vocal Solo – 2 songs - (6 min time limit)
9. Year 12 Vocal Solo – 2 songs - (6 min time limit)

**Conditions of Entry**

1. All students must enter the section appropriate to their 2015 school enrolment.

2. Entries will only be accepted if accompanied by an official entry form and entry fee. Entry fees are as follows:
   a. Prep to Year 3 - $15
   b. Years 4-12 - $25
This covers the cost of performing, fee for the accompanist, and also the cost of a family ticket to watch the performance.

3. Students in Years 4-12 must perform a programme of two songs. These songs must be contrasting with one song from each of the following:
   a. Classical or Folk Song
   b. Musical Theatre or Character Piece.

4. Performers must perform from an original printed piece of music and must sign and submit AMCOS Form No.1. AMCOS forms will be provided on the day of performance.

5. A copy of music presented must be provided at the start of the section for use by the adjudicator. All photocopies made for adjudicator use must have AMCOS Form No. 2 attached. These copies will be destroyed at the conclusion of the Festival. AMCOS forms will be provided on the day of performance.

6. All photocopies made for accompanist use must have AMCOS Form No. 5 attached. AMCOS forms will be provided on the day of performance.

7. Copyright requirements must be adhered to. The Vocal Festival is not responsible for personal breach of copyright.

8. Entries must be received by Wednesday, 12 August 2015.

9. Awards will presented at the end of each section and are awarded at the discretion of the adjudicator.

10. No recorded music will be permitted for accompaniment purposes. An accompanist will be provided and the cost of accompaniment during the performance is covered in the entry fee. Any additional accompanist time (i.e. rehearsals) is to be organised and paid for directly by the performer.

Any questions about the Vocal Festival can be directed to Rachel Newcombe at rme@abpat.qld.edu.au or phone 5561 4172.