

## 2023 Report, SAPPS Music Society AGM

### Choir Teacher/HPI Representative

Another year of being involved with the Primary Schools' Music Festival and the success it creates! Throughout the year, I supported teachers in several ways including:

- greeting and emailing new choir teachers and HPIs
- sitting with the new teachers at the conferences
- strategies for first rehearsals and setup
- sharing notes and strategies – mainly before Magic Millions and the Festival Theatre concerts
- reminders
- responding to emails
- moral support with new schools and those expressing concern over 'being ready' for the concerts
- attending every board meeting and Q and A sessions hosted by the team.

I am fortunate to be able to combine my board role with my concert manager at Magic Millions and the Festival Theatre concerts to answer questions, explain old and new processes, and to support the PSMF team. Yet again the festival series was a well-oiled machine with the team working together to give our SA students a memorable experience. I heard many rapturous comments from teachers, parents and families regarding the Festival Concerts with many in awe at the magnitude of what is presented. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Overall, the 2023 year of being the Choir Teacher and HPI Representative was one of appreciation, to be involved with a group of professionals whose ultimate goal and vision is to present a valued program with SA students at its core.

I would like to thank the board for all their support and the entire PSMF community of teachers and HPIs. I look forward to another year of high quality PSMF achievements.

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