Audition Performance Piece

ACT Senior Concert Choir 2021

**‘Reaching for the Stars’ by Sally Albrecht and Jay Althouse**

Please practise and memorise one of the vocal parts in this song as you will be asked to perform it as a solo at your audition. The section you need to learn is marked on the music copy. You may choose the part that bests suits your voice range. There are 3 options: soprano (high), alto (mid range) and baritone (slightly lower part). Girls will be asked to sing the soprano or alto part (you may choose or you may sing both) and boys may choose the alto or baritone part.

I will also ask you to sing some vocal exercises so that I can assess the range of your voice.

For boys whose voices are changing, I will make allowances if you are unable to sing the full baritone (or alto) part. Boys, you may also wish to choose one of the parts and sing it in a key of your choice. Please come ready to demonstrate what you can comfortably sing at this time.

You will also be asked to perform **‘Advance Australia Fair’** as a solo, one verse from memory. You may sing it in a key of your choice. Again, I will make allowances for boy’s voices which are currently changing.

Both audition pieces will be sung without an accompaniment but you will be given a starting pitch. You do not need to be able to read the music as you will be supplied with recordings of each part of ‘Reaching for the Stars’ and the National Anthem.

The choir auditions are conducted in small groups. You will be asked to sing together and also to perform your solo in front of 2 - 4 other students.

I am looking forward to meeting you and hearing you sing.