Term 2, here we go! With such a great start to Term 1, we are all well and ready to start practising for some of the exciting performances that are coming up! I have once again been so impressed by the level of enthusiasm in and out of the classroom, and can’t wait to showcase the talents of CRPS.

Miss Nyhuis

Events:

- **Senior Choir** will perform at The Glen for Education Week
  Date and time TBC
- **The NEVR choir** will be rehearsing at Rowville Primary School on the 9th and 23rd of May at 9:30-3:00pm
  The NEVR Choir Concert will be held at Hamer Hall on the 24th of May at 7:30pm
  Permission will be required through Compass
- **House Singing Competition** will be held in weeks 7-11 of this term, so stay tuned for more information!

In the Music classroom...

**Foundation:** Are developing our aural awareness to sounds heard in and outside of the classroom, interpreting sound into visual representations. Students will create sound stories based upon the Dinosaurs. Meanwhile, we are developing our repertoire of folk songs, focusing on beat and rhythm, singing in tune using solfege.

**Level 1 and 2:** Will be working on our wide range of folk song repertoire, identifying the beat through a visual stimulus. Students will practice reading, writing and performing rhythmic patterns, understanding the difference between rhythm and beat. They will explore how sound is created through the use of iPads.

**Level 3 and 4:** We are learning about composing, and how to create a piece of music. Students will use the iPads to help assist them with their compositions, focusing on oceanography. We will continue to develop our sense of beat and will practice writing, reading and performing rhythmic patterns, applying this knowledge to our ukulele practice. **Grade 3** students will continue to work on their C chord, using the correct posture, playing a variety of songs. **Grade 4** will practice swapping between chords, whilst using various strumming patterns.

**Level 5 and 6:** We are building upon our knowledge of rhythmic ostinatos, by reading and writing down notated rhythms. Students will continue to use percussion instruments when performing rhythmic patterns. We will analyse the role of rhythm whilst listening to Holst’s “The Planets”, meanwhile learning about the instruments of the orchestra.

Reminders:

- **Senior and Junior choir rehearsals:**
  It is important for students to attend all rehearsals, especially as we prepare for several performances that are coming up.
  **Rehearsal times:**
  Tuesday 1:35-2:00 Senior choir (even weeks)
  Tuesday 2:00-2:30 Junior choir (odd weeks), Senior choir (even weeks)
- **Ensemble:** Tuesday 2:45-3:30pm
  Please find a timetable in the music classroom