Hello to our St Joseph's school community and it's my great honour and privilege as a vocal coach to make singing lessons available to all the students of our great school.

First... a little about me.

I have been involved with singing since my schooling days where I enjoyed being part of a choir, various ensembles and school musicals. I have had professional training for 5 years under Mr Alan Dawson who is a professional vocal coach and completed his Masters in Pedagogy at the Brisbane Conservatorium of music.

I have previously been a vocal coach at St Andrews Anglican College in Peregian Springs on the Sunshine Coast and have performed in many

different concerts locally including the annual combined churches Christmas concert and in the Little Theatre production 'Guys and Dolls'.

I moved to Stanthorpe 6 years ago with my wife Anita and children Melody (year 5) and Timothy (year 1) who both attend St Joseph's. We are also Pastors of Vineyard Christian Church and love our Stanthorpe community.

Children's voice lessons are a great way to let out energy in a positive way. When children first start coming to learn week after week, they find that they are truly working out! They are working out their vocal muscles, they are working out their minds, and most importantly, they are working out their potential.

They work out their vocal muscles by doing different exercises. From high notes to low notes, every part of their instrument gets a wonderful workout. By the end of their children's voice lessons, they will feel tired in the best possible way!

Vocal lessons are a great opportunity to work out the mind, as learning about your instrument has many different aspects to it. Children will develop skills to be alert and aware of what they should do in order to get the best results. This helps their listening skills, comprehension skills, and communication skills.

Last but not least, children's voice lessons exercise young people's potential. There is no stopping them once they get a glimpse into what their instrument can really do!

The benefits of children's voice lessons are endless. From strengthening their minds to strengthening their instruments, there is no limit to the wonderful positive outcomes that can stem from musical training. Bringing kids to a place where they get to discover something amazing living inside of them can only bring positive results.

Being placed in an atmosphere of excitement and growth trickles down from the teacher to student. I am so passionate about seeing kids shine, no matter what stage of musical development they are at.

There are still lessons available for all ages across the school from primary to secondary and you can contact me by email jagreening@gmail.com or mobile 0402 283 363 if you would like to enrol your child into our vocal lesson program. Group lessons are \$15 and individual lessons are \$25 with all

ssons running for 30 minutes on a Monday during school time on a weekly rotation basis so udents will not miss the same in class time each week.	