



# SONG COMPETITION

ASPIRE 2023 PIRATES, POWER AND ADVENTURE.

The Song Competition will be broken into 3 categories- Primary School (K-6), Year 7, 8 and 9, and Year 10, 11 and 12. Using the story for the production, the themes below will be the song writing focus for these allocated year groups.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL (K-6): PIRATE LIFE

A day in the life of a pirate tells the story of a famous pirate  
What kind of things do pirates get up to?

## YEARS 7, 8 AND 9: OPPRESSION

Oppression is when there is injustice and discrimination, usually against a specific group of people. It is the malicious use of power where people are prevented from having the same opportunities, freedom, and benefits as others are treated unfairly.

Song themes may include:

Injustice, Discrimination, Unfair use of power

## YEARS 10, 11 AND 12: ADVENTURE

An adventure is an exciting experience that is bold, remarkable, and sometimes risky.

Your song may be about:

A narrative of an adventure story

Exploration, travel and adventure

Themes of excitement, hope, courage, or risk

### FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2023

ASPIRE Song Competition Closing Date

### MONDAY 3 APRIL

ASPIRE Song Competition Shortlisting

### TUESDAY 2 MAY

Group 1: Song Competition Workshop Day

### WEDNESDAY 3 MAY

Group 2: Song Competition Workshop Day

### THURSDAY 4 MAY

Group 3: Song Competition Workshop Day

### EVENING: THURSDAY 11 MAY

ASPIRE Song Competition Showcase

## HOW TO ENTER

1. Video or record yourself singing or playing your song.  
**File formats: MP3, MP4 or MOV**
2. A copy of your lyrics File format: Word document (NOT PDF or a photo)
3. If you can, include the chords or notation.  
This is not compulsory.
4. Your song must be **no longer than 3 minutes 30 seconds.**
5. You will be able to upload via the Aspire website from **Week 10, Term 4 2022.**

Shortlisted finalists will have the opportunity to workshop their song with professional musicians and ASPIRE Musical Director Jessica Lopez. The winner for each category will be decided at a live concert with a guest panel to judge the songs. There will be 3 winners, one for each category (Primary K-6, Years 7-9, and Years 10-12). Prizes are a \$300 Musos Corner voucher and the opportunity to have your song professionally recorded at Tommirock Studios.