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PULTENEY



# CAROLS

*in the Quad*

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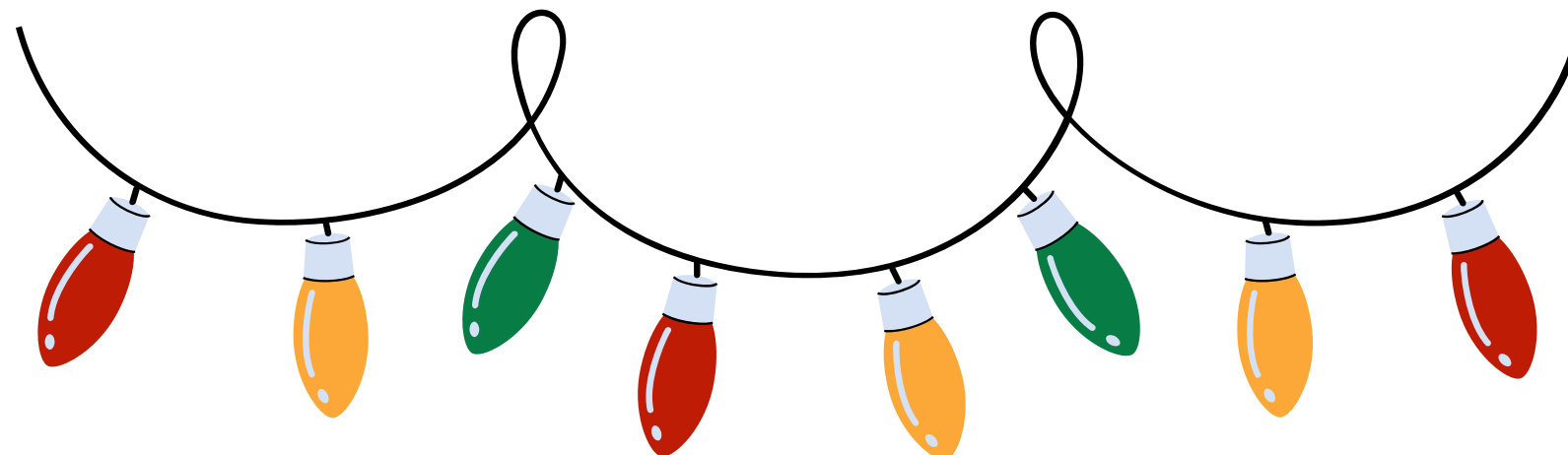
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# PROGRAM



## **Welcome to Country:**

I'd like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today, the people of the nation and pay my respects to Elders past and present.



### **I. Community Carol: Once in Royal David's City (Audience Participation)**

**Featured Soloists:** Maggie Bridges, Nektaria Mavragelos, Polly Schubert

*Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for his bed.  
Mary was that mother mild  
Jesus Christ her little child.*

*He came down to earth from heaven  
Who is God and Lord of all  
And his shelter was a stable  
And his cradle was a stall;  
With the poor, despised and lowly  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.*

*Not in that poor lowly stable  
With the oxen standing by  
We shall see him but in heaven  
Set at God's right hand on high  
When his children gather round  
Bright like stars with glory crowned.*

**2. Performance: *Little Drummer Boy & Christmas in the Scrub*  
- Reception -Year 2 Junior Kurrajong Choir**

**3. Reading:** The Birth of Jesus

**4. Community Carol: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
(Audience Participation)**

**Featured Soloist:** Liam Goodes

*O little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see you lie.  
Above your deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by.*

*Yet, in your dark streets shining  
The everlasting light,  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in you tonight.*

*How silently, how silently  
The wondrous gift is given.  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of his heaven.  
No ear may hear is coming  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him still  
The dear Christ enters in.*

*Oh holy child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
Their great glad tidings tell  
O come to us abide with us  
Our Lord Immanuel.*

**5. Performance: *Elegy, Carol of the Bells, & Festive Expressions***  
**- Senior Handbell Ensemble**

**6. Performance: *There Is a Child & Noel, from “Animanucas”***  
**- Year 3/4 Level Choir**

**7. Reading:** Visitors from the East



**8. Community Carol: *We Three Kings of Orient Are***  
**(Audience Participation)**

**Featured Soloist:** Taylor Schwartz

***We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.***

***Born a King on Bethlehem’s plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.***

***Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and sacrifice  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Sounds through the earth and skies.***

***Refrain: O, star of wonder star of light  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.***

## 9. Performance: *Cool Yule - Jazz on the Terrace 2*

### 10. Reading: The Shepherds and the Angels



### 11: Community Carol: *Oh Come All Ye Faithful* (Audience Participation)

Featured Soloist: Sophie Fonovic

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels  
O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore him  
Christ the Lord.*

*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest  
O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore him  
Christ the Lord.*

*Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing  
O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore him  
O come let us adore him  
Christ the Lord.*

**I2. Performance: *Were You There on That Christmas Night?*  
& *Feels Like Christmas*  
- Combined Year 3/4/5/6 Junior Concert Choirs**



**I3. Community Carol: *Silent Night*  
(Audience Participation)**

*Silent night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright*

*Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child  
Holy infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia  
Christ the Saviour is born  
Christ the Saviour is born.*

*Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy Holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth.*

**I4. Performance: *Nyungar Alleluia* & *In The Bleak Mid-Winter*  
- Grammarphones Choir**

**15. Reading:** The Manger



**16. Community Carol: *Away in a Manger*  
(Audience Participation)**

**Featured Soloists:** Hannah Douglas & Carrie Marshall

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.*

*The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes  
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes  
I love you, Lord Jesus, look down from on high  
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.*

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay  
Close by me forever, and love me I pray  
Bless all the dear children in your tender care  
And fit us for heaven to live with you there.*



**17. Performance: *Mary, Did You Know? & Veni Veni*  
- Senior Concert Choir**

**18. Reading:** The Angels

**19. Community Carol: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*  
(Audience Participation)**

**Featured Soloist:** Caitlin Dinning



***Hark! The herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all you nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With angelic hosts proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.***

***Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behod him come  
Offspring of a virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased in human flesh to dwell  
Jesus, our Immanuel.  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.***

***Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Sun of righteousness  
Light and life to all he brings  
Risen with healing in his wings  
Mild he lays his glory by  
Born that we no more need die  
Born to raise us from the earth  
Born to give us second birth.  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King.***





**20. Performance: Jingle Bell Rock**

**- Senior Concert Band, Grammarphones, Junior Concert Choirs  
(Audience Participation)**

*Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring  
Snowin' and blowin' up bushels of fun  
Now the jingle hop has begun*

*Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock  
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time  
Dancin' and prancin' in Jingle Bell Square  
In the frosty air*

*What a bright time, it's the right time  
To rock the night away  
Jingle bell time is a swell time  
To go glidin' in a one-horse sleigh*

*Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet  
Jingle around the clock  
Mix and a-mingle in the jinglin' feet  
That's the jingle bell rock*

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**21. Performance: Lully Lullay - Jazz On The Terrace I**

**22. Reading:** John Verse 3 Chapter 16: A Joyful World



**23. Community Carol: Joy to The World  
(Audience Participation)**

**Featured Soloists:** Leo Zhu & Hamish Wilkinson

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room  
And Heav'n and nature sing  
And Heav'n and nature sing  
And Heav'n and nature sing.*

*Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love.*

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PULTENEY COMMUNITY AND BEST WISHES  
FOR 2025!**





# Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday December 24th, 6pm

The Chapel of St Augustine, Pulteney Grammar School

*Followed by celebratory drinks*