

"THE FINAL COUNTDOWN"

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our full school musical "The Final Countdown" is fast approaching. The children have been working very hard in their music lessons rehearsing for what will be a fantastic show. The show is influenced by the ABC music quiz show "Spicks & Specks" where each class will represent a 'game' in the show. This letter is to outline the dates and times of the show for your diary, ticketing arrangements and to outline the costumes that each class will be wearing.

VENUE: Holy Family Centre

WHEN: *FULL DRESS REHEARSAL DAY / COSTUME CHECK: Tuesday 17th October*

DRESS REHEARSAL - Grandparents concert: Tuesday 31st October 11.30am

WEDNESDAY - Performance MATINEE: *Wednesday 1st November 11.30am*

WEDNESDAY - Performance EVENING: *Wednesday 1st November 6.30pm*

COST: A donation of \$5.00 per person to help cover the costs of production.

TICKETS: On account of WHS, venue capacity and fire regulations we are limited with the number of people allowed in the Holy Family Centre for our performances. To assist us in ensuring that EVERY family at Holy Family School gets the opportunity to see the musical, we will be allocating 2 tickets per **family** for each show.

- * Tuesday 'Grandparents' Matinee - 2 tickets @ \$5.00 per ticket
- * Matinee Concert - 2 tickets @ \$5.00 per ticket
- * Evening Concert - 2 tickets @ \$5.00 per ticket

If you do not require 2 tickets for every show, you simply purchase the number of allocated tickets that you require, and the unneeded tickets will remain in the office. Tickets are available to purchase on QKR.

Preferred Payment Method



Any tickets not claimed and paid for by Fri 27th October, will be made available to families who require extra tickets. If you require more than 2 tickets for any show please leave your name with the office when you pay for your allotted tickets. A 'waiting list' will then be kept. These will then be allocated purely on a first-in-first-served basis if there are any outstanding tickets.

We cannot guarantee that there will be 'extra' tickets available.

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM TUESDAY 10th October @ 9am in the Office.

Entry WILL NOT be permitted without a pre-purchased ticket

- Doors will open half an hour prior to the performances. Seating will be purely on a first-in basis. There will be no allocated or reserved seating and parents are asked not to reserve more than their allocated seats on arrival.
- Seating is limited so we ask that children under 5 please sit on parent's knees
- Flash Photography and video will *not* be permitted at the performance on account of child protection and copyright.

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL DAY: Tuesday 17th October

- * On Tuesday 17th October, we will have a full-dress rehearsal at Holy Family. On this day, we ask that the children wear their costumes to and from school where possible
- * If your child's costume is too cumbersome, hot or special to be worn all day, please send it in a clearly marked plastic bag and your child will have time to change into their costume before the rehearsal
- * Please ensure that all parts of the costume are labeled clearly with your surname.
- * This dress rehearsal will be an opportunity for the Holy Family children to see the show in its entirety for the first time.

TUESDAY 'GRANDPARENTS' MATINEE: Tuesday 31st October

- * Students to wear FULL COSTUME on this day.
- * Matinee Performance starts at 11.30am. Doors open at 11.00am.
- * This performance will be available for grandparents who would like to see our show.

WEDNESDAY MATINEE: Wednesday 1st November

- * Students to wear FULL COSTUME on this day.
- * Matinee Performance starts at 11.30am. Doors open at 11.00am.
- * Parents who attend the matinee performance are welcome to take your child(ren) home after the show. Please let your teacher know if you are taking your child(ren) home. NO STUDENT will be permitted to go home with another parent unless written permission is given to your child's teacher.

EVENING PERFORMANCE: Wednesday 1st November

- * Students are required at Holy Family no later than 6pm. When children arrive, they are to go immediately to their classrooms.
- * Students to arrive in FULL COSTUME. We recommend that your child bring a water bottle for backstage. We anticipate that the evening will conclude approximately 8.30pm. The students will remain in their classrooms during the show. Please ensure that they have any necessities with them (medical needs, drinks etc) as no parents will be permitted in classrooms. They may bring a book to read or draw in with pencils but no electronic games or equipment.

MUSICAL COSTUMES

- *Kindergarten Gold: "Animals"* - animal costumes, animal onesies, dress-up animal costumes (Please avoid full face masks so we can see your child's face!)
- *Kindergarten Green: "Aussies"* - RED and/or WHITE and/or BLUE top and shorts (or a combination of red, white & blue) cap with corks, Australia flags, zinc on nose
- *Year 1: "Jingles"* - Beach wear: board shorts, rash shirt, T-shirt, shorts, hat, sunglasses, zinc
- *Year 1/2: "All Shook Up"* - Dance medley as cowboys & cowgirls: shorts (denim, black, navy, grey, dark green) with bright red T-shirt or any colour plaid / check shirt.
- *Year 2: "Cover Versions"* - modern day rock stars. Denim, wigs, sunglasses, everyday wear
- *Year 3: "Weirdo's of Rock"* - punk, black, heavy metal rock band clothes, crazy hair, makeup ... lots of **BLACK!**
- *Year 4: "Counting The Beat"* - any clothes black or white or a combination of black & white
- *Year 4/5: "One Hit Wonders"* - any clothes bright colours / rainbow colours / fluorescent colours or a combination of the above
- *Year 5: "Look What They've Done"* - any clothes that reflect the 'modern' rock stars eg. Denim, leather, vinyl, everyday clothes
- *Year 6: "Drama"* - any clothes that reflect the 'modern' day musicians

Please do not go to any great expense with these costumes. Wherever possible use what you have at home and be aware that it can get very hot under the lights and with so many people in the hall.

Thank you for your continued support. The children are working very, very hard to put together a fantastic musical! Please come along and support your children and enjoy a great production. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the school office or speak to me on Tuesday's at the school.

Mrs. Jeanette Chapman
(Music Teacher)