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*From the Primary School*

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Dear Parents,

Next year, the Primary School will be producing another Musical so I write to provide you with early information about this. The Primary School Musical is open to all students from Years 4 – 6. I trust that by providing you with this information, it will help you decide whether your child, if interested, is able to commit to being a cast member.

Mrs Heather Swift will be the Artistic Director of this production, with the assistance of Mr Dean. We will announce the Musical in the first week of next year. Miss Elena Katahanas will be the Music Director for the Musical.

Whilst there will be auditions for the main character roles in the first week of Term One next year, any student in Years 4 – 6 (in 2017) who wishes to be involved in the Musical will be included in the cast. In fact, the more cast members, the merrier!

To assist you in determining your child's involvement, I provide the following information:

There will be a Primary Musical workshop for all interested students on Saturday 21 January, 2017. This will also be when the show will be announced to the Cast and wider Community. Details of this are contained below:

- The performance will be held at The J theatre in Noosa
- The performance dates are the evenings of Thursday 10, Friday 11 and Saturday 12 August, 2017.
- The students will spend the week of the Musical, from Monday 7 August to Wednesday 9 August, at The J for final rehearsals. These rehearsals will be all day on each of these three days.
- Weekly rehearsals will be held each Friday afternoon in the Studio. These will commence on Friday 3 February from 3.15 – 5.00 pm. This is the Friday of Week 2 in 2017. Parents must collect their child from the room and not from the carpark drop off/pick up areas.
- Some extra rehearsals will be held on a Saturday and holidays. We appreciate that weekends and holidays are valuable times, and I hope that the extra rehearsal dates do not impact too much on your valuable family time. (These dates are specified below to assist you with your planning). If your child is unable to attend some of these Saturday/holiday rehearsals, please contact me. This will not exclude them from being a cast member. It is though important that the students who have a lead role attend these rehearsals.
- Each student involved in the Musical next year will be required to pay a Musical Levy of \$55. Included in this levy, all cast members will receive a Musical t-shirt.

## **Musical Workshop**

On the Saturday of the last weekend of the summer school holidays, we will be holding a drama/theatre/singing workshop for all of the students who would like to be involved in the Musical. This is to prepare the students for the auditions for the lead roles for the following week. It is at this workshop that the announcement of what the Musical will be for 2017 will be made to the students. It promises to be an amazing Musical, very child friendly and popular. The workshop will be held on Saturday 21 January, 2017, in the RGC from 8.30am – 3.00 pm.

## **Rehearsal Dates**

### **TERM ONE**

- Workshop: Saturday 21 January (Show is announced to students who attend this day with various activities taking place)
- Week One Auditions: Tuesday 24 - Friday 27 January
- Week Two Start Rehearsal: Friday 3 February
- Week 3 Rehearsal: Friday 10 February
- Week 4 Rehearsal: Friday 17 February
- Week 5 Rehearsal: Friday 24 February
- Week 6 Rehearsal: Friday 3 March
- Week 7 Rehearsal: Friday 10 March
- Week 8 Rehearsal: Friday 17 March
- Week 9 Rehearsal: Friday 24 March
- Week 9 Chorus Singing Rehearsal: Saturday 25 March
- Week 10 leads rehearsal: Friday 31 March

### **TERM TWO**

- Week 1 Rehearsal: Friday 21 April (non China / Longreach students)
- Week 2 Rehearsal: Friday 28 April (non China students)
- Week 3 Rehearsal: Friday 5 May
- Week 4 Rehearsal: Friday 12 May
- Week 5 Rehearsal: Friday 19 May
- Week 6 Rehearsal: Friday 26 May
- Week 7 Rehearsal: Friday 2 June
- Week 8 Rehearsal: Friday 9 June

### **TERM THREE**

- Week 1 Rehearsal: Friday 14 July
- Week 2 Rehearsal: Friday 21 July (Beijing student homestay)
- Week 2 Rehearsal: Saturday 22 July (Beijing student homestay)
- Week 3 Rehearsal: Friday 28 July
- Week 3 Rehearsal: Saturday 29 July
- Week 4 Rehearsal: Friday 4 August
- Week 4 Rehearsal: Saturday 5 August
- Week 5 PRODUCTION WEEK 7-12 August

Other Musical Rehearsal Dates

- Monday 3 July in the RGC from 8.30 am – 2.30 pm. (Week 3 of Mid-Year holidays)
- Tuesday 4 July in the RGC from 8.30 am – 2.30 pm. (Week 3 of Mid-Year holidays)
- There is the possibility of an extra rehearsal day during the Easter holiday break. This will depend on how our rehearsals are going during Term One. A decision will be made during Term One whether this will proceed. If it were, the rehearsal date will be on Monday 3 April, from 9.00 am – 2.30 pm.

We trust that this early notice will give your family ample time to plan ahead and commit to all rehearsals.

Please do not hesitate to contact me ([rpaterson@saac.qld.edu.au](mailto:rpaterson@saac.qld.edu.au)) if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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HEAD OF PRIMARY