



Friday 21 July 2017

Hello Musical Families,

What a great week we had last week with rehearsals! It's fabulous to see the children are still excited and energetic after two terms of rehearsals and I have asked them to keep that enthusiasm coming, for the next and final four weeks. I am really happy with how our rehearsals have been and at the same time know that there's still so much to do!

Last Saturday Anthony Salantino came to rehearsals to take photos of the cast for the program. The children were fantastic at listening to instructions, changing into their costumes and knowing when they had to be back with me. Everyone involved complimented children on their behaviour. I would like to thank Anthony very much for his wonderful job, the photos look amazing.

This week has seen a lot of children commit to lunchtime rehearsals (as they have done throughout the last two terms as well) and it has been a pleasure to work with them. As we go into this week's rehearsals, Mr Dean and I are excited to share a surprise with the children, and then get on with some serious choreography and continue to block the last and final Scenes properly. I would like to especially thank the following children for their commitment this week – Anna Campbell Balkin, Molly Cousins, Emily Dunbar, Georgia Eadie, Gisele Eden-Gaal, Teegan Gaul, Jess Green, Charlotte Guilford, Rhiannon Fish and Ellen Hemmes-Green (thanks for stepping in as understudy Ellen).

Finally, just some housekeeping - I will be sending home a form for the children to fill out with some comments about their experience. If you could encourage them to fill them out and get them back to me ASAP I would be very grateful – I will try to get as many (positive!) comments in the program as possible! We are also waiting for the last of the props and costumes to come in. If they could come in by this Saturday, that would really help us to make sure costumes and the stage are looking good. Now that we are putting the finishing touches on things, there may be a few last-minute props I will be asking for, so if you are able to help, please watch this space.

Thank you as always for your support,

Heather Swift