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## 2022 MPS YEAR 5/6 MUSICAL COSTUME NOTE

Dear Parents,

Please find below costume requirements for students for our Year 5/6 musical "A Pirate Christmas" which will be staged on Tuesday evening 22 November at Murwillumbah High School Elliott Centre. Requirements and ideas are detailed below. Please call the office if you have any questions or difficulties and we will return your call.

The children are doing a great job of learning this musical and are VERY EXCITED to be performing this show for you.

Class teachers have told the students if they are a pirate or an elf. Half of the students are pirates and half of the students are Christmas elves.

**Pirate Costume** - A pirate costume may easily be put together by using an old pair of shorts, an old shirt and maybe adding a piece of rope around the waist, an eye patch, a few bits of jewellery and a scarf around your head. Girls may use an old full skirt if desired. Shirts need to be logo free.

**Christmas Elf Costume** – An elf costume may be easily put together with a Christmas T-shirt, a pair of shorts or a skirt and a Santa Hat. An elf collar can be added for extra sparkle. A store-bought elf costume is also fine if you happen to have one.

It would be appreciated if you could have your costume at school in a clearly labelled bag for the full-dress rehearsal that will be held on Friday 4 November 2022. We have found over the years that the shopping bags like the "Green Bags" from Coles and other stores are the sturdiest to hold the costume. You may bring your costume to school as soon as it is organised.

**Hair for the Performance:** Please ensure all hair is back from the face for Pirates and Elves but fairly messy for Pirates as I'm sure Pirates don't have ready access to hair styling!!

**Make-up for the performance:** Teachers will enhance the pirate look by applying a few scars, black beards and moustaches etc. They will enhance the Elf look with a face painting a red circle on each cheek.

All students (except Santa and Pirate Captain) will wear bare feet.

Many thanks for your help as we work together to provide a memorable and rewarding experience for your child.

**Vikki Armour**  
Music Teacher

**Les Daley**  
Principal