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## **MURWILLUMBAH PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSICALS**

Dear Parents,

Our school musicals evening will be held at Murwillumbah High School, Elliott Centre on Tuesday, 22 November 2022. The children have been busily rehearsing and are very excited to be presenting their musicals to you. Every show is shaping up to be very exciting and highly entertaining and I know you will be so proud of your kids up there on the "big stage". **MR DALEY HAS ADVISED THAT ENTRY TO OUR SCHOOL MUSICALS EVENING THIS YEAR IS FREE.** This year we will run two shows as follows:

**Show 1 (Concert/Bunyip Band, Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2, Recorder Ensemble)** will commence at 6.00pm and conclude at approximately 6.55 pm. K/1/2 Students may then go home with their parents. Of course, if they have brothers and sisters in Show 2 they may stay and watch Show 2 with their parents. Kinder and Yr 1 will watch each other's show.

**Show 2 (Concert/Bunyip Band, Years 3/4/5/6)** will commence at 7.15pm and conclude at approximately 8.30pm. All Year 3,4,5,6 students will sit in the hall with teachers and watch each other's show. If children from Years 3,4,5,6 need to arrive early with brothers or sisters from Show 1 they should meet primary teachers at 5.30 at the front of the Elliott Centre. They will watch part of Show 1. **Please do not arrive at 5.30 unless you have siblings in Show 1.**

This 2 show format allows parents who only have K/1/2 children to leave at the end of Show 1 if they wish and allows parents who only have children in Year 3/4/5/6 to only come for Show 2 if they wish. It will also allow all students in Years 3-6 to be seated in the auditorium to watch the other performances in their show. As a courtesy to all performers, we ask that you only leave the auditorium at the end of Show 1 or at the end of Show 2. Entry for Show 2 parents will be at the conclusion of Show 1 (approximately 7.00pm).

### **SHOW 1 PROGRAM – CONCERT/BUNYIP BAND, KINDER, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2, RECORDER ENSEMBLE**

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 22 November 2022
<b>Time</b>	6.00pm start – students arrive at 5.30pm Please meet teachers at 5.30 pm at the front of the Elliott Centre. Teachers will then take students to their allocated classroom to be changed into costumes. Please do not collect your child during the show. At the conclusion of Show 1, you may collect your child from the front of the Elliott Centre. <b>We particularly ask that you DO NOT proceed to the classrooms to collect your child as space is very limited in the corridor and on the stairs.</b> Please ensure all parts of school costumes are left with the teacher. (Please do not take home any costume that you do not own).
<b>Place</b>	Murwillumbah High School Elliott Centre – please park in Nullum St. High School Lane is only to be accessed by cars as disabled drop off to the Elliott Centre. Parking is unavailable in High School Lane or around the Elliott Centre. There is plenty of parking in Nullum Street and surrounding streets. There is a wide paved walkway from Nullum Street up to the Elliott Centre.
<b>Dress</b>	Please wear casual clothes on the night and teachers will supervise costume changes. Concert Band and Recorder Ensemble students should wear costume clothes for band performance.
<b>Hair</b>	Please ensure that all hair is neatly tied back from the face. A little hair gel, spray or wax will help.
<b>Make-up</b> (Optional)	Girls and boys may wear foundation, red lipstick, eyeliner, cheek blush. Please don't overdo the make-up. A little will give a good look on stage.
<b>Bring</b>	A large bottle of cold water each clearly marked with child's name. No juice, soft drinks etc.
<b>Entrance</b>	Doors open to parents / friends etc at 5.30pm. Entrance is via North East Elliott Centre Door.

## **SHOW 2 PROGRAM: CONCERT/BUNYIP BAND, YEAR 3/4/5/6**

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 22 November 2022 No interval.
<b>Time</b>	7.15pm start – students arrive at 6.45pm. Please meet teachers at 6.45pm at the front of the Elliott Centre. Teachers will then take students to their allocated classroom to be changed. Please do not collect your child during the show. At the conclusion of Show 2, you may collect your child from the front of the Elliott Centre. Please ensure all parts of school costumes are left with the teacher. Please do not take home any costume that you do not own.
<b>Place</b>	Murwillumbah High School Elliott Centre – please park in Nullum St. High School Lane is only to be accessed by cars as disabled drop off to the Elliott Centre. Parking is unavailable in High School Lane or around the Elliott Centre. There is plenty of parking in Nullum Street and surrounding streets. There is a wide paved walkway from Nullum Street up to the Elliott Centre.
<b>Dress</b>	Please wear your costume if you own it otherwise wear casual clothes on the night and teachers will supervise costume changes. Concert/Bunyip Band students should wear costume clothes for band performance.
<b>Hair</b>	Please ensure that all hair is neatly tied back from the face. A little hair gel, spray or wax will help
<b>Make-up</b> (Optional)	Girls and boys may wear foundation, red lipstick, eyeliner, cheek blush.
<b>Bring</b>	A large bottle of cold water each clearly labelled with the child's name. No juice, soft drinks etc.
<b>Entrance</b>	Doors open to parents / friends etc at 7.00pm (approx.). Entrance is via North East Elliott Centre Door.

### **ALL STUDENTS REHEARSAL DAY – Tuesday 22 November 2022**

We will walk to the Murwillumbah High School Elliott Centre at 9.00am on Tuesday 22 November 2022 to have a full-dress rehearsal. This will include full sound and lights. The students will each get to watch every other show during the day.

\* **Please wear full school uniform.**

\* **Please bring: costume, recess, lunch, cold water**

We will eat morning tea/lunch between rehearsals. There are no bubblers nearby to access. We will use the Elliott Centre toilets. MPS students will not be able to use Murwillumbah High School's Canteen. We will return to MPS by 2.45pm.

### **MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER at 3.00PM**

We will need lots of help to transport equipment, props, costumes, band gear etc to Murwillumbah High School. Please see Mrs Lack in our new school hall for directions for props, band gear and costumes MPS staff will set everything up at the High School that afternoon. Parents are welcome to help. We will also need help after Show 2 to take everything back to MPS. If you can help transport gear, please indicate below. It doesn't matter how small your car is, we will have something you can transport. Many hands make light work.

### **COSTUMES**

All Year 1,2,3,4,5,6 students should now have their costume organised at school in a clearly labelled bag. Kindergarten Nativity costumes are all provided. Please contact your child's class teacher tomorrow if you have any difficulty with costumes.

Our sincere thanks to Murwillumbah High School staff, who re-organise their classes so we can use the Elliott Centre for the whole day. Thanks also to Mr Stuart Elder and Mr Dion Hobbins from Murwillumbah High School, who coordinate access to lighting and sound for us.

If your child is to go home from the concert with a person other than a parent, then a note must be sent to your child's class teacher prior to Tuesday 22 November 2022. We have planned carefully to ensure all students have a special part to play in their show, so it is really important that every student attends the Rehearsal Day and Evening Performance. Please return the attached permission note to your child's class teacher by Monday 14 November 2022. I look forward to sharing this exciting and memorable event with you and your child.

**Vikki Armour**  
Music Teacher

**Les Daley**  
Principal

# **MURWILLUMBAH PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSICALS CONSENT NOTE**

*Please return this consent note to your child's class teacher by Monday 14 November 2022*

**Child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

My child has permission to walk to Murwillumbah High School Elliott Centre on Tuesday 22 November 2022 for musical rehearsals. He / she will then attend the evening performance on Tuesday 22 November 2022.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent / Guardian)

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## ***TRANSPORT OF EQUIPMENT, PROPS, COSTUMES, BAND GEAR ETC TO and FROM MURWILLUMBAH HIGH SCHOOL***

**YES** (please circle)                      I can help transport props, equipment, instruments etc to Murwillumbah High School Elliott Centre on Monday 21 November 2022 at 3.00pm.

**YES** (please circle)                      I can help transport props, equipment, instruments etc to Murwillumbah Primary School after Show 2 on Tuesday 22 November 2022

**Parent's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_