



BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"BELIEVE, PERSEVERE, SUCCEED"

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SARATOGA NSW 2251



AUSTRALIANA

CONCERT DRESS REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCE PERMISSION NOTE

Venue: Erina High School

Dates and Times:

THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST- 9.15am – 2.00pm

WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER- 9.30am – 1.30pm and 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Purpose and activities:

SCHOOL MUSICAL-Students may be involved in singing, dancing, performing and/or acting on stage at Erina High School. They may be involved in a variety of activities while waiting to perform including playing games, sport, watching DVDs, drawing or reading.

Students will travel by **bus** to and from Brisbania PS for the rehearsal and Matinee.

THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST for Dress Rehearsal of the Musical.

- Students will travel by bus to Erina High School (EHS). Kindergarten to Years 6 will leave at **9.15am** and return at approximately 2.00pm.
- They will be in the school's multi-purpose building (hall) watching other performances or supervised outside the hall in preparation for their performance.
- They will take recess/lunch breaks on the EHS oval.
- Students will return to school in time to catch buses home as normal.
- **They will need to bring their costume etc if not already at school**
- They will need to bring their recess, lunch and drinks as normal. **(No canteen is available at Erina HS)**
- They will take their school bags with them to EHS.
- Students may bring something quiet to do when waiting – a book to read, colouring in etc
- **THE BRISBANIA CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED**

WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER for the Matinee performance.

- Students will come to school as normal (even if parents are attending the matinee).
- Students will travel by bus to the matinee. All students to leave Brisbania by bus at **9.30am** and return at approximately 1pm.
- Students will be supervised outside the hall, in a holding area waiting to perform, in the hall performing, and on stage.
- Students will return to school in time to catch buses home as normal.
- **They will need to bring their costume etc. if not already at school**
- They will need to bring their recess, lunch and drinks as normal. **(No canteen is available at Erina HS)**
- They will take their school bags with them to EHS.
- Students may bring something quiet to do when waiting – a book to read, colouring in etc.
- **THE BRISBANIA CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED**

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PRINCIPAL: ANNETTE PARREY

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER for the evening performance

- Students will need to make their own way to Erina High School. If you are unable to transport your child please arrange a lift with a friend's family or contact your child's teacher.
- Students will need to arrive by **6pm and meet their teacher in the bus COLA.**
- Students may bring something quiet to do when waiting – a book to read, colouring in etc.
- Students may bring a water bottle and/or healthy snack.
- Students will be outside the hall, in holding rooms waiting to perform, in the hall performing and on stage.
- Students need to remain until the end of the performance. **All students are involved in the finale.**
- Parents are asked to remain in the hall whilst students leave to their designated "pick up" areas. Details of the "pick up" arrangements will be advised on the night and closer to the performance.

A risk assessment has been undertaken and strategies put in place to assure the safety of students and the audience. These include risks involving performing on an elevated stage, wearing costumes, wearing make-up, standing on steps and performance boxes, moving around darkened areas whilst getting on and off stage, singing and dancing on stage, using microphones, using props, using instruments and supervision of students.

During waiting times at rehearsals and performances, students may be involved in games, sports activities, watching DVDs or other activities to keep them occupied.

PARTICIPATION

It is the staff's expectation that **all students** will participate in the rehearsals and performances. These activities have been approved as part of the Creative Arts program. Students need to attend school on these days.

Participation in the musical develops performance skills (dance moves, keeping in time, working in unison etc). It also develops valuable life skills in working with others, managing nerves, patience in waiting to perform, understanding that practice over a long period of time results in improved performance and the value in striving for excellence.

Whilst we understand that some students may have other commitments on the Wednesday night, we ask that all parents encourage their child to be part of the performance. This is a great opportunity to perform to a live audience.

Please sign the consent form below and return it to your child's class teacher.

The staff of Brisbania PS

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Please return this slip to your child's class teacher

I **do / do not** consent to my child _____ of class _____ participating in the dress rehearsals, matinee and evening performance of the school musical at Erina High School on the following dates:

- THURSDAY, 27 AUGUST (Dress rehearsal)
- WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER (Matinee and Evening performances)
- I have read the attached information.
- I am aware transport for the rehearsals and matinee will be by bus.
- My child will definitely be performing at the evening performance
(This is to allow teachers to confirm "lead" roles and positioning of students on stage)

My child has the following medical condition(s):

Emergency Contact number for Wednesday 2 September (Evening Performance) _____

I do / do not consent to my child receiving medical treatment in case of an emergency.

Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent or guardian Parent or guardian

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