



CAMPBELLS BAY SCHOOL

Not self, but service.
Ko te ratonga te tuatahi, ko koe te tuarua
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Dear Parents/Caregivers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Year 5 & 6 students

Wednesday 19 September - Day Performance

All students need to be at school by 8.55am as usual. All students need to be wearing their base costume.

Cast/dancers/extras: Black or white top, black tights or pants. **Chorus boys:** Black top and black pants/shorts. **Chorus girls:** White top and white pants/shorts/skirt. **Orchestra:** Should come in their school uniform and should bring black/dark bottoms and a white top to change into for the afternoon performance and should come dressed in black and white for the evening performance.

Dance, drama/extras or main cast will be wearing their base costume and getting changed at the BMC. We will then bus the orchestra, dance, drama/extras and main cast to the Bruce Mason Centre for a final run through and to get ready for the show. They need to bring their morning tea, a big lunch and a drink bottle with them in a bag. The chorus will join us at 11.30am. They need to bring a snack with them in their pocket. **No year 5 or 6 child will be able to have a lunch order this day.** They will eat lunch before they go to the BMC. After the 1.00pm show we will bus **all** students back to school to go home as usual at 3.00pm.

Dancers and extras need to come to school with stage makeup already on. This is heavy foundation (not just powder) and mascara. They need to have their hair in a mid-bun.

Main cast are to come to school with NO makeup on due to the need to attach microphones first.

Returning the students to school is a major logistical exercise as we must at all times know where each student is. If you wish to take your child home directly from the BMC after the 1.00pm show, please read the following:

- Tell your child that you will be taking them straight home from the BMC before Wednesday.
- You will remain in the auditorium at the conclusion of the show.
- We will then bring your child to you once the auditorium has been cleared of the rest of the audience for your child to be signed out.
- It is likely those in the chorus will be the first children to be able to be taken, followed by members of the orchestra and children in the on-stage cast.
- **If your child is in the chorus and you are planning on picking him/her up from the BMC, please DO NOT send them to school with a bag as they will not be taking bags to the Bruce Mason Centre.**

Wednesday 19 September - Evening Performance

Students need to have dinner at home before being dropped off at the Bruce Mason Centre. Children must enter via the foyer not the stage door in the carpark as that will be locked.

Cast need to be at the BMC at 5.45pm.

Dancers, extras and backstage children need to be back at 6.00pm.

Chorus and orchestra needs to be back at 6.30pm.

Students should already have their hair and makeup done and should only need a touch up. Please do not wipe off your child's makeup between the afternoon and evening performance!

At the end of the show, children in the chorus will be taken into the foyer by Mr McGowan for parents to collect from there.

The orchestra will be brought into the foyer to meet their parents by Mrs Knight. Please note, the orchestra will take slightly longer as they have to pack away their instruments first.

Cast, dancers and extras will get changed side of stage and then brought up to the Killarney and Hauraki rooms. Parents can then collect their child/children from there. This will be the room that you dropped your child off at before the show.

No parents will be permitted backstage except those who are helping with hair and makeup before the show. These parents will be issued with an identification card. Once the show has started, no parents will be allowed backstage. Please do not be offended if you are turned away from the stage door as this is for the health and safety of our students.

We look forward to sharing our hard work and learning with you as you watch CBS' production of Mulan Jnr.

Regards

Team 5 and 6 teachers