



Jamberoo Public School

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DANCE FESTIVAL 2011 – SHOW WEEK

Dear Parents,

Dance Festival is only a few weeks away now and we have been busily preparing our item. I am still waiting for a few permission notes and costume money if they could be returned asap. Below is an outline of events during show week with all relevant times.

Transport

Transport to and from the venue for all rehearsals and each performance is the responsibility of the parent. If another parent will transport your child please inform me of the details. Likewise, if you have difficulty arranging transport, please let me know.

Meeting Place

Mrs Cartwright and I will be in the courtyard between the Wollongong Art Gallery and the IPAC for all drop offs and pick-ups.

Drop Off and Pick Up Times - Please do not be late!

	<i>Drop Off</i>	<i>Pick Up</i>
Wednesday 15 th June- Rehearsal	7:30am	10:00am*
Wednesday 15 th June – Evening Performance	7:30pm	8:30pm
Thursday 16 th June – Matinee Performance	^1:00pm	2:00pm
Thursday 16 th June – Evening Performance	6:30pm	7:30pm
Saturday 18 th June - Closed Performance	8:00am	9:30am
Saturday 18 th June - Evening Performance	6:30pm	7:30pm

If for any reason your child cannot attend a performance, please let me know as soon as possible.

* Normal classes will resume at approximately 11:00am on Wednesday for those who wish to return to school.

^ Normal classes will run until 12pm on Thursday.

Students Attending Performances

If you intend on taking your child in to the venue to watch the remainder of the show after their performance they will require their own ticket.

Costumes

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who have started sewing our costumes. I will be holding an afternoon in the next week or so to glue together some cloud costumes if anyone is interested?! Costumes will be sent home the day before the performance (with the exception of the stars, alien headbands and Major Tom's helmet - I will bring these to each performance). All students need to arrive at the IPAC wearing their costume beneath a tracksuit. We may have to wait outside the IPAC for a short while, so please ensure students are dressed warmly. Closed in shoes must be worn (Ugg boots are ideal).

Hair and Make Up

Alien Girls - Hair broken into segments and formed into a high bun (see attached photo).

Alien Boys - Hair gelled as students wish.

Clouds - Students will wear a hat so please ensure hair is tied back in a bun (girls) and is neat and tidy.

Stars - Hair pulled back into a sleek bun.

Face paint will be applied the all students at the venue.

Food/Drink

Please do **not** bring a school bag or any food to the performances. It is best that students eat between performances rather than at the IPAC (we will have some emergency supplies if they are needed).

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at school. Thank you for all of your support.

Regards,

Melissa Dean

Dance Festival Coordinator

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