PERFORMANCE NIGHT –
IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND COSTUME REQUIREMENTS

1 September 2014

Dear Parents,

Talara’s very own Performance Night Spectacular will be held on Thursday 18 September – ‘Hands In The Air...Bullies Beware!’ This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their talent to the school community. This note contains all the information regarding important dates and costume requirements for your child’s performance, so please read below carefully.

Full Cast Rehearsal (No Dress, hair or make up required for this one)
Tuesday 16 September (In School Time)
We are having a full cast rehearsal on Tuesday in Week 10. Please ensure all students involved attend school on this date.

Dress Rehearsal/Whole School Matinee
Wednesday 17 September (In School Time)
We are having a dress rehearsal for our Whole School Matinee on Wednesday in Week 10. Please ensure all students involved attend school on this date and bring all costumes required, as well as wear appropriate hair and makeup (see below).

Performance Night
Thursday 18 September
There are a number of groups performing on the night so please be sure that you are aware of the costume, hair and schedule arrangements for your child. The students are performing in The Performance Centre. All students must arrive at 5:00pm with full costume and hair done. We will meet students in Centre Court at this time to direct to dressing rooms. Please sign your child in when dropping them off to ensure their name is marked off the roll, as well as signing them out when picking them up at either interval (if they are no longer required in Act 2) or at the end of the show.

Makeup, Costume and Hair Requirements
Please see information below. Basic stage makeup required for both boys and girls. This is to ensure they do not appear ‘washed out’ under the stage lights. If you have any questions or queries, please refer to the diagram on the right for a suggested application (for Girls).

- Boys: eyeliner, mascara, lip gloss, foundation and powder/bronzer. Boys wear light stage makeup when performing. Please follow female instructions for foundation, powder, eyeliner and mascara. Boys do not wear eye shadow or blush. The Boys will wear a light lip gloss on their lips.

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| Talara Voices   | Act 1         | Girls – Plain black top, black leggings, black shoes/socks.  
Boys – Plain black shirt, black long pants, black shoes/socks.  
Additional accessories will then be provided to both. | Boys: Neat and Spiked Girls: High Ponytail | Basic stage makeup – see above.          |
| Junior Choir    | Act 1         | Sunshine Yellow and Black (Any combination is fine. We want the students to all look a little bit different. Don’t purchase anything, whatever items you have at home will be fine.) | Girls: High Ponytail | Basic stage makeup – see above.          |
| Mini Maestros   | Act 1         | Plain black top, long black pants/black leggings, black shoes and black socks. Additional accessories will then be provided. | Any cute style – all a bit different            | Basic stage makeup – see above.          |

Makeup is necessary when dancing under stage lighting. The intensity of the lights washes out the facial features. The makeup, when seen up close it may seem over done but it will look quite natural from the audience.
| Skipping Squad | Act 1 | Red shirt, black shorts, black shoes with red laces. | Boys: Neat and Spiked  
Girls: High Ponytail | Basic stage makeup – see above. |
| Dance Excellence | Act 1 and Act 2 | Same costumes as per Eisteddfods –  
Jazz, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Contemporary  
Please ensure students have all items including necessary hair ties/ bands/ankle and wrist ties/stockings/black shorts/unitard/white singlet/ and all other accessories. Some students' Musical Theatre Costumes have been collected by Miss Mac after the fete, however most are still with students at home. At the end of Performance Night, after your child has worn their Musical Theatre Costume, it will be collected by Miss Mac, as this costume is property of the school.  
Finale – Katie Perry ‘Roar’  
‘Cool street’ attire – Denim (blue), white and red. (Any combination is fine. We want the students to all look a little bit different. Don’t purchase anything, whatever items you have at home will be fine.) | Boys: Neat and Spiked  
Girls: High Ponytail | Basic stage makeup – see above. |
| Junior Just Dance | Act 1 | Black and fluoro orange. (Any combination is fine. We want the students to all look a little bit different. Don’t purchase anything, whatever items you have at home will be fine.)  
Your child was given a fluoro orange piece of material in the lead up to the fete – please ensure you still have this, and if you haven’t already, please cut two eye holes at the front so it can be worn like a ninja mask and tied around head. | Any style – all a bit different | Basic stage makeup – see above. |
| Senior Just Dance | Act 1 and Act 2 | ‘Cool street’ attire – Denim (blue), white and red. (Any combination is fine. We want the students to all look a little bit different. Don’t purchase anything, whatever items you have at home will be fine.) | Boys: Neat and Spiked  
Girls: High Ponytail | Basic stage makeup – see above. |
| Mini Boppers | Act 1 | Fun, bright, ‘work-out’ style clothing and shoes – In particular – in the colours of fluoro pink, green and yellow – whatever you have at home will be fine. An exercise outfit that would have been worn to an aerobics class in the ‘80’s would be suitable... for example leg warmers, sweat bands, lots of fluorescent colours etc. | Big Hair  
Any cute style – all a bit different | Basic stage makeup – see above. |
| Italian Club | Act 1 | ‘The colours of the Italian Flag’ – Green, white and red (Any combination is fine. We want the students to all look a little bit different. Don’t purchase anything, whatever items you have at home will be fine.) | Boys: Neat and Spiked  
Girls: High Ponytail | Basic stage makeup – see above. |
| Concert Band | Act 1 | All black –  
Plain black top, long black pants/black leggings, black shoes and black socks. | Boys: Neat and Spiked  
Girls: High Ponytail | Basic stage makeup – see above. |
| Strings | Beginner – Act 1  
Advanced – Act 2 | All black –  
Plain black top, long black pants/black leggings, black shoes and black socks. | Boys: Neat and Spiked  
Girls: High Ponytail | Basic stage makeup – see above. |

A sincere thank you for your support in the lead up to this spectacular event.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your Child’s Group Coordinator.

Kind Regards,

Performing Arts Team