



Thursday, October 22, 2020.

Merimbula's Got Talent - 2020

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Caregivers and Students,

It is the time of the year to start getting ready for our **2020 'Merimbula's Got Talent'** SRC Talent Quest. This year the Talent Quest will be held on **Monday, November 30 (Week 8) between 9.30am and 11am. Students from ES1, Stage 1, Stage 2 & Stage 3** who would like to participate, need to fill in the 'Merimbula's Got Talent' entry form attached, and return it to the office **by Thursday, November 5 (Week 4).**

Students will then be notified of their audition day on Friday, November 6 (Week 4). These auditions will take place at lunch/recess times during Weeks 5, 6 and 7 (Monday, November 9 – Wednesday, November 25) in the Jackson Hall. Groups that require music must have this available on a thumb drive or CD prior to their audition day (music needs to have been checked by a parent/carer to ensure no inappropriate language and/or themes are present).

As a result of COVID-19 Safety restrictions, following Department of Education protocol, the following adjustments are required:

- Singing and other chanting activities can take place as a solo act or within a small group, as long as participants are 5m away from others and 1.5m apart from each other in the group (including during rehearsals).
- Musical instruments can proceed. Students playing non-reeded woodwind instruments, such as flutes and recorders, should be positioned 3m from each other and 5m from the audience, including during rehearsals. Instruments cannot be shared.
- Dancing is permitted, however, students are encouraged to develop choreography which does not involve students touching one another.
- There will be a maximum of 5 students in a group if they are from more than one grade level.
- Parents/caregivers will unfortunately not be able to attend this year's Talent Quest. We will be filming the finals and sharing them on Facebook, unless a child does not have permission to publish.

All finalists will be announced on Facebook in Week 7 (Wednesday, November 25) and children will be notified at school. The SRC would like to wish everyone good luck with their auditions.

Yours sincerely,
SRC Leaders, Ms Hulme and Miss Clough
Talent Quest Coordinators



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Please return to Ms Hulme at the office by Friday, November 5

Dear Ms Hulme,

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to audition for and take part in the school Talent Quest. I understand that the Talent Quest Finals will be filmed and shared on Facebook. I give permission for my child to be filmed and for the film to be shared on Facebook.

Regards,

Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name of Act	
Description of Act	
Number of Students Involved	
Students Involved (Please list the names of all students and their class/es)	
Additional Items Required (Music Included)	
Instruments Used (if any)	
Props Used/Provided By Students in the Act	