



Merimbula Public School

It's Audition Time!!!! ...for our 2021 School Musical "Star Warts – The Umpire Strikes Back!"

Friday, January 29, 2021.

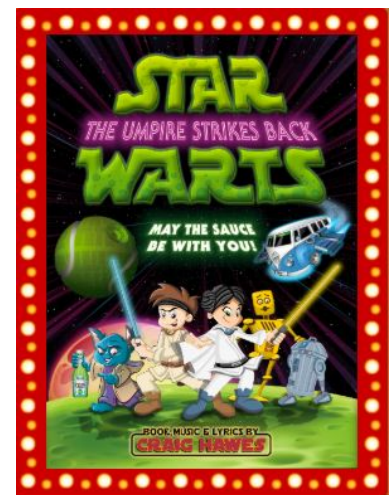
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our 2021 School Musical, by Craig Hawes, is "Star Warts – The Umpire Strikes Back"! We are so excited! Students have been told about the musical today. Your child has been informed that every class will have a part in the musical and that students from Years 1 to 6 will have the opportunity to audition (February 22 to March 5) for one of the lead or minor speaking roles. Interested children have been given copies of some of the script this week, ready for Week 5 auditions.

' "Star Warts – The Umpire Strikes Back" is out of this world!!! In a galaxy far far away, Luke Warmwater and his aunt, Daft Ada, live a lonely life on their secluded space station, Junction 51. But when Princess Nebula's ship crash lands into Luke's bedroom, they soon learn of the evil Umpire and his dark desire to conquer the universe.

Along with Toby Wonky Nosebleed, Zak Solo and Nigel the Nookie, they follow Princess Nebula in her rebellion. Aboard the Millennium Penguin, they whizz warp-speed through the galaxy to the Umpire's High Tower on planet Wimbletonia. But little do they know, the Umpire is about to strike back!

Join these galactic goofballs on their space adventure, light years from home, as they have close encounters with dippy droids, mad martians, spaced-out Space Rangers and a ferocious pot-plant called Gordon. Can our crazy crew master the power of the sauce to save the galaxy, or will it be game, set and match to the Umpire? Watch this space.....'



Students wishing to audition for a lead role MUST be able to fulfil the following responsibilities:

- Have outstanding behaviour (as in accord with our Behaviour Policy, they will miss out-of-hours events/performances (fingers crossed) if they are on Behaviour Monitoring);
- Attend rehearsals as needed (depending on the part they have been given) at lunch and recess times. *There may also be some after school rehearsals closer to the performance;*
- Learn and memorise their lines and music;
- Be enthusiastic and demonstrate our school values of Respect, Responsibility & Resilience; *and*
- Can attend all of the following proposed Dress Rehearsals/Performances:
 - **Evening Performances** (Proposed/depending on COVID-guidelines: Tuesday, August 31 and Thursday, September 2; 6pm arrival for a 6.30-8pm show);

- **Dress rehearsals and full run-throughs:** Friday, August 20; Wednesday, August 25; and Friday, August 27, during school hours.

We are so excited about this new musical opportunity. Students have the opportunity to audition for one of 55 acting parts, as follows. The number in bold indicates the number of lines the character has in the musical. Characters with an asterisk (*) also have to sing a song which may be solo or include solo parts.

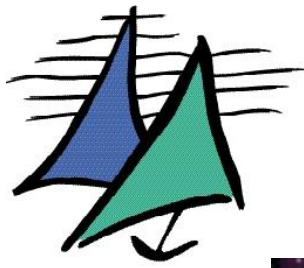
Daft Ada – 88*	Queen Saffron Oregano – 8	Venus – 4
Luke Warm Water – 66*	Cosmic Ray – 7	Graf – 4
Princess Nebula – 64*	Alfie Centauri – 7	Atari – 4
The Umpire – 50*	Romulan Rose – 6	Snez – 4
Qwerty – 40	Buck Quasar – 6	Sega – 3
Ranger Roger – 39	Photon Phil – 6	Pong, Kong, Pixel and E.C. - 2
Toby Wonky Nodebleed -37*	Sira – 6	Axe, Bax, Crax, Drax and Fax - 1
Zac Solo – 34*	Alexi – 6	Max, Quax, Sax, Trax and Wax - 0
Ranger Out – 33	Stella Artois – 5	
Doctor Woo – 31	Buzz Wormhole - 5	
Ranger Over – 31	Jaffa the Nut – 5	
Lord Yoga – 31*	Amiga – 5	
Nigel The Nookie – 25	Borg – 5	
Commodore Nintendo - 19	Becker – 5	
Mack – 11	Flash Ultra – 4	
Roe – 11	Luna Orbit – 4	
King Basil Oregano – 10	Aurora Rocket – 4	
Anne Dromeda – 8		

Closed auditions (not open to parents/all students) will be held at lunch and recess from Monday, February 22 to Friday, March 5. Students will also be required to sing the National Anthem at the audition.

If you would like for your child to have the opportunity to try out for a main part in the school musical, please complete the attached permission note and return it to school by Monday, February 15. Audition times will be shared with the students during Week 4.

Regards,

Michelle Hulme and Talia Clough
Musical Directors



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PERMISSION FOR SCHOOL MUSICAL AUDITION

Please return to the office by Monday, February 15 (So that audition days for students can be shared).

Dear Ms Hulme and Ms Clough,

My child _____ of class _____

has permission to audition for a lead/minor speaking part in the school musical **Star Wars** and I will support them in committing to the following responsibilities, as listed on the previous page:

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Parents/Caregiver's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



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