



## TERM 1 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE VISITS

Friday, February 5, 2021.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are so excited that our students will be viewing some fantastic in-school performances during 2021! It is also great to be able to see some live performances, following the disruptions to such activities in 2020 as a result of COVID-19 restrictions.

In Term 1 we will have two performance tours visit the school as follows:

**Performance 1: To Federation and Beyond – Monday, March 15 (K-2 12.15-1.15pm / 3-6 1.55-2.55pm):** *This engaging combination of music, participation and stories, all presented with a wonderful array of costumes, sets and props, will ensure that our students are entertained whilst developing their interest in Australian history. To Federation and Beyond is a number of gripping tales of Australia from pre-colonisation, convicts, battlers to our current bush fire fighters and surf lifesavers.*



*Meet the Guv. His job is to maintain law and order in the new colony and he doesn't hold back on the punishment when convicts are caught stealing from the government's stores. When gold is discovered our Bushy Ranger's fortunes also improve. Will he strike it lucky or will he have to do a fair days work for a fair day's pay? Character Australiana Bill declares that A is for Australia and it's time for Federation. Then it's onto the present day and a song to salute our modern day heroes.*

*The music is a mix of live, pre-recorded, original and traditional songs. There is loads of audience participation with students on stage. To Federation and Beyond is a one hour history of Australia, presented with a healthy dash of the larrikin that has made Australia the country we all enjoy today.*

**Performance 2: Didjeribone – Tuesday, March 23 (K-2 12.15-1.15pm / 3-6 1.55-2.55pm** *Please note we have moved our Cross Country Carnival for Years 3-6 to Friday, March 26 due to a change in performance date):* *With his quirky laid back style, Tjupurru quickly has his audience greeting him and responding to his questions in the language of his ancestors, the Djabera Djabera people from the Kimberly region of WA. With numerous opportunities for both individual on stage and whole audience participation, Didjeribone is a uniquely Australian music experience accompanied by both personal and ancestral stories.*



*Using the didjeribone, face bass and cutting edge music production equipment, music is played, recorded then instantly played back on a loop to form a backing track. The process is repeated with loop track after loop track being added creating a rich, deep, multilayered soundscape. It's then that the true magic happens as from the didjeribone the haunting wind, howling dingoes and humorous kookaburras populate this genuinely*

The cost for both performances is **\$10 per child**. Payment must be made online, using our "Payments" portal on our website at: [merimbula-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:merimbula-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) by **Friday, March 5**.

Regards,  
Michelle Hulme – Principal



### Term 1 School Performances Notification

**Please have your child return this slip to the Administration Office or your child's class teacher by FRIDAY, MARCH 5**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment has been made online for the 'To Federation and Beyond' and 'Didjeribone' performances.

Payment to be made via school website (click on Make a Payment at the top) fill in all green asterisks and 'tick' *Creative & Practical Arts* under Payment Option. Use the payment description 'Term 1 Performance'. My Receipt number is \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_