

## TERM 3 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE VISITS

Friday, June 18, 2021.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are so excited that our students will be viewing some more fantastic in-school performances during Term 3, 2021! These include two performance tours visiting the school as follows:

Performance 1: Scott's BMX Trick Bike Show - Thursday, July 29 (3-6 10-11am / K-2 11.30am-12.30pm): Encouraging students to practise, persevere and perfect! Scott Hone leads students on a lifetime adventure made of dreams. Almost everybody has



ridden a bike but no one rides a bike like Scott. Backwards on the front wheel. Frontwards on the back wheel. Frontwards on the front wheel, backwards and upside-down. Telling the story of his first bike all the way to joining the circus, Scott demonstrates how thinking outside the box and trying new things can lead you on a grand adventure through life. This is the story of how, when Scott was given his first BMX bike, he asked "Is there another way to ride this?" His determination to answer his own question led him first to join the Circus, then tour

the world doing BMX tricks on stage in front of thousands.

This is a show about self-discovery designed to encourage students on their own life journey, with a can do and 'what if I', questioning approach. With an incredible finale, six people on the bike at once, Scott's BMX Trick Bike Show is certain to inspire the next generation.

Scott Hone is a father of two, BMX rider, juggler, acrobat, clown, photographer and teacher who started his performing career with Circus Oz and has gone on to perform at countless festivals around Australia and the world. He has performed in prestigious locations such as Broadway New York City, London's Royal Festival Hall and the Royal Albert Hall and Australia's own Sydney Opera House., as well as, teaching tumbling and acro at local dance and circus schools.

Performance 2: Sussing Out The Solar System - Wednesday, September 8 (3-6 10-11am / K-2 11.30am-12.30pm): The show

begins with Karina creating a three dimensional model of our solar system, approximately one thousand millionth of the real size. First, she produces a one and a half metre round sun. Around this bright colourful sun students are given to hold, are the eight major planets, the recently demoted Pluto, over sixty moons and the asteroid belt. There are numerous fun facts and problem solving exercises - if you are going to send a spacecraft to another planet, don't send it to where the planet is but to where the planet will be when your spacecraft will arrive there.



Part comedy routine, part science lecture, this fast paced commentary with plenty of laughs and audience involvement, is full of fascinating facts about Earth and the solar system in which we orbit. No show about space could be complete without a pair of shipwrecked space travellers. Sussing Out Our Solar System has two of the funniest in the galaxy! During their unscheduled Earth stopover they discover gravity, sling shot propulsion and chocolate. With the popular theory being, that a meteor was responsible for the extinction of the dinosaurs, Karina's prehistoric beast decides that the front row would make a very tasty snack. Sussing Out Our Solar System is a combination of fun, facts and theories about our Earth, past and present and its place in the solar system.

The cost for both performances is \$11 per child. Payment must be made online, using our 'Payments" portal on our website at: merimbula-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by Friday, July 16 (Week 1, Term 3).

Regards, Michelle Hulme – Principal **Term 3 School Performances Notification** Please return this slip to the Administration Office by FRIDAY, July 16 Child's Name: Class: Child's Name: Class: Child's Name: Class: Child's Name: Class: Payment has been made online for the 'Scott's BMX Trick Bike Show' and 'Sussing Out The Solar System' performances. My receipt number is:



Parent/Carer Name:\_\_\_\_



Signed: