



## 2023 South Coast Learning Community of Public Schools Performing Arts Festival *High Potential and Gifted Education Program*

Thursday, May 18 2023

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Congratulations! You have been working very hard towards participating in the **Sapphire Coast Learning Community Performing Arts Festival scheduled for Week 9, Term 2. Our school will perform on the evening of Thursday, June 22 2023.** Our items include: Hip Hop Dance, Combined Choir and Recorder and a Rock Band. All children need to arrive at Eden Marine High School, 9-21 Barclay St, Eden, at 6.30pm and meet Ms Hensman in the gymnasium. Tickets for the performance will be available online at <https://www.trybooking.com> soon (will notify and share code when ready) at a cost of \$15.00 per ticket.

**DRESS REHEARSAL:** Children in all groups mentioned above will travel under teacher supervision to Eden Marine High School on Wednesday, June 21 2023 by bus. A Department of Education Arts Grant is funding the travel. All children will need to wear **full school uniform and include their school jacket**. Children will need to bring fruit, packed lunch and water bottles for recess and lunch. There will be **no food supplied at the venue. Students with Asthma/EpiPen are required to take their medication with them.**

**PERFORMANCE at Eden Marine High School on Thursday, June 22 2023 (6.30pm for 7.00pm start):** Travel to Eden Marine High School on the night of the performance is by private vehicle and it is to be organised by each parent/carer. Students are encouraged to arrive at Eden Marine High School by 6.30pm for a 7pm start. The children will need to bring a warm blanket and a quiet game to occupy them while waiting for their performance in the auditorium. It is a very hectic schedule for some children in all items. The children will change in the designated area/room. Teachers supervising each group will assist with costume changes. Parents should collect their children **at the conclusion of the program** from teachers who will be waiting in the gymnasium (also drop off point). Please ensure that you have had your child's name ticked off on the attendance list before you leave.

### **Additional Information for students:**

**Dance** – Hairstyles will be determined and shared with you closer to the date. Students are required to purchase their own skin-coloured long-sleeve top (as per below images) so that I can create tattoo sleeves on these items. They will be worn underneath costumes with arms exposed showing messages written like tattoos. Additional costume information will be shared at a later date. However, skin-coloured tops are required ASAP.

**Combined Choir, Combined Recorder and Rock Band** – Full school uniform

Thank you,

Ms Manda Hensman  
Merimbula Public School SCLC PAF Coordinator

