



Friday, 18 October 2024

“Annie Jr.” School Musical - Performance Information

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

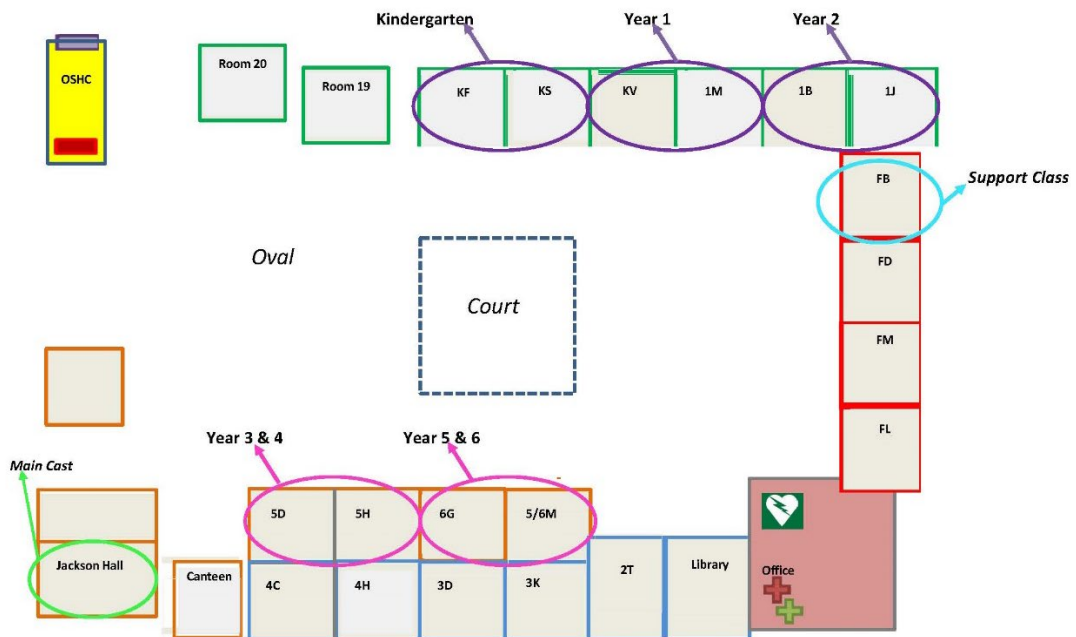
We are so excited to be showcasing Annie Jr., to our school community in just under 2 weeks! This has been an exciting whole school musical performance to put together, with all students and staff collaborating to share our arts programs and give opportunities for development in the arts. Thank you to Ms Hensman for coordinating and directing the showcase.



All students are taking part in the musical. We have 30 amazingly talented students from Years 3-6 in lead roles, with each class/grade performing as our chorus. Thank you to the parents/carers who have assisted children in learning their lines and preparing costumes. Thank you also to the parents, staff and community members who have assisted with props and costumes. Thank you in advance for bringing your children in to take part in evening performance.

Evening Performance – Wednesday October 30

- Students will be required to **arrive at school between 5.45-6pm** (for the 6.30-8pm show).
- Students will have to be taken to the holding rooms in **full costume** by their parent/carer and have their names marked off. They will also be picked up from this same location at the end of the performance (see the Map below for drop off/pick up areas) - Main Cast actors and stage crew should meet at the hall at 5.30pm. They will be collected from the hall after the show. These students should have their hair/makeup done prior to arrival for each show.



- Please ensure that your child has had a healthy snack/meal at home prior to coming back into school. They should not bring any food on the night but should pack a water bottle (with their name on it).
- As per our discipline policy, students on Behaviour Monitoring or who have been suspended within 10 Weeks, are unable to attend out of school hours activities. Please ask your child's teacher for clarification if needed.
- Children are not to play on school grounds before or after the performance. They may bring a book to read while they are in the waiting rooms, otherwise they will have quiet drawing activities and/or a G/PG Rated movie to watch while they are waiting to perform.
- For the evening performances, **doors will open at 6pm.**
- Ticketholders are to line up at the table closest to the hall, show their ticket, sign the attendance register and get their entry stamp.
- Tickets must be presented for a seat to be allocated. Toddlers without tickets will need to sit on a parent/carer's lap due to limited seating. Toddlers with tickets are welcome to bring a cushion to sit on.
- Seating is not allocated therefore, aside of a few reserved seats in the front row, those arriving earliest. will get first selection of seats.
- Visitors with wheelchairs, strollers or other support needs are encouraged to contact the school administration office on (02) 64951266 NO LATER THAN Monday October 28, so that appropriate seating/space can be allocated.
- *If there are remaining tickets (not guaranteed)* they will be sold at another table (closest to the canteen) for \$20 on the night (**cash only**). Check Facebook/the newsletter the week prior for ticket availability. Online ticket sales close 5pm Wednesday, October 23.
- Attendees purchasing tickets on the night will also need to sign the register at that table and be stamped prior to entry.
- The school gates closest to the hall, office and oval will be open from 5.00pm.
- The school canteen will be selling snacks (cash only) prior to the evening performance.

Matinee Performances – Monday, October 28 and Tuesday, October 29

- Students will be required to arrive at school in full costume (main cast actors will get their costumes on arrival). They can wear their costume for the day!
- 45 minutes prior to each show, the gate near the hall will be unlocked, however the oval gate will be locked during the performance. Those arriving late will need to sign in at the front office. Please give yourself time to walk around the school if parking on that side of the school.
- Again, ticketholders are to line up at the table closest to the hall, show their ticket, sign the attendance register and get their entry stamp.
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Matinee Performance times –

Monday, October 28

- 12.45pm: Gate opens
- 1.00pm: Hall opens
- 1.30pm – 2.55pm: Performance

Tuesday, October 29

- 8.45am: Gate opens
- 9.00am: Hall opens
- 10.00am – 11.30am: Performance

Please do NOT park in the bus bay during the matinee performances

Thank you for supporting the arts at our school. We look forward to enjoying the musical with you!

Regards,
Michelle Huddleston
Principal