



Tuesday, February 5, 2019

It's Audition Time!!!! ...for our 2019 School Musical – “Rock Bottom!”

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Throughout this week I have met with all Stage 1, 2 and 3 students to discuss our 2019 Musical, “Rock Bottom”, by Craig Hawes.

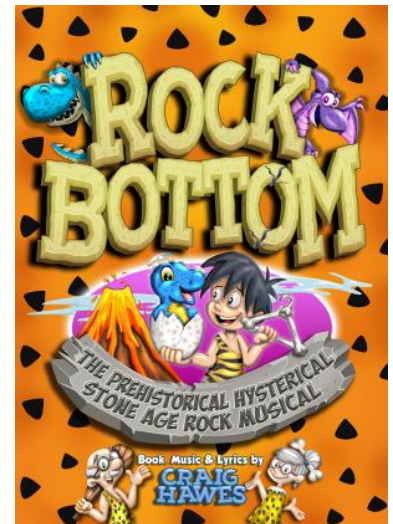
Rock Bottom the musical will be our 2019 Whole School Musical Performance. Your child has been informed that every class will have a part in the musical and that students from Years 1 to 6 will have the opportunity to audition (March 13 to 22) for one of the lead or minor speaking roles. Interested children have been given copies of some of the script this week, ready for auditions.

About Rock Bottom: **Writer Craig Hawes will allow us to take a journey back in time, to “Rock Bottom” in a comedic prehistorical rock musical!**

Rock Bottom stars ‘The Cobblestones’, an ordinary Stone Age family of cave folk who live on Stoney Street, Rock Bottom. The Cobblestone son, Bobby, is not so ordinary though. He’s an inventor! Bobby soon hatches his very first good idea and is taken to work for the beautiful celebrity Lady Lava! Unfortunately, he is soon in trouble when he discovers his new boss hides a dark secret that will rock Rock Bottom to the core! The cast also involves some interesting and mysterious monsters who upset the town, and a volatile volcano ready to blow its top! Will Bobby be able to hatch a plan to save his family, friends and Rock Bottom?

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 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 Dress Rehearsals/Performances:
 - Evening Performances (Tuesday, September 17 and Thursday, September 19; 6pm arrival for a 6.30-8pm show);
 - Dress rehearsals and full run-throughs: Tuesday September 10, Thursday September 12 and Monday September 16 during school hours.



We are so excited about this new musical opportunity. Students have the opportunity to audition for one of 41 speaking parts, as follows. The number in the brackets indicate the number of lines the character has in the musical. Characters with an asterisk (*) in front of their name, also have to sing a song which may be solo or include solo parts.

The Cobblestones

*Bobby (85)

*Coral (61)

*Cliff (53)

Zig (1)

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The Timekeepers

*Crater (43)

*Crevice (42)

*Creek (34)

The Krakatoe-or-two***Crackpots***

*Lady Lava (68)

Gravel (48)

Tiddles (0)

Dinosaur (0)

The Three Amigos

Juan 1 (49)

Juan 2 (51)

Juan 3 (53)

The Caveys

*Wild Willie (35)

Rocky (37)

Gerty (8)

Glenda (8)

Gladys (8)

Dickiesquit (5)

Dinkydonk (4)

Dribblebut (3)

Dunkmonkey (2)

Funkydink (3)

Pumpfreckle (3)

Scabmaggot (3)

Skunktrumpet (3)

Spleenbandage (3)

The Growlers

Ying (0)

Yang (0)

Klik (0)

Klak (0)

Trig (0)

Trog (0)

Tick (0)

Tock (0)

The Mini Miners

Morris Miner (16)

Argie (4)

Bargie (4)

Cheeky (1)

Dippy (2)

Eggy (2)

Floppy (2)

Grouch (5)

The Eggheads

Edison (13)

Edgar (6)

Edwin (5)

Enzo (6)

Emmett (5)

Ezra (6)

Closed auditions (not open to parents/all students) will be held at lunch and recess from Wednesday March 13 to Friday March 22. Students will also be required to sing a familiar song at the audition. The song will not be shared prior to 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 Friday, March 1. Audition times will be shared with the students the following week.

Regards,

Michelle Hulme
Principal/Musical Director



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Please return to the office by Friday March 1st (So that audition days for students can be shared).

Dear Ms Hulme,

My child _____ of class _____

has permission to audition for a lead/minor speaking part in the school musical **Rock Bottom** 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: _____ Contact Ph: _____