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School Concert Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Only a few weeks to go until *'Flashback: A Musical Journey Spanning Five Decades'* takes to the stage! If you haven't yet bought your tickets, please prioritise this for the coming week. From 26th August families will be able to purchase additional tickets. Tickets are on sale through The Art House Wyong, www.thearthousewyong.com.au or (02)43351485.

Here are some dates and additional information for your calendar:

Monday 7 th August - Friday 25 th August	First round of ticket sales: Only 4 tickets per family to ensure all parents can see their child perform. Please make sure you purchase for the correct performance.
Saturday 26 th August until concerts	Last round of ticket sales: Additional tickets may be purchased until concerts are sold out.
Tuesday 29 th August	Full dress rehearsal at school. Children will need to have their costume ready for this day.
Tuesday 5 th September	Performance Group Green, 2.00pm and 6.00pm Children in today's performance arrive to school for normal bell. Children will then catch a bus to The Art House. Further details below.
Wednesday 6 th September	Performance Group Gold, 2.00pm and 6.00pm Children in today's performance arrive to school for normal bell. Children will then catch a bus to The Art House. Further details below.

- This concert is a compulsory event for all students. Both the day and evening performances are to be attended.
- On the day your child is not performing, they are encouraged to stay home if possible, however supervision will be provided at school.
- On the day of your child's performance, all students must be picked up from The Art House for the time between the two shows, from 3.40pm (conclusion of the first show) until 5.30pm (return for the second show). This allows students to have a break and an early dinner. If someone other than yourself is picking up your child (grandparent, a friend's mum), the classroom teacher must be notified in writing.

Performance Day

On the day your child performs:

Students come to school as usual, in their performance outfit. Buses will depart St Mary's at 9.00am and all children performing will catch a bus to The Art House Wyong with classroom teachers.

Children will practice on stage and have their recess and lunch breaks, then prepare for the 2.00pm show. At the conclusion of the 2.00pm show (approximately 3.40pm), we ask for parents to collect children (between 3.40pm-4.00pm only) so children can have dinner and a break. **All children must be collected at this time.** All children are asked to return to the Art House between 5.30-5.40pm, ready for the 6.00pm show. This show should conclude at 7.40pm and we ask for all children to be collected between 7.40pm-8.00pm. At any time, if your child will be collected by another parent or grandparent, please make sure the classroom teacher is aware prior and a note has been handed in. As a reminder, Year 6 will attend The Art House both days for all four performances.

On the day your child is not performing:

As all classroom teachers will be at The Art House for both performance days, school will operate in a 'supervision only' format for the alternate day to your child's performance. School supervision will be provided by casual teachers and other regular staff in the form of quiet activities, movies and online tasks eg. Reading Eggs. School uniform is to be worn. Where possible, we ask you to consider keeping your child home for the day.

To assist us in planning for the day your child will not be performing, and ensure we have appropriate supervision, could you please complete the following form and return to us by Wednesday 23rd August.

Kind regards,



Emma Sellars
Principal

Please return to your teacher by 23rd August

My child (name) _____ in (class) _____ has permission to travel to The Art House on their performance day by bus.

My child performs on: (please circle)

Tuesday 5th September

Wednesday 6th September

On the alternate day to the performance, my child will: (please circle)

Attend school for supervision

Not attend school, I will arrange other supervision

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____