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Star Struck Week

Dear Star Struck Parents and Guardians,

This note contains a lot of information about the rehearsals, performances, costuming and costs associated with this year's Star Struck event, "Ignite". Please take the time to read this note thoroughly and ask any necessary questions.

REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

During the Star Struck week, all rehearsals and performances will take place at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre. Below are the dates and times students will need to be present during Star Struck Week.

Wednesday 14th June (*Technical and Dress Rehearsal*) - 9:00am – 6:30pm

Friday 16th June (*Matinee Performance*) - 10:00am – 2:00pm

Saturday 17th June (*Evening Performance*) – 5:45pm – 10:00pm

Rehearsal/Performance Details

Wednesday 14th June (*Technical and Dress Rehearsal*)

Drop off – Children are to be dropped off at the Broadmeadow train station on the Adamstown side (Graham Road) no later than 9:00am.

Wear – School shirt, sport shorts/tights and joggers.

Bring – one sleeping bag/blanket, food, water and black canvas shoes.

Pick up – Children are to be collected from the Broadmeadow train station on the Adamstown side (Graham Road) at 6:30pm.

Friday 16th June (*Matinee Performance*)

Drop off – Children are to be dropped off at the Broadmeadow train station on the Adamstown side (Graham Road) no later than 10:00am.

Wear – Warm casual clothes.

Bring – one sleeping bag/blanket, food, water and black canvas shoes.

Pick up - Children are to be collected from the Broadmeadow train station on the Adamstown side (Graham Road) at 2:00pm.

Saturday 17th June (*Evening Performance*)

Drop off – Children are to be dropped off at the Broadmeadow train station on the Adamstown side (Graham Road) at 5:45pm.

Wear – Warm casual clothes.

Bring – one sleeping bag/blanket, food, water and black canvas shoes.

Pick up – Children are to be collected from the Broadmeadow train station on the Adamstown side (Graham Road) at 10:00pm.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COSTUMES

Whilst most costume pieces have been organised for participants, students will need to source their own black canvas shoes for "Revoluting Children". These plain black shoes need to be enclosed and comfortable to wear throughout the performance. If students do not own a pair already, black canvas shoes can be purchased from Kmart for no more than \$5.

Students will not be given costumes before the Star Struck week and will be supplied by the supervising teachers. Students **must not** wear their costumes home after rehearsals and performances.

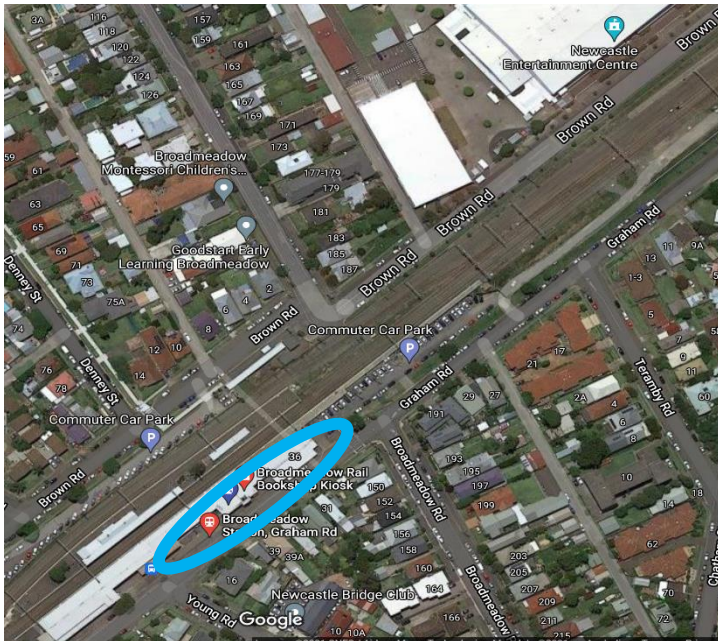
TRANSPORTATION & SUPERVISION

Safety is a priority at such a large event. We have 32 students involved in Star Struck this year and they will be supervised by the APS Star Struck teachers for the duration. Please find attached a transport note for each family to fill out prior to Star Struck. If you have difficulty organising transport for your child, please do not hesitate to notify the school ASAP so that we can help make arrangements with you. Please send in these transport details by Friday 9th June.

Due to security reasons, parents will not be granted access to the Hall of Industry. Students will also not be able to enter the Hall of Industry unless they have a security wristband, which will be given to students before each rehearsal and performance. Please ensure you have your child's name marked off before leaving the designated meeting area. Please contact the Star Struck teachers via the school mobile on 0477 338 553 in the case of emergencies.

ROAD CLOSURES & PARKING RESTRICTIONS

A number of traffic changes will occur in the Broadmeadow area on Wednesday 14th – Saturday 17th June including the closure of Brown Road. To ensure the safety of patrons and performers, please follow the instructions of all Police, NEC Security and Parking Personnel. Due to road closures, our designated pick up and drop off zone will be at the Broadmeadow Train Station on the Adamstown side (Graham Road). By meeting at this location (see below), it makes teacher supervision a lot easier to manage and provides more parking options for parents and carers.



BELONGINGS

The children are welcome to bring activities such as colouring in books, card games, magazines and puzzles with them to help pass the time while we wait for our dances. There will be a strict NO PHONES or DEVICES policy for the entire week of the show. It is strongly suggested that children bring along one blanket/sleeping bag to sit on as they will be on a concrete floor in the Hall of Industry when waiting for rehearsals and performances. The supervising teachers will also use rubber mats and rugs to make the area a little more comfortable for students. Due to the size of the space we have been allocated, children are not to bring fold up chairs. All belongings should be clearly labelled and remain the responsibility of their owners.

FOOD

Whilst students are encouraged to bring plenty of water and food with them, lollies are not welcome during Star Struck week. This is to ensure that all students remain healthy and well during the busy Star Struck week.

MAKE-UP

Make-up is not compulsory for the performances, however if students do choose to wear it, please limit this to only include simple natural eye make-up, blush, foundation and ensure that it is applied at home. No other make up is to be applied please.

HAIR

Girls participating in the Aboriginal Dance Group will need to have their hair in a low bun for the item, "Great Southern Land" (in segment 1). All girls will need to have their hair in high space buns for the item "Revolting Children" (segment 7). Hairspray is only permitted outside, so if you wish for your child to use it, please ensure that it is applied at home.

ILLNESSES

As the Star Struck week is a very long and hectic week, full of early starts and late finishes, it is vital that students receive adequate rest and nutrients throughout the week. If students display any symptoms of illness please keep them at home and notify one of the Star Struck teachers.

We can't wait to spend a huge week with our Adamstown Public dance groups at Star Struck. Our students have worked so hard over the past few weeks and have been an absolute pleasure to work with. Thank you to all parents and guardians for supporting this wonderful experience and for your understanding throughout the whole process. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. Here's to a very exciting and enjoyable week!

Kind regards,

Miss Campbell, Miss Garbett, Miss Sillar, Miss Matthews, Mrs Strick
Star Struck Coordinators

Star Struck Rehearsal Permission Slip – Dance

Please return this note to the office by Friday 9th June, 2023.

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Star Struck rehearsals and performances from on Wednesday 14th – Saturday 17th June. I am aware that I need to organise private transport to and from the Broadmeadow Train Station for my child.

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Contact No Work: _____ Home: _____ Other: _____

Medicare No: _____ (for use at medical centres, surgeries)

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Mobile No. _____

To the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition, disability, or injury, which puts him/her at risk in participating in this activity. In the event of illness or injury, I authorise supervising teachers to seek necessary medical assistance that my child may require.

Privacy Notice: The information provided above is being obtained for the purpose of assisting staff in the welfare of your child. All details will be treated as confidential.

Star Struck Week Transport Arrangements

Child's name: _____

Please indicate your availability to transport your child to and from the final rehearsal and performances.

| Performance Type | Day/Date | Transport To | Transport From |
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| Technical and Dress Rehearsal | Wednesday 14th June | <p>_____</p> <p>will be dropping my child off at Broadmeadow Train Station no later than 9:00am.</p> | <p>_____</p> <p>will be picking up my child off at Broadmeadow Train Station no later than 6:30pm.</p> |
| Matinee Performance | Friday 16th June | <p>_____</p> <p>will be dropping my child off at Broadmeadow Train Station no later than 10:00am.</p> | <p>_____</p> <p>will be picking up my child off at Broadmeadow Train Station no later than 2:00pm.</p> |
| Evening Performance | Saturday 17th June | <p>_____</p> <p>will be dropping my child off at Broadmeadow Train Station no later than 5:45pm.</p> | <p>_____</p> <p>will be picking up my child off at Broadmeadow Train Station no later than 10:00pm.</p> |

☐ I will need assistance making transport arrangements for my child.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____