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Creative and Performing Arts High School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you would be aware, your student has successfully gained entry into the Drama Ensemble for the 2018 Schools Spectacular. This is a position of privilege and requires a great commitment from teachers, students and their families. You are encouraged to see the show – you have four opportunities to see it!

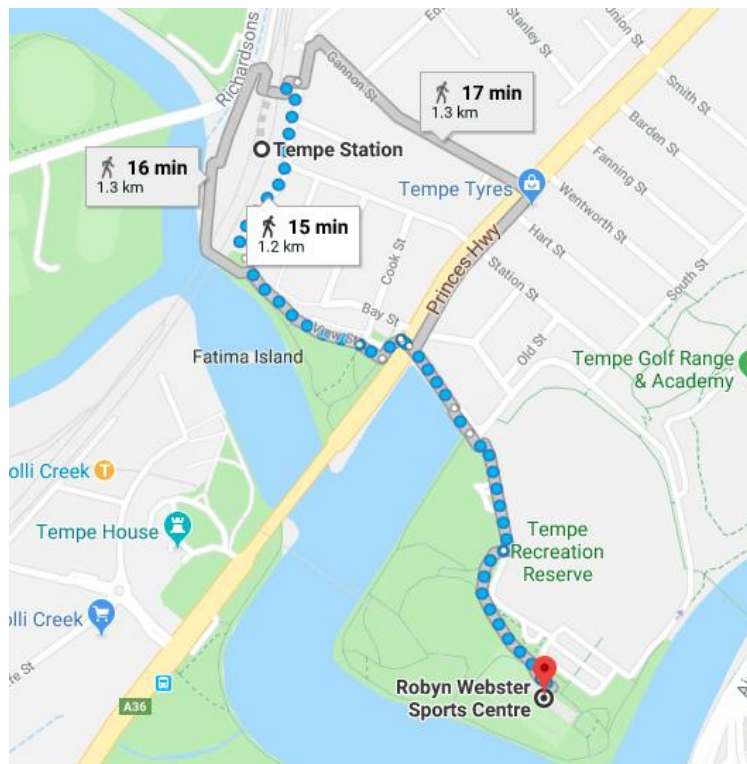
As Schools Spectacular is fast approaching, I wish to inform you of key dates of rehearsals and performances so you can put them all in your diaries, as attendance is **COMPULSORY**.

PLEASE NOTE: All students MUST make their own way TO and FROM the venues. If you are having difficulties getting your student to and from the event, please contact the Head Teacher CAPA Miss Cullen on 9630 4116.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR DRAMA REHEARSAL TIMES:

- **Thursday 20th September - 9am to 3pm: Robyn Webster Sports Centre – Holbeach Avenue, Tempe**

Students are to meet Ms Garcia McCabe at **Robyn Webster Sports Centre, Tempe** by **8:45am**. Rehearsal runs from **9am-3pm**. Students will be dismissed at the venue to make their own way home at **3pm**. **The closest Train Station is Tempe – approx. 15-minute walk.**



- **Wednesday 17th October – 9am to 3pm: Genea Netball Centre - 2 Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park.** The closest Train Station is Olympic Park.

Students will make their own way to the venue and meet Ms Garcia McCabe at 8.45am and will be dismissed at 3pm to make their own way home.

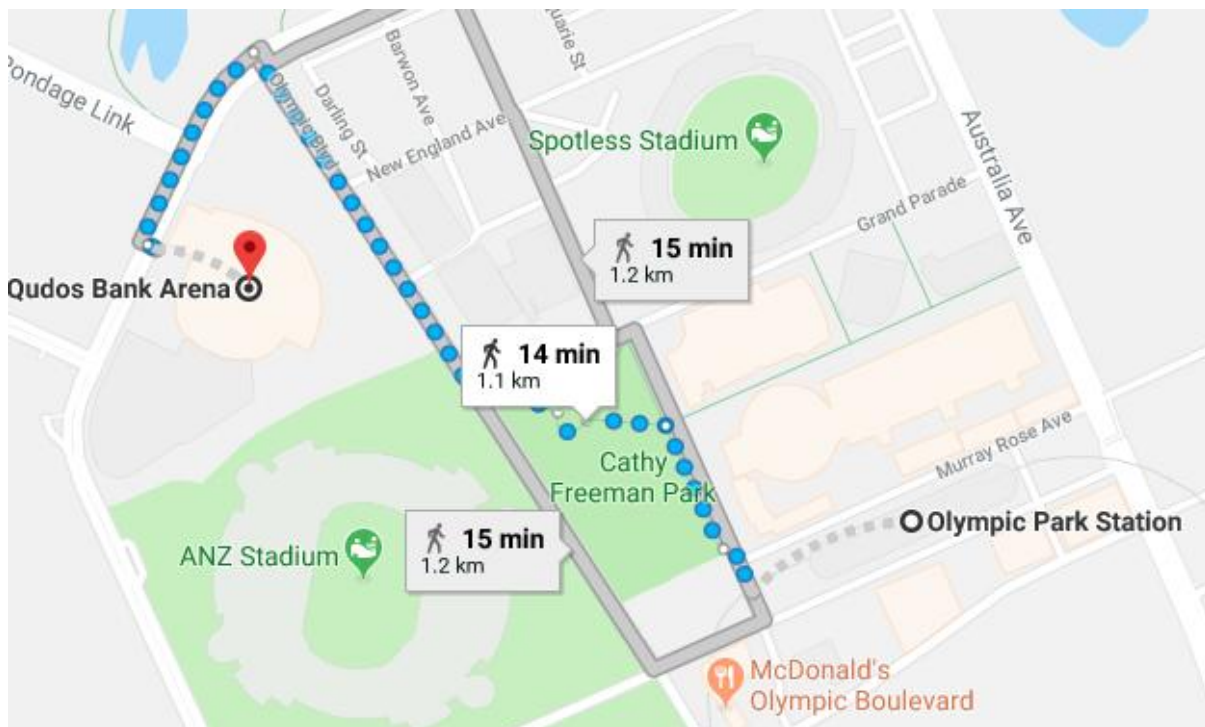
- **Monday 29th October - 8am to 5pm: First Combined Rehearsal - Qudos Bank Arena, Cnr. Edwin Flack Ave and Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park**

Students will make their own way to the venue and meet Ms Garcia McCabe at the **Northern Foyer at 7.45am sharp. This is the only access point for schools on this day. The Northern Foyer is on the Edwin Flack Avenue side of the Qudos Bank Arena (corner of the building).**

Rehearsals run between 8am – 5pm.

Students will be dismissed at the venue to make their own way home. The closest Train Station is Olympic Park.

You MUST bring your SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR BLACK T-SHIRT to wear during the Finale rehearsal!



- **Wednesday 14th November: 9 – 3pm - Genea Netball Centre – 2 Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park.**

Students are to meet Ms Garcia McCabe the venue by **8.45am**. Rehearsal runs from **9am-3pm**. Students will be dismissed at the venue to make their own way home at **3pm**. The closest Train Station is Olympic Park.

FULL DRESS REHEARSALS FOR BELOW DATES

- **Tuesday 20th November: 9 -3pm - Combined Drama Rehearsal at Qudos Bank Arena, Cnr. Edwin Flack Ave and Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park**

Students will make their own way to the venue and meet Ms Garcia McCabe at 8.30am at the **Northern Foyer. This is the only access point for schools on this day. The Northern Foyer is on the Edwin Flack Avenue side of the Qudos Bank Arena (corner of the building).**

Students will be dismissed at the venue at 3pm to make their own way home.
The closest Train Station is **Olympic Park.**

- **Friday 23rd November – Preview and Evening Performance at Qudos Bank Arena - Cnr. Edwin Flack Ave and Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park**

Students **MUST** arrive by **9.30 am** at the **Northern Foyer. This is the only access point for schools on this day. The Northern Foyer is on the Edwin Flack Avenue side of the Qudos Bank Arena (corner of the building).**

Preview Performance commences at **11am** and will conclude at **2pm**. At this time students will remain with Miss Cullen and Ms Garcia McCabe in the break and should bring money if they wish to buy food. We will return by **6pm** for the commencement of the Evening Performance at **7:30pm**. This will conclude at approximately **10:30pm**, where parents / guardians will be expected to collect their student.

- **EXACT LOCATION TBC – due to high numbers of people, a specific location will be confirmed closer to the date.**

- **Saturday 24th November – Matinee and Evening Performance at Qudos Bank Arena.**

Students must arrive by **11:30am** at **Northern Foyer. This is the only access point for schools on this day. The Northern Foyer is on the Edwin Flack Avenue side of the Qudos Bank Arena (corner of the building).**

The Matinee Performance will run from **1pm-4pm**. The students will then receive a break and remain with Miss Cullen and Ms Garcia McCabe and return at **5.30pm** for the commencement of the Evening Show at **7pm**. The show will conclude at approximately **10pm**, where parents / guardians will be expected to collect their student.

- **EXACT LOCATION TBC – due to high numbers of people, a specific location will be confirmed closer to the date.**

PLEASE NOTE: All schedules above are subject to change depending on the Final Production Schedule. We ask you to be flexible and understanding regarding these days.

**Please ensure students have money on these show days if they wish to buy food and drinks. They must bring a water bottle to every rehearsal. Students must have all costume, hair and make-up items needed for these performances including their SS black t-shirts. Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is compulsory (except for the 2 Year 11 students who have an exam day on the first rehearsal next week which they must sit). If there are any issues, please contact MS Garcia McCabe ASAP.*

COSTUMES are approx. \$100 = SEGMENT COSTUME & FINALE COSTUME
A Costume Fee note will be handed out soon.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE – www.schoolsspectacular.com.au

Regards,

Ms R. Garcia McCabe
Drama Teacher

Miss J. Cullen
Head Teacher - CAPA

Ms N. Vazquez
Principal

Please complete the permission note and return it to Ms Garcia McCabe by Fri. 14/9/18.

I give permission for my student _____ of Roll Call _____
to attend all the rehearsals and performances for the Drama Ensemble at the 2018 Schools
Spectacular.

I understand that my student will be making their own way to and from the venues at
Tempe and Sydney Olympic Park and that this may involve times outside of normal school
hours.

I am aware that my student must bring any medications they require and declare any
medical conditions (e.g. asthma, allergies, etc.) that they may have and I will provide the
details here:

Asthma: YES / NO

Allergies: YES / NO

Other conditions: YES / NO _____

Treatment/s:

Parent / Guardian 'phone number: _____

Parent / Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Students receive a dinner break on the show days – Friday/Saturday.
Students will remain with Ms Garcia McCabe and Miss Cullen for the duration
of the breaks.
Students will remain in the vicinity of the venue in the breaks where they will
go to McDonalds or DFO via public bus.