



WAIOTAHE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Waiotaha Valley School Production – Important Information for Whānau

Kia ora e te whānau,

We are very excited for our upcoming **school production** and can't wait to share our students' hard work and creativity with you all. Our tamariki have been rehearsing enthusiastically, and it's shaping up to be a fantastic show!

To help everything run smoothly and to ensure the **safety of all students**, please carefully read and follow the instructions below.

Note: Students will need to come to school before the daytime shows to prepare.

Dress Rehearsal – Wednesday 5th November

- Students will need to bring their **costumes** to school.
 - We will get changed **at school before catching the bus to the Ōpōtiki Theatre.**
 - We will be at the theatre from **9:30am – 1:30pm.**
 - After the rehearsal, **all students will bus back to school** before going home as normal.
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Matinee Performance – Thursday 6th November

- Students need to be at school by **8:30am.**
- They will get dressed and ready at school before **busing to the Ōpōtiki Theatre at 11:10am.**
- The **Matinee performance runs from 12:00 – 1:30pm.**

After the show:

- Students with whānau attending the matinee are welcome to **go home with their whānau directly from the theatre.**
- All other students will **bus back to school** and either be **picked up as usual** or **take the school bus home.**

Parent Help:

We would greatly appreciate some **parent help with make-up from 10:30am** at school on Thursday morning before we head to the theatre.

If you are available to assist, please let your child's teacher or the office know — your support would be a big help!

Evening Performance – Thursday 6th November

- The evening show begins at **6:00pm**.
- All students must be at the theatre by **5:15pm**, already **dressed in their costumes**.
- The performance will finish at **7:30pm**.

After the evening performance:

- Students will be released **class by class**.
 - Please **do not collect your child until instructed**.
 - If you are not watching the evening performance, please remain in the theatre foyer and we will bring out remaining students to be collected.
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We appreciate your support in following these instructions closely — it allows us to keep all students safe and ensures the production runs smoothly for everyone.

Thank you for your encouragement, time, and enthusiasm as we prepare for this special event. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating our tamariki's creativity and talent on stage!