



# Musical stars

Giving Children the Stage



## Latest News...

Hi team

Well here we are in Show Term - bring it on! It's going to be a very exciting term. All the hard work steps up a notch and this is when it all starts to come together - and the hard work continues! Rehearsals become really important - if you are missing it definitely has an effect on your group so please let's have everyone at rehearsals.

We have attached a sheet to put on the fridge; this will remind you where and when you need to be places.

A roster form is also attached - please get this back to Helen by Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.

We need every family to cover at least one session so please consider this carefully.

The week days are difficult and then everyone wants to watch the Saturday performance but the children need that back stage support so the show can run smoothly. So please take the time to be involved, it is lots of fun!

**Advertising opportunity** - we have a fabulous full colour programme this year thanks to Nicki Cruickshank from Tommy's Real Estate. We would like to offer the Musical Stars families the opportunity to place an ad in the programme so we can all support these businesses - contact Talita for more details, ads must be in by Fri 25<sup>th</sup> October so get onto it!

Thanks again for all the support and remember - please **ASK** if you have any questions!

*Talita & team*

### Costumes

A huge thank you to everyone who has taken so much time already to get the costumes prepared.

This is a big job and we still need help.

Especially when it comes time to take everything into the theatre, set it up and check it through. This will happen Thurs 30 Oct, early morning so indicate on your roster if you can assist with this.

There are specific items of costume need by each group so please check the list carefully on the reminders page. These items need to be brought to rehearsals on Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Oct and are to remain with the costumes until after the show. Please name all items.

Do not hesitate to ask if you are unsure.

*If you have any of these items you can lend a family - please let us know.*

**Green glittery top hats** - do you have one? If so please let Talita know asap!

**Stilts** - can anyone lend us a pair of stilts?

**Witches cauldron** - have one of these lying around? Please let us know

### Dialogue Cast

Only these children are required on Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Oct from 9.45am - 12 noon. Bring a snack and water.

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Alice Linton       | Maddie Knowles |
| Alice Ross         | Joy Holley     |
| Sophie Halliday    | Maddy Reynolds |
| Charlotte Conroy   | Noah Woolf     |
| Meggie Morrison    | Rosie Wall     |
| Zoe McQuoid        | Bella Cordwell |
| Robert Thorpe      | Grace Kingi    |
| Maeve Hughes       | Nancy Ruck     |
| Charlotta Cutfield | Emily Moore    |
| Georgia Cutfield   |                |

### Tickets

Tickets are on sale at \$15 per person.

Children under 5 are free but not encouraged.

Complete the attached slip to order tickets and return it with payment to Fiona Kingi or Talita at class.

Orders can be dropped to Fiona at 21 Belvedere Rd, Hataitai.

Saturday is likely to be in heavy demand if you can come Friday afternoon - try to.

★ Ask about the special Friday 1pm rates if you bring a group of 8 or more!

## Important Dates:

|        |            |  |        |
|--------|------------|--|--------|
| Term 4 | City       | Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> October - Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | 3.30pm |
|        | Karori     | No City class on Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct - dialogue rehearsals<br>Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 3.30pm |
|        | Lower Hutt | No Karori class on Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> October<br>Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec             | 3.30pm |



### Christmas Parades - more information to come

|            |   |     |
|------------|---|-----|
| Wellington | Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> or 23 <sup>rd</sup> November | 1pm |
| Lower Hutt | Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> November                     | 2pm |

## Wicked Wizard of Oz (Karori & City Tuis, Keas & Kereru)

### Additional rehearsals - Victoria University Karori Campus Hall, Donald St, Karori

|                                       |                 |                              |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct              | 9.45am - 2pm    | All cast                     |
| Sun 26 Oct                            | 9.45am - 2pm    | Dress rehearsal, all cast    |
| Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct (Labour Day) | 9.45am - 12noon | Dialogue cast only, see list |

### Technical & Dress rehearsal - Victoria University Memorial Theatre, Kelburn

|   |         |                      |                             |
|---|---------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct                    | 8.00am  | Pack into theatre    | Helpers                     |
| <i>Bring lunch, snacks &amp; water bottle</i> | 11.00am | Technical rehearsal  | All cast and backstage crew |
|   | 1.30pm  | Lunch                |                             |
|   | 2.00pm  | Dress rehearsal      | All cast and backstage crew |
|   | 4.00pm  | Notes and re-runs    | All cast and backstage crew |
|   | 6.00pm  | Finish               |                             |
|   | 6 - 8pm | Technical completion |                             |

### Victoria University Performance - Victoria University Memorial Theatre, Kelburn

|   |         |                           |                  |
|---|---------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct                      | 9.00am  | Arrival all cast and crew |                  |
| <i>Bring lunch, snacks &amp; water bottle</i> | 10.00am | First show                |                  |
|   | 11.40am | Lunch                     |                  |
|   | 1.00pm  | Second show               |                  |
|   | 3.00pm  | Finish                    |                  |
| Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov                       | 1.00pm  | Arrival all cast and crew |                  |
|   | 2.00pm  | Third show                |                  |
|   | 4.00pm  | Packout of theatre        | Crew and helpers |

## Dropping off at the University

Parking is difficult during the day at the Kelburn campus. To assist children in arriving on time we will have teachers meeting children and escorting them from the car park. This allows parents to drive into the car park, drop off and then find a park on Thursday and Friday morning.

The carpark is off the driveway at the bottom of Kelburn Parade, Gate 1, beside Hunter Lawn.

## Costume Checklist - please bring on Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Oct, named

### City Kereru - these children only

- Robert, Maeve, Maddy, Elisabeth, Poppy, Bella, Alice
- black dance type pants
  - white long sleeved shirt

### City Keas - all

- jeans
- check shirt
- straw hat

### City Tuis - Oskar & Rowan only, wizard tunics

### Karori Kereru - all

- jeans
- white collared shirt
- pale pink ballet stockings
- pink ballet slippers

### Karori Keas - all

- white collared shirt
- black shoes/ballet slippers
- wand