

# WHPS Production – The Little Mermaid at Ulumbarra Theatre

## Final Information to Parents

Your child \_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_

is performing in the whole-school production at the new Ulumbarra Theatre on:

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August

**Please note: Only grade 5&6 students  
perform on both nights**

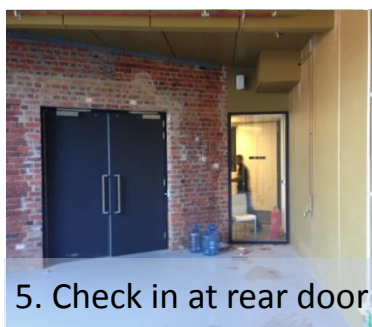
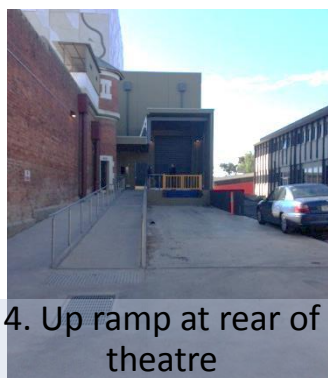
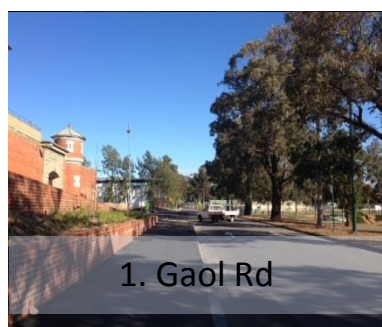
Performing students are to be dropped off at the rear door of the theatre (between Bendigo Senior Secondary College & Ulumbarra) by their parents at the following times:

- Lead performers at 5:45pm (for makeup & costume)
- Other grade 5/6 performers at 6pm
- Grade 1-4 performers at 6:15pm
- Grade Prep performers at 6:30pm

Students will be checked in and out of the theatre on the night of their performance to ensure everyone is accounted for. The show will begin at 7pm and should conclude at approximately 8:30pm.

**Parents will be able to collect their child/children after the show from the foyer area inside the theatre.**

**Directions for dropping off your child/children:**



**Parents are able to park in the Tom Flood Centre (enter via Water St)**

## What Should My Child Wear?

Your child will be provided with a costume when they arrive at the theatre. They should come from home dressed in track suit pants, T-shirt & pullover top with the following items underneath their clothing:

- **White or light-coloured singlet**
- **Sports knicks, bike shorts or short shorts (NOT long, cargo-style shorts)**

We will provide a named plastic bag for your child to store their clothing.

- Lead performers ARE NOT to wear hair product or makeup to the theatre. They will be made up once they arrive.
- All girls with long hair to have it dry (please don't wash hair before the show) and tied back into a pony tail.
- Girls in grade 5/6 who are part of the Merfolk or Congregation may come to the theatre with only light foundation makeup already applied.

No food or lollies to be brought to the theatre. Only drink allowed is a named water bottle. No jewellery, iPods, etc.

Parents will understand the need for patience when picking up their child/ren after the show as we have hundreds of costumes to collect, children to change, and then check off that children have been collected.

## Where Do I Buy Tickets?

Tickets to see your child perform are only available through the Capital Theatre.

Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$7 for children (16 and under) and you must have a ticket for every person attending. Children performing on the night do not require a ticket.

Bookings can be made in person at The Capital box office, over the phone on 54346100, or online at [www.thecapital.com.au/Whats\\_On](http://www.thecapital.com.au/Whats_On)

Seating is allocated, so get in NOW to avoid missing out!

Tickets ARE NOT available through the school office.

*Please note:*

- *Due to safety regulations at Ulumbarra Theatre, if you have small children attending, they must have their own seat. They cannot sit on your lap.*
- *If you have very small children that may become unsettled during the performance, it may be better to make alternative arrangements for them on the night.*

## Rehearsal at Ulumbarra Theatre – Tues 25 & Weds 26 August

We will be conducting a full rehearsal of the production at the Ulumbarra Theatre on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August from 11am-2pm (for Tues night performers) and on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> August from 10am-1pm (for Weds night performers). Students will be bussed to & from the theatre/school on these days.

## No Videoing of Performance

Please note that due to copyright issues parents are not permitted to video the performance. The school has engaged a video production company, and paid the required royalties, to ensure the production is recorded on both evenings, with high quality vision and sound. We will make the DVD available for parents to purchase at cost price. The ordering process will be outlined in the school newsletter at a later date.

## Free Production Booklet

As a memento of the performances, professionally printed production booklets will be issued free-of-charge at the theatre by ushers (one per family) on each performance night. Copies of the production booklet are limited to 500 per night and families are asked to take one copy only. There will be no further copies available after the performance dates.