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👑 Senior Production (years 3 – 6) – Cinderella Rockerfella 🎵 👑 Theatre Week is creeping up on us! 🎵

From our school vision: *'We encourage growth and confidence in all. Children leave St Mary's with confidence that they can manage themselves and achieve their goals'*

I bet your amazing kids have been coming home super tired this week because my goodness, have they been putting a heap of effort into our production rehearsals – we are all SO impressed! Next week is when things start getting exciting, that's right, it's Theatre Week. Below is how our new 'Covid proof' 🙌 Theatre Week will run.

Next Week – Theatre Week

All seniors will be rehearsing at the St James Theatre from Monday 1st November through till Wednesday 3rd November.

- All children will come to school as usual each day and we will walk to the theatre in the morning and back to school at the end of the day (in time for pick up and buses).
- All children will need to bring a cut lunch (there are no facilities for heat ups) and a bottle of water (it's hot work under the stage lighting).
- All children will come in their school uniform, their costumes will be at the theatre waiting for them.
- Girls are asked to have their hair in a tidy ponytail or bun – it's important we can see your lovely faces.
- Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to have parents join us in the theatre at any time. If you have to pick your child up for an appointment or you would like to drop them off late, please let Di at the office know the time etc and someone can meet you out the front of the theatre on Irk Street.
- We will follow the health and safety regulations of the St James Theatre, the children will be inducted on Monday morning.
- Wednesday – if possible, please send your child to school with foundation makeup on their face. We will put the rest of their makeup on at the theatre. If you don't have foundation makeup, we will have some spare so don't rush out and buy some.
- As you will have seen in the newsletter, there will no longer be any live shows on the night of Wednesday 3rd or Thursday 4th November.

Parents and whānau, thank you for your support throughout the last two terms and for being understanding that we are unable to have you as a live audience - it's a real bummer! But we have plans to make it up to you, there's more to come... and it's really exciting.

Finally, kids, you've been absolutely amazing - we are so proud of how enthusiastically and quickly you've learnt your roles, the songs and dances. We love the way you've supported each other and made everyone feel safe to try something that might usually be out of their comfort zone - singing, dancing and acting isn't easy.

God bless,
Senior Syndicate Production Team 😊