

Grade 5/6 Production

September 13-15, 2011

As you are no doubt well aware, next week is our very first Berwick Fields Production, '**50 to 1: Memorable Moments of the 20th Century**'. We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some last minute information about the production.

This week, students will be participating in a number of technical and dress rehearsals to get them ready for the big night. They will then be performing in the production across three nights next week:



Tuesday 13th September

Wednesday 14th September

Thursday 15th September

The production will begin at 7pm each night in our Starbright Theatre. In order to get in to costume, warm up and prepare for the show, **all students will need to arrive back at school between 6:15 and 6:30pm.** Students will be in the Prep and 1/2 classrooms when they are not on stage. Class teachers will be checking off students as they arrive on the night.

Students have been rehearsing hard for this production and are very excited about the performances. Each student's role is integral to the show and students have rehearsed to know their lines. If performers are missing on the night it will impact on everyone's performance.

Students will have already received information from their classroom teacher about costuming items which they may require. Students should bring these items to school by this Friday (9th September) as students will be participating in a full dress rehearsal on this day. These items will then need to either stay at school (recommended) or be brought along to each night of the show. On the nights, students should also bring with them a drink bottle filled with water. It can get very warm in costumes and under the theatre lights! Please avoid any other drinks in case they are spilt on costumes.

We will be using full theatre lighting during our performances. As these lights are bright, it can have the effect of making people appear 'washed out' (just like on TV). We would recommend that students wear some foundation if available to prevent this from occurring. Any other specialist makeup will be provided at school, which students will have prior knowledge of.

Students will be able to be picked up after the show at approximately 9:30pm from the building entrance closest to the theatre. For the safety of all students, they will be required to be signed out by a parent upon collection. If your child is to be picked up by another parent, can you please send them along with a signed note allowing us to send your child home with another adult.

Finally, don't forget that tickets are on sale now. You can now purchase as many extra tickets as you want. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to a fantastic show and hope you can make it!

Regards,

Grade 5/6 Teaching Team