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CSS School Musical Auditions and Production Launch 2024 - Mary Poppins Jr.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hope you have all had some time for some rest and fun this school holiday period and are ready for Term 2! If your child has signed up to be part of this year's school musical 'Mary Poppins Jr', **please get your permission forms to me by Friday 19th April at eliza.marjorie@gmail.com**. Permission forms will be **required for all students involved** including lead roles, ensemble choir and backstage crew. The permission form can be found at the musical page on the CSS website here: [School Musicals \(eq.edu.au\)](http://SchoolMusicals.eq.edu.au) 'Mary Poppins Jr – Parent Permission Form'.

Please note:

- Only students in grade 3-6 can take part in the musical. If your student is in the younger grades – their turn will come in future years!
- Students who want to be in the choir ensemble do not have to audition.

Auditions – starting Sunday 21st April

The first auditions for students in lead roles only (5&6 students) will be held this **Sunday 21st April** from **2:00pm to 6:00pm** in the school hall at Coorparoo State School. If your child has signed up to audition for a lead role, they will be allocated a time for their audition in a 15-minute time frame. **See instructions on how to prepare your child for their audition** at the musical page on the CSS website here: [School Musicals \(eq.edu.au\)](http://SchoolMusicals.eq.edu.au) 'Audition Instructions'. We have limited parent supervisors, so we advise that you accompany your children to the auditions. Audition times will be communicated to you this week.

The second call back audition for lead roles and **production launch** will be held on the afternoon of **Sunday the 28th of April**. After the call back auditions, **all students interested in being in the musical** including those who have signed up for the ensemble choir or backstage crew, will gather for the production launch; this will involve introducing the children to the story and the music, explaining the commitment they must make, breaking into production groups, singing some of the songs and explaining how the musical production will work as a team of cast and crew.

Please note:

- Only students available for all rehearsal times and performance dates should be participating. If you cannot commit to the following rehearsal times or performance dates, please reconsider your child's participation or notify us ahead of time the dates you child may not be able to attend, so that we can plan rehearsals accordingly.
- For the lead roles and their parents, we require 100% commitment. If your child cannot commit to rehearsals, home practice and performances, please reconsider your child auditioning for a lead role.
- All students participating in the musical will be asked to sign a commitment and behaviour agreement.

Rehearsals – starting Sunday 5th May

Students must be able to attend the following rehearsal times through Term 2 and 3:

Sundays*	1:00 – 5:00*	Whole cast + lead roles
Thursdays	3:00 – 5:00	Lead roles only
Wednesday 14 August (Ekka holiday)	All day dress rehearsal	Whole cast + lead roles

**Exact times may vary and will be communicated accordingly.*

Performance – in August!

Friday 16 August (evening)

Saturday 17 August (matinee and evening)

Sunday 18 August (matinee)

This musical is a tremendous opportunity for the creatively talented students at CSS. It's going to be seriously GREAT fun. Look forward to seeing you at the audition.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me on eliza.marjorie@gmail.com or **0448176822**

Yours Sincerely,

Eliza Smith
Producer