



# Albury Public School

Principal: Lianne Singleton



## **DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS** **ALBURY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE - 525 Swift Street** **Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 September 2024**

Dear Parents/carers,

Your child is performing in the 2024 school performance, *Dancing through the decades*, on **Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 September 2024**. This information note is for students and parents about the three (3) performances that all students will be involved in. There is *no* cost for the performing students and they will not require a ticket for either performance.

**Dancing through the decades performances:** All students will be involved with and required for the three (3) performances:

- Tuesday, 24 September: matinee performance 11:30 – 1:30pm & an evening performance 6:30 – 8:30pm
- Wednesday, 25 September: matinee performance 11:30 – 1:30pm only
- A technical rehearsal will be held on Monday, 23 September from 11:30 – 1:30pm

Supervision will be provided by Albury PS staff travelling to and from the Entertainment Centre for both the Monday tech rehearsal and the Tuesday and Wednesday matinee performances. Albury PS staff will also supervise at the venue during the evening performance on Tuesday evening. Parents/carers are not able to be backstage with the students before or during any of the performances.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, all students will come to school as usual. Staff and students will walk to the Albury Entertainment Centre, with their packed lunch and a water bottle for the tech rehearsal and the two matinee performances, leaving school at 10:30am. Students will have a recess break when they return to school at 2:00pm. Please note that the canteen will not be accessible by students on **Monday 23 September, Tuesday, 24 September or Wednesday 25 September** as we will leave school at 10.30am.

Information for the technical rehearsal and two matinee performances:

All student costumes must be clearly named and labelled and sent in to school in a suitable labelled bag by Friday, 6 September to the classroom teacher. Please see costume requirement notes from your class teacher or dance coordinator (Ms Singleton/Miss Drury).

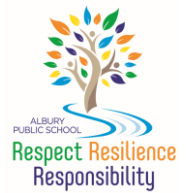
All students are to come to school as usual on Monday, 23/9, Tuesday, 24/9 and Wednesday, 25/9 in school uniform. Students will change into their costumes at school and walk to the Albury Entertainment Centre. Following the tech rehearsal and the two matinee performances, students will return to school and change back into their school uniforms at school. Costumes will be sent home prior to the Tuesday evening performance but **must be returned to school on Wednesday morning for the Wednesday matinee performance**.

**Junior and senior dance groups:** Students are to come to school in their school uniform. Hair is to be tied back in a bun or neat (tight/secure) pony tail where possible.



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## **The Dancing through the decades matinee performance**

**10:30am** – all performing students have their rolls marked and then walk (supervised) to Albury Entertainment Centre

**11.00am** – backstage pre-performance preparation

**11.30am** – matinee performance commences

**1.30pm** (approx) – program complete – students walk back (supervised) to Albury PS

## **The Dancing through the decades evening performance**

**5:45pm** – Junior dance group, all Year 4 and Year 5 students arrive at the Stage Door of the Albury Entertainment Centre (Swift St). The Junior dance group will report to Miss Drury and Ms Singleton. Year 4 students will report to Mrs O'Brien and Year 5 students will report to Miss Williams and Mrs Gigengack.

**6:00pm** – All other students arrive at the Stage door of the Albury Entertainment Centre (Swift Street). Class teachers will meet students there.

**Dance group students and all student performers are to arrive at the Albury Entertainment Centre already dressed in their costumes. For students with more than one performance or a costume change, please arrive in the first costume and there will be an opportunity to change back stage during the performance.**

Student performers will be under the care of school staff both before and during the performance and may not be collected until after its conclusion. Students will be brought out to parents/carers at the conclusion of the performance and supervised until they are collected. Students will not be permitted to leave with anyone other than a parent/carer unless written permission is received by the coordinating teacher/s and will not be able to leave on their own.

The evening performance is expected to conclude by 8:30pm.

Costumes will need to be returned to school on Wednesday morning for the Wednesday matinee show.

**Show tickets:** *Dancing through the decades* show tickets will be available for purchase through the Albury Entertainment Centre, only, from Thursday, 5 September 2024. Tickets are \$15.00 (plus a booking fee charged and kept by the Albury Entertainment Centre). Children 4 years and under, sitting on a parents/carers lap, will be free. For equity and access of all parents/carers, there will be a limit of 5 tickets per transaction.

There is a lot of information contained in this letter. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the following coordinators:

- Brittany O'Brien, Clara Williams or Lianne Singleton (Event Coordinators) via email at [albury-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:albury-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).
- Ms Lianne Singleton/ Ms Jasmin Drury (dance group enquiries) at Albury PS

Please also keep an eye on the school Facebook page for updates and reminders.

Lianne Singleton

**Principal**

26 August 2024