



Friday, 18 May 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Our students from St Mary's School have been working tirelessly to produce a spectacle not to be missed. It is remarkable to witness their level of progress in just three weeks. We know you will be utterly Gobsmailed with what they have in store for you!

In show week we have a very busy and important timetable. We ask that you take note of the schedule below and support us with ensuring your child is at **EVERY** rehearsal and show. Please notify us immediately if for some urgent reason your child will not be able to attend, as we will need to re-arrange their class item. Please email Amber Armstrong aarmstrong@stmarystga.school.nz

Hairspray and makeup will be provided for students on show nights and the matinee, however parents if you can apply makeup and hairspray to your child before they are dropped off at 6pm on Wednesday and Thursday night (at Bethlehem College) AND 9am on Thursday (at St Mary's) for photos and the matinee that would speed up our process for application. **ALL girls** must have their hair in a neat low bun.

Photos from the show will be posted on our school Facebook page.

On Wednesday 30th May and Thursday 31st May please drop your child/children to Bethlehem Performing Arts Centre, 24 Elder Lane Bethlehem at **6pm**. You will be directed where to go by teachers/helpers. The foyer will be open at 6pm to purchase programs and for dvd orders. Parents will not be able to go backstage with their children. **ALL children must attend ALL shows.**

Please note that you cannot drop your child at Bethlehem Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the day due to the traffic coming in and out of Bethlehem College. Please drop your children at St Mary's School so we can transport them there using buses.

Date	Event	Time
Mon 28 th May, 2018	Full Rehearsal at St Mary's School	11:00am – 12:45pm
Tues 29 th May, 2018 (AT BETHLEHEM PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE)	Rehearsal for main characters at BC – Mad Pearse, Mrs Wagglebee, Poppy, Vince, The Boss, Mary & Clyde (parents please drop off at Bethlehem College)	8.15 am
	All other students Buses leave from St Mary's School to go to Bethlehem College Performing Arts Centre	9:00am
	3 rd Full Rehearsal on stage	9:30 – 11:45am
	4 th Full Rehearsal on stage	12:15 – 2:15pm
	Buses will bring students back to St Mary's	2:30pm

<p>Wed 30th May, 2018 (AT BETHLEHEM PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE)</p>	<p>Buses leave from St Mary's School to go to Bethlehem College Performing Arts Centre</p> <p>1st Dress Rehearsal on stage</p> <p>2nd Dress Rehearsal on stage</p> <p>Buses will bring students back to St Mary's</p> <p>Drop off child at Bethlehem College hall and foyer will be open for guests to mingle</p> <p>Opening Show</p> <p>Pick up child from Bethlehem College hall</p>	<p>9:00am</p> <p>9:30 – 11:30am</p> <p>12:30 – 2:15pm</p> <p>2:30pm</p> <p>6:00pm</p> <p>7:00pm</p> <p>8:30pm</p>
<p>Thurs 31st May, 2018 (AT BETHLEHEM PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE)</p>	<p>Buses leaves from St Mary's School to go to BC Performing Arts Centre – Year 3 – 6</p> <p>Buses leaves from St Mary's School to go to BC Performing Arts Centre – Year 1 & 2</p> <p>Photos & Movie in theatre</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Matinee</p> <p>Drop off child at Bethlehem College hall and foyer will be open for guests to mingle</p> <p>Closing Show</p> <p>Pick up child from BC hall</p>	<p>9:30am</p> <p>10:30am</p> <p>9:30 – 12:00</p> <p>12:30</p> <p>12:45pm – 2:15pm</p> <p>6:00pm</p> <p>7:00pm</p> <p>8:30pm</p>

Remember if you wish to purchase **tickets** for our show 'Mad Pearse Takes Flight' please follow this <https://bit.ly/2jShONR> or alternatively you can visit eventbrite.co.nz and search 'Mad Pearse'. **Please make sure you book the right show date as we cannot refund tickets.**

If you have any questions please email Amber Armstrong at aarmstrong@stmarystga.school.nz.

Kind Regards,

Amber Armstrong & Anna McKinnon