

2022 School Performances: Reception – Year 6

Dear Parents,

Each year at St Joseph's we offer our students a variety of extra-curricular activities to educate and entertain them in different ways. This year we have organised different school performance tours and special guests to visit our school, all of which are subsidised through the "location loading" under our Commonwealth funding. Due to Covid restrictions, and a change of staff roles, not all bookings for 2022 have been finalised yet. We will keep you updated as events are confirmed. The school performances booked so far for this school year, along with a brief description, are as follows:

Term 2

Music is Fun **Thursday, 23 June**

Full of energy, fun and excitement! Children are engaged through the opportunity to get involved and join in. Each class in R – 6 will be involved and perform along with the band

Term 3

Clare Valley Dance **Mondays [R/1, 1, 2, 4, 4/5, 5, 6] / Fridays [2/3, 3/4] commencing 25 July for 5 weeks**

These fun and fabulous lessons will take place over 5 weeks in Term 3 and all students from Reception to Year 6 will be involved. Lessons are aligned with the Australian Curriculum Performing Arts (Dance) learning achievement standards and look at why we dance, dance history and cultural dances. A great source of fun and enjoyment, dance allow students to meet and socialise whilst maintaining a high level of fitness.

PLEASE NOTE - The cost of these performances, and the traditional end of year Cinema Excursion, will be billed on your school account across Terms 2-4.

Additionally, if your child/ren are unable to attend a particular performance you will not be refunded the amount as performance fees are negotiated (sometimes several months in advance), based on our student numbers.

Following is a preliminary list of pricings (per student) for your information.

Music is Fun -	\$ 8.50
Clare Valley Dance -	\$13.00
Cinema Excursion -	<u>\$10.00</u>
TOTAL -	\$31.50
LESS Location Loading subsidy	- <u>\$10.00</u>
FINAL TOTAL -	<u>\$21.50</u>

We will continue to look at options for additional visiting artists now that Covid restrictions are easing. Any further performances will be advised via our newsletter, and the costs added to your term fee accounts as required.

We hope that your children will enjoy the selections we have made in our endeavour to bring some of the wonderful Arts culture available to our school community.

Kind regards,

Mandy Bell
Performance Co-ordinator