

PARENT INFORMATION

Dates: Monday 8th September, Tuesday 9th September and Wednesday 9th September @ 7pm (students arrive 6pm)

Venue: Magis Performing Arts Centre (MPAC) at Loyola College 325 Grimshaw Street Watsonia

Students

- ✚ All students will be required to be at the theatre on **the 3 nights**. The choreography and stage placement of the students is dependent on **all** students being present on **both** nights and being part of the performance.
- ✚ Students are to arrive at the theatre at the **stage door entrance** from **6pm and no later than 6.15pm**. (see attached map of car parks and drops at Loyola College)
- ✚ Select leads (Peter Pan, Wendy, Tinkerbell, Mr Smee, Tigerlily, Captain Hook, will need to arrive at 5:15pm to have their make-up done first followed by 5:45 Narrators, Mermaids, Mr and Mrs D, John and Michael, Nana the dog, Chief, Shadow dancer, Butler, Lead Lost Kids, and lead pirates at 5:45 have their make-up done and get changed backstage.
- ✚ Students must bring a labelled drink bottle to the theatre.
- ✚ **Parents are not allowed backstage.** Students will be met in the theatre foyer by a friendly SFX teacher face. These teachers will be wearing a fluoro "STAFF" vest
- ✚ At the end of the performance each class will be released level by level. Thank you for being patient. This will be done in a controlled way and students will only be released to a parent when visually identified by the class teacher. The safety of the students is paramount.
- ✚ **Core costume must be worn each night**
- ✚ If your core costume requirement was just the bottom half please make sure your student is wearing a **singlet**. Once at the theatre, their class teacher will provide the extra costume items to put on top of the core costume
- ✚ Year 5/6 leads will need to change into their whole costume in the changerooms once at the theatre
- ✚ **Whole school black school shoes or black runners with black socks**
- ✚ Labelled dressing gown and pyjamas over the above items are fine to wear
- ✚ A layer of **base foundation** with their **face painted** with what Miss Beamont has sent out already

Parents

- ✚ Students should be given a light, nourishing meal before they arrive at the theatre. There will be no intermission and it is likely that the show will conclude around 8:30pm. Parents may wish to bring a snack for the students for the drive home.
 - ✚ When you arrive in the carpark please follow the direction of the parking attendants. (See attached maps) **Enter by Gate One on Grimshaw Street** as this is the only gate that will be open for entry. Carpool if necessary, as although there is good parking available, it is limited. Class teachers will need to know by email pre-performance if an adult is taking home a child who is not their own eg. cousin, neighbour, friend
 - ✚ Peter Pan Programs will be a great souvenir of the night and will be available for purchase in the theatre foyer for **\$10.00 (cash only)**. These programs are limited. Once they are sold out, they are sold out.
 - ✚ All three performances night one, night two and night three will be filmed as live performances. Things like mobile phones going off in the middle of the performance and audience members talking during the performance will ruin something that many parents will treasure for many years to come. Please be considerate and respectful of others and most especially the performers on stage for who will be on stage for their first public performance.
 - ✚ All students should arrive at the theatre on **each** night with a base layer of foundation plus their make up requirements that Miss Beamont has sent out. This allows the children's faces to be seen on stage. Only select lead parts in Year 5 & 6 may have additional make up applied back stage to add to their character features. If your child is a lead in Year 5 & 6 and is allergic to make up please email principal@sfxmontmorency.catholic.edu.au
 - ✚ Reassure your child that this will be an amazing experience. Even the most experienced actors get nerves and butterflies, and that this feeling is normal and expected. During the performance let's get behind the students and applaud them for their fantastic efforts. This is an event they will never forget.
 - ✚ Most importantdon't forget to bring your ticket on the night.
- If you have any further questions or something is not yet clear, please email principal@sfxmontmorency.catholic.edu.au and your email will be directed to the right person.**

Jo Nolen
Principal



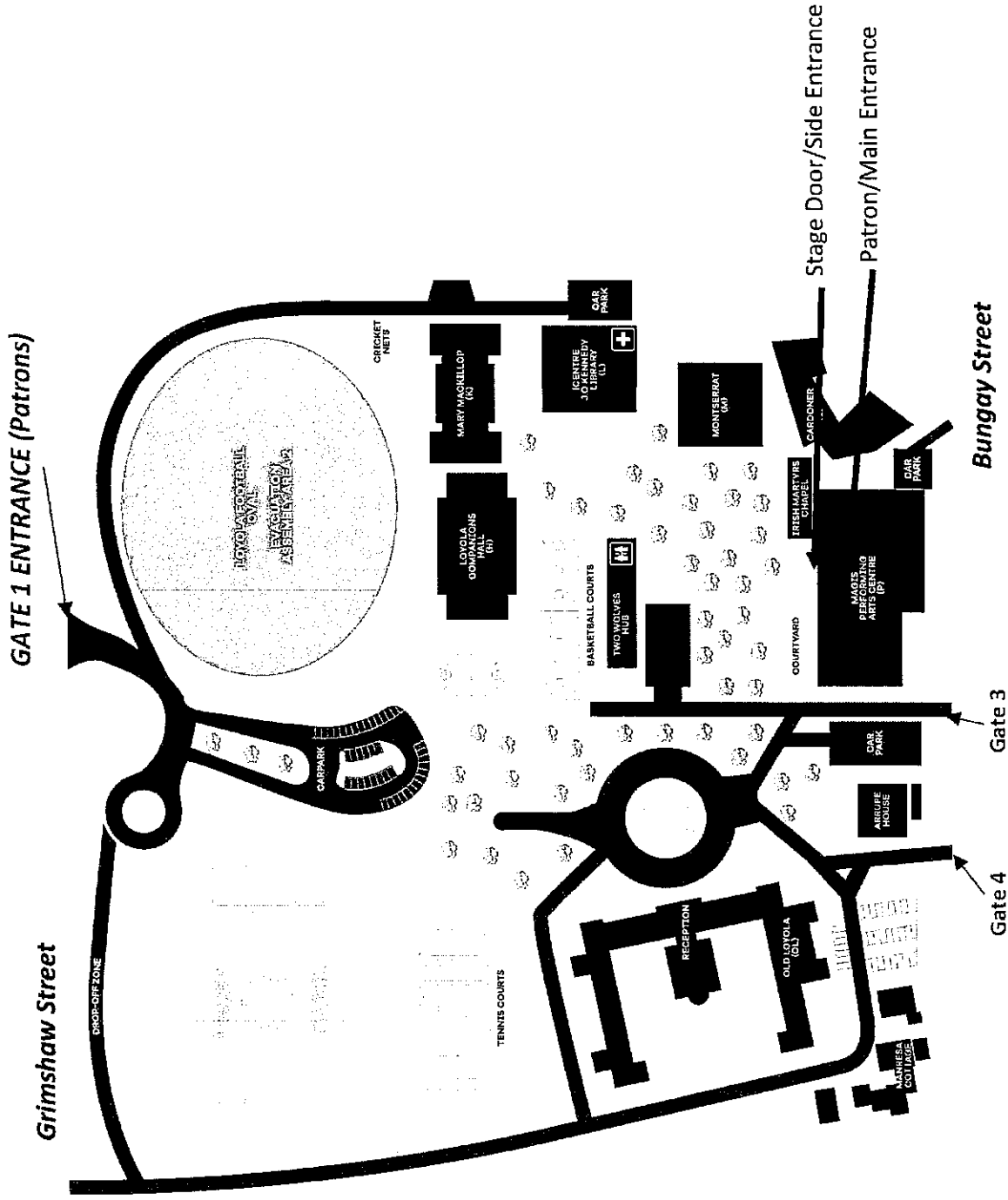
Main Entrance for Patrons

STAGE DOOR

SIDE ENTRANCE



Student Drop Off & Pick Up



REHEARSALS: Parents should enter through **Gate 1 - 325 Grimshaw St**

PERFORMANCE: Patrons must only enter through **Gate 1 - 325 Grimshaw St** and follow instructions from Car Park Attendants

Additional car park areas will be available on College grounds and car park attendants will direct cars accordingly.

Please note that **ALL** gates along Bungay St must remain locked on the day of performance. There will be **NO** access to Loyola College from Bungay St.