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## Southern Stars 2023 - SHOW WEEK Thursday 24 August - Saturday 26 August, 2023 WIN Sports and Entertainment Centre

Dear Parents/Carers,

Show Week for Southern Stars is fast approaching. Please read this document carefully as it contains a huge amount of important information.

### IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO REMEMBER

Date	Details	Arrival	Pick Up
Thursday 24 August	Full dress and technical rehearsal	11:15am	6:00pm
Friday 25 August	Matinee Performance (Show starts at 10am)	8.45am	1.30pm
	Evening Performance (Show starts at 7pm)	5.45pm	10.30pm
Saturday 26 August	Matinee Performance (Show starts at 1pm)	11:45am	10:30pm
	Evening Performance (Show starts at 7pm)		

### DROP OFF/PICK UP LOCATION

Our drop off location will be at the corner of **Stewart Street and Harbour Street**, directly opposite the **Sage Hotel** as indicated on the map below. **Students need to be dropped off and picked up at this location.** There may be other schools using the same drop off/pick up location, so it is important that you look for Miss Raftry or Mrs McKay. In relation to parent parking, there is a car park opposite the Sage Hotel that could be an option for parents. Otherwise, there is a multi-storey council carpark opposite Aldi. **Please fill out the attached document so we have a record of how your child will be collected from the venue during show week.**





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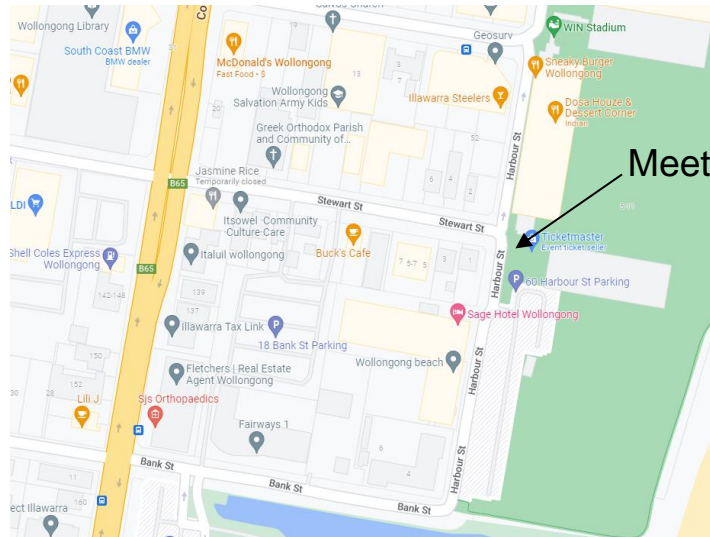
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Meeting Point

## **DINNER ON SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST**

There is approximately 2 hours between the shows on Saturday 26th (between 4pm-6pm). Due to the limited amount of time between shows, we have decided to keep all students together with the teachers during this time. We will be ordering Dominos Pizza for dinner. Students may choose to bring their own food for dinner if they do not like this option. We will find a spot near the stadium or in Lang Park (across from the Stadium) to eat. All COVID-19 procedures including hand washing, sanitising and the use of gloves will be in place before food is served and consumed. If you would prefer to take your child elsewhere for dinner during this time, please let us know so that we can arrange an appropriate time and place for pick-up and drop-off in between shows.

Please see the order sheet attached for the pizza order and return notes and money to **Miss Raftery** (not the office). Due to organising and ordering processes, if no pizza note is returned to Miss Raftery by **Thursday 17 August**, then students must have their own dinner organised and no pizza will be ordered for them.

## **COSTUMES**

Costumes have arrived, and they are looking amazing! A reminder that your child will need the following items **CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THEIR NAME AND SCHOOL** for the dress rehearsal and each performance.

- Blue Southern Stars T-shirt
- Black pants/tights
- Black canvas slip on shoes
- Beige or black coloured underwear and black racerback crop top (for girls only)
- Costume (will remain with teachers)
- Green top and black shorts (for boys only)





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These items will be required on Thursday 24 August (Dress Rehearsal), as well as for the performances on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 August. **Students are to arrive dressed in the blue Southern Stars t-shirt, black pants/tights and black shoes** for each of these rehearsals/performances.

Costumes for 'Absolutely Everybody' will remain with teachers for the entire Show Week to avoid lost or forgotten costumes. It is highly encouraged that students wear their Southern Stars hoodies or an alternate zip-up jacket over their outfits when they arrive at the venue.

## HAIR

All students will need to arrive with their hair already complete for the dress rehearsal and each performance.

### Girls

- Curled high ponytail. The elastic/hair tie **MUST** be the same colour as their hair.

### Boys

- Neat and tidy. You may like to use some gel or spray to hold it in place.

Students may like to wear glitter spray in their hair, however it must be sprayed at home or before arriving at the WEC. Spray cans cannot be used inside the WEC. Please pack your child's **fully labelled** hair items such as a brush, comb, bobby pins, spare elastics and hair gel so we can touch up when needed.

## MAKE-UP

All students will require make-up for the dress rehearsal and each performance due to the heavy lighting on the stage/arena. **Students will need to arrive with their make-up already applied.** Please pack your child's **fully labelled** make-up in a bag so we can apply touch ups when needed. *Please note* that make-up products do not need to be high-end/expensive for this event. There are plenty of cheap options available at stores such as Priceline, Coles and Woolworths.

Please see make-up requirements below:

- Foundation - a shade similar to the natural skin colour
- Eye shadow - natural shades of beige/brown or pinks
- Blush - natural/pinkish tones
- Mascara - black
- Lipstick - dark pink/red shades
- Eyeliner - black (optional)







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## CONTACT NUMBER

Please contact Miss Raftry on 0449 116 042 if you need to get in touch during Show Week.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As part of the Southern Stars COVID-19 safety protocols, students will assemble in the grandstands of the football stadium located directly next to the Entertainment Centre during the shows. This will allow students and staff to spread out within a well-ventilated area. Please ensure that your child has a warm zip-up jacket or parka to wear. Students may also like to pack a small blanket to keep them warm.

Please ensure to pack a substantial amount of food and drink for all rehearsals and performances. There will be **no opportunity to purchase food or drinks** whilst at the stadium.

Please note that students are not allowed to use mobile phones during Show Week. If they require a phone, teachers will collect them at the start of the day and hand it back to students at the conclusion of each rehearsal or performance.

As always, if you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact Miss Raftry via the school office on 4626 4577.

Miss Courtney Raftry & Mrs Alicia McKay  
Organising Teachers

Mr Sean Pope  
Principal





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## Dominos Pizza Order – Saturday 26 August

Please submit this note and the pizza money to **Miss Raftery** (not the office) by **Thursday 17 August**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please tick the choice of pizza:**

- ☐ Cheese - \$7
- ☐ Hawaiian (Ham and Pineapple) - \$10
- ☐ Pepperoni - \$8
- ☐ Margherita (Cheese, tomato and oregano) - \$7
- ☐ Double Beef and Onion (Ground beef, red onion and BBQ sauce) - \$8
- ☐ Ham and Cheese - \$7

### **Non-pizza option:**

- ☐ Chicken Tenders (3 pack) - \$7
- ☐ Chicken Tenders (5 pack) - \$10

### **Dietary requirements:**

☐ Gluten Free Base {please choose a pizza topping from above: \_\_\_\_\_} - add \$3

☐ Other - please specify:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Total amount owing: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





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## Southern Stars - Pick Ups for Show Week

Please submit this note to Miss Rafferty or Mrs McKay **no later than Thursday 17 August** (Week 5)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	PICK-UP DETAILS
Thursday 24 August	Pick-up at 6pm by: _____ Relationship to child: _____ Phone number: _____
Friday 25 August	<b><u>Matinee Performance</u></b> Pick-up at 1:30pm by: _____ Relationship to child: _____ Phone number: _____ <b><u>Evening Performance</u></b> Pick-up at 10:30pm by: _____ Relationship to child: _____ Phone number: _____
Saturday 26 August	Pick-up at 10:30pm by: _____ Relationship to child: _____ Phone number: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

