



# Thomas Acres Public School



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## **Southern Stars 2024 – Event Details and Consent Form**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your prompt response confirming your child's interest in participating in this year's Southern Stars. Due to the high interest in this event, we are pleased to announce that we have registered our school to participate in **Southern Stars - The Arena Spectacular** this year. We are so excited to be able to provide this opportunity to our students. Please see all events details below:

### **Rehearsals**

*Monday 3rd June 2024 (Week 6 Term 2) - Mount Annan Leisure Centre (9:00am – 3:00pm)*

*Wednesday 24th July 2023 (Week 1 Term 3) - Mount Annan Leisure Centre (9:00am - 1:00pm)*

*Tuesday 6th August (Week 3 Term 3) - WIN Entertainment Centre (Time - TBA)*

**Please note:** A fee of \$10 is required from each student to cover the cost of the Leisure Centre hire.

### **Show Week**

*Wednesday 28th August (Week 6 Term 3) - Mass Combined Dance Rehearsal - WIN Entertainment Centre*

*Thursday 29th August (Week 6 Term 3) - Technical and Dress Rehearsal - WIN Entertainment Centre*

*Friday 30th August (Week 6 Term 3) - Matinee and Evening Performance - WIN Entertainment Centre*

*Saturday 31st August (Week 6 Term 3) - Matinee and Evening Performance - WIN Entertainment Centre*

**Notes containing information for each individual rehearsal will be provided at a later date.**

### **Transport**

On the 'Expression of Interest' note collected earlier in term 1, majority of parents/carers expressed that they were willing and able to transport their child to and from rehearsals/shows. Therefore, we will not be organising transport for students, and they must be transported privately. If you are unable to transport your child to and from rehearsals, please speak to Mrs Navarrete or Mrs McKay immediately.

To secure your child's place in this event, please complete the consent forms attached, permission note below and pay the \$10 Leisure Centre hire fee. So that we can confirm our school's numbers to the organising committee, it would be greatly appreciated if this payment can be made by **22nd May 2024.**

As always, if you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Navarrete or Mrs McKay via the school office on 46264577.

Mrs Courtney Navarrete & Mrs Alicia McKay  
Organising Teachers

Mr Sean Pope  
Principal





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Please sign and return consent form to Mrs Navarrete or Mrs McKay

### Concussion Clearance

The Australian Medical Association recommends students being symptom free of concussion for 14 days before returning to sport.

- If your child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14 day period prior to the event commencing, you must report this to team officials, and a medical clearance is required in order for your child/ward to participate in the event.
- Medical clearances can be attached to this consent form or can be submitted to team officials separately.

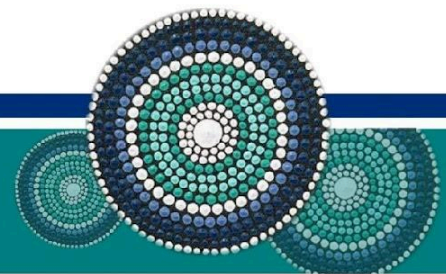
### Important information

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. The Department's public liability cover is fault-based and limited to breaches by the Department of its duty of care to students that may result in claims for compensation.

Parents/Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport Associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover is required prior to their child's involvement in the program. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail outlets.

Parents/Carers who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements, as considered appropriate.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the loss of use of certain prescribed parts of the body. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover medical costs or dental costs. Further information can be obtained from <https://www.icare.nsw.gov.au/injured-or-ill-people/sporting-injuries/payments/#gref>. Further information regarding student accident insurance and private health cover is provided at: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/file/1449>.





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## Parent/Carer Acknowledgment and Consent

- I can confirm that I understand that, in the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. (Personal injury statement)
- I acknowledge that if my child/ward sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14-day period prior to the event commencing, I am required to report this to team officials. I further acknowledge that, should this occur, my child/ward will only be permitted to participate in the event, if a medical clearance is provided. (Concussion statement)

## Ambulance / medical treatment

- I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child/ward has no medical condition or injury that places him/her at risk by participating in this sport activity.
- In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, of an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child/ward may require. I accept full responsibility for expenses incurred.

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

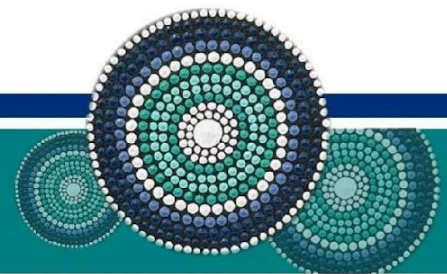
Class: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer

\_\_\_\_\_






Date







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## PERMISSION FOR SOUTHERN STARS 2024. RETURN TO OFFICE.

I hereby give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Southern Stars 2024 rehearsals and performances on Monday 3rd June, Wednesday 24th July, Tuesday 6th August, Wednesday 28th August 2024, Thursday 29th August 2024, Friday 30th August 2024 and Saturday 31st August 2024. I understand that students will be transported **privately** to and from all rehearsals and shows.

My child has:  Anaphylaxis  Asthma (severe or mild)  Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE ENSURE THIS NOTE IS SIGNED & RETURNED AS PROOF OF PERMISSION TO ATTEND

Please select one (1) payment method below

- ONLINE** via *Sentral for Parents App*. There is no need to return this note if you have given permission online.
- EFTPOS** - Accepted only by tapping/swiping card directly into EFTPOS terminal located in the Office. *Phone payments not accepted – consider using Online method instead.*
- CASH** - enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Adult making this payment (*please print*) \_\_\_\_\_
- CREDIT** - please use \$ \_\_\_\_\_ credit for this payment.

