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RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY

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Dear Parents and Carers

As a celebration of the work Miss Martin has been undertaking with all classes across the school in the areas of music and drama a whole school production will take place in Week 10 of this term.

Titled *Showtime* each class will present an item from a musical era over the past 100 years.

Showtime will take place in the Tharawal school hall on the following dates:

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| ❖ Monday 16 September 2013 | matinee dressed rehearsal for students and staff only |
| ❖ Tuesday 17 September 2013 | matinee performance 12.30pm |
| ❖ Wednesday 18 September 2013 | evening performance 6.00pm |
| ❖ Thursday 19 September 2013 | matinee performance 12.30pm |

We will only be holding one evening performance so as not to over commit young students and teachers. As such a limit of two tickets per family for the evening show will be accepted and families are encouraged to attend the matinee performances where possible. Prams will not be able to be accommodated in the hall. Children four years and over must occupy a ticketed seat.

Tickets will be \$5 and will be on sale from Monday 26 August 2013. Tickets will be sold via a ballot system per day per show ie all ticket orders collected on each ticket sale day will be put into a box representing each of the shows and drawn at random. Seating will fill from the front. You may either deposit your ticket order at the school office or send it with your child. Ticket orders will be collected from classrooms daily. Seats will be numbered. When the seats are allocated tickets will be sent home with students. A total of 302 tickets are available for each show. Where a show fills and there are ticket orders left over, the order will be sent home. A ticket sales form for you to complete is attached to the bottom of this note.

Each class will of course be creating a different *Showtime* item and as such different classes will have different costume requirements. Your child's teacher may send out information requesting simple items for their performance. They may also ask you for

assistance with sewing/hair/makeup etc. Any support you can give to your child and their teacher would be of great assistance.

Matinee performance organisation: Students will come to school at the normal time and go home at the normal time. It is anticipated the matinee performance will run for 90 minutes.

Evening performance organisation: All students will be required to meet in their classrooms at 6pm and are required to remain with their teacher until the end of the show. All students are involved in the finale performance. Students can be collected from their classroom at the end of the show. It is anticipated the matinee performance will run for 90 minutes.

Payment Options:

Eftpos - savings or cheque accounts in person at school office with permission slip

Eftpos - credit card account in person at school office or complete the attached credit card payment advice. Please complete permission slip and return to school office.

Cash or Cheque - with your child to the school office with permission slip.

Yours sincerely

Sue Roach

Principal

Showtime Tickets

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Tuesday 17 September matinee performance

Number of tickets required @ \$5 per ticket: _____

Total cost: _____

Wednesday 18 September evening performance - **limit of two tickets per family**

Number of tickets required @ \$5 per ticket: _____

Total cost: _____

Thurs 19 September matinee performance

Number of tickets required @ \$5 per ticket: _____

Total cost: _____

