



Bacchus Marsh
Grammar

WOODLEA MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL

Dear **Parents/Guardians**,

Your child has the opportunity to be part of the Middle School Musical cast/crew this year and we could not be more excited to get started as part of this team. Students may participate in a variety of roles – either on-stage or behind the scenes. Rehearsals for the Woodlea Musical will be after-school in the Music Room G02/G03 on Tuesdays. These commenced on March 8th.

Being part of the musical is a significant undertaking and it is important that students commit to attending ALL scheduled rehearsals, especially those students who obtain lead roles. Students will also be responsible for remaining up-to-date with their studies, as well as chasing-up any work missed due to rehearsal days. Students will also be required to attend additional occasional lunchtime rehearsals as part of their commitment to the show.

Casting a musical requires staff to make difficult decisions and all work very hard to place everyone into a suitable role. Please note that all appointments and decisions are final and are to be supported by parents/guardians. *Disney's The Lion King Jr.* contains many characters and large chorus numbers, all of which are vital to the success of the performance as a whole. Either format will allow students to experience the challenges and complexities of being part of a large-scale production and whilst some level of disappointment is expected for children who miss out on lead roles, we ask that you encourage your child to embrace the role that they are given and to attend rehearsals with a positive attitude.

The late bus is available for students who require it following Tuesday afternoon rehearsals. Please see the 2022 Woodlea late bus information on our website for bus route details (and costs involved).

Please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Middleditch - middleditcha@bmg.vic.edu.au if you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Middleditch
Woodlea Middle School Musical Co-ordinator

Danielle Copeman
Head of Woodlea Campus

WOODLEA MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday After School During the school term March 1st to September 13th	Rehearsal each week in room G02/G03	3:30 PM to 4:20 PM G02/G03	
Tuesday Lunchtimes During the school term March 8th – Sep 13th	Lunchtime Rehearsal for selected cast members	Lunchtime Music Room G02/G03	BYO Lunch
Tuesday Afterschool TBA	Musical photo day for the show program <u>ALL</u> Cast and Crew	After School – Please bring your PE uniform and black tracksuit pants. Music Room G02/G03	
Saturday June 18th	Show tickets go on sale		
Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th September	Extra rehearsal/ Costume Fittings SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	9:30 AM – 3:30 PM G02/G03	BYO Snacks, Lunch & Water
Tuesday October 4th	Bump in Lighting, Sound, Costume, props and set Selected teachers only	9 AM – 4:30 PM Clocktower – Moonee Ponds Students will attend Tutor Group and then travel via own transport to MP.	
Wednesday October 5th	Technical Rehearsal All Day Full cast and crew	9 AM – 4:30 PM Clocktower – Moonee Ponds Students will attend Tutor Group and then travel via bus to CT at 9:10 AM. Students will need to be collected from the venue at 4:30 PM. Please wear PE Uniform.	BYO lunch & snack
Thursday October 6th	Technical Rehearsal All Day & Performance #1 Full cast and crew	9 AM – 8 PM Clocktower – Moonee Ponds Students will attend Tutor Group and then travel via bus to CT at 9:10 AM. Students will need to be collected from the venue at 8 PM. Please wear PE Uniform.	BYO lunch & snack Dinner provided
Friday October 7th	Performance #2 Full cast and crew Bump Out - after performance	4:30 PM – 8 PM Clocktower – Moonee Ponds Students will need to be picked up afterschool and driven to CT for second performance. Please provide extra snacks as dinner will not be provided. Staff will bump props, costumes and set pieces after the show.	BYO snacks & Water

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL CONSENT FORM

My child _____ of Year _____ has permission to be involved in all aspects of the Middle School Musical Program for 2022 with Bacchus Marsh Grammar as described in the attached information.

- Please indicate if you are taking holidays outside the normal school holidays this year.

We will be on holidays from _____ until _____

- Dietary Requirements: _____

- My child may wear makeup for the program and performances.
- I understand that it is compulsory for my child attend rehearsals after school each Tuesday until 4:20pm.
- I understand that it is compulsory for my child to attend rehearsals during the September School Holidays on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th September.
- I understand that it is compulsory for my child to participate in the Middle School Musical full-dress rehearsal and performances on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th October 2022.
- I understand that my child will also be required to participate in the Middle School Musical technical rehearsal on Wednesday 5th October 2022.
- I agree in the event of illness or accident, and where it is impractical to communicate with me, I authorise my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I accept responsibility for payment of any expenses thus incurred.

I understand that by allowing my child to be involved means that their image, comments or work may be used in all associated promotional activities for this event.

I also understand this may include still photography and video photography. I approve the later use of any audio or video recordings and still photographs associated with the event for promotional uses. Still or video images may be used in school publications, including the school website, newspaper advertising, newsletters and the yearbook.

I am aware that a copy of the performance will be available to all students involved in the program at the end of the year for their own personal use.

I will not post either the video footage or photographs of the performance onto any social media.

I hereby give permission for my child _____ of

Year _____ to participate in all aspects of the Middle School Musical experience as outlined in the attached information.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____