22nd August, 2019

**Organisation For the Stage 1 ‘Brighten Your World' Performances**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The excitement is building for our upcoming Stage 1 performance ‘Brighten Your World' which will be held on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September in the school Hall. Our staff have been working hard and our students have been practising regularly to bring you a performance that showcases many of our superb talents here at MAPS.

Due to the limited seating in the Hall we are holding three sessions. These sessions are identical to ensure that all parents and carers have the opportunity to view the show. **It is important that all students attend the three events.** Due to fire and evacuation procedures we need to know the exact numbers of people in the Hall at one time. For this reason, we are unable to allow toddlers to sit on their parents laps or in prams as they may block the emergency evacuation paths in the Hall. If you are bringing a toddler (child over 12 months old) he or she will require a ticket. The organisation for the two events include:

**Tuesday 3rd September: Matinee**
The performance will start at 12:00pm and the doors will open at 11:30am for parents to be seated. Students will come to school at 8:45am with their hair done but will get dressed at school into their costumes at school after lunch. Parents and carers who have booked tickets to the event prior to the day will be able to attend the matinee.

**Wednesday 4th September: Two Sessions 4:00pm and 6:00pm**
Students will take their performance costumes home on Wednesday afternoon. They are required to return to school **by 3:30pm dressed and ready for the show.** Students are to stay at school in between the shows and will need to **bring a sandwich, snack and drink** to have after their first performance. The show will run for approximately 1 hour. Parents and carers who have booked tickets to these events prior to the day will be able to attend the session they have booked.

**Dismissal on Wednesday Night.**
At the end of the night there will be **Pick Up Zone** signs for each class located in front of the canteen and near the school office. After the students have collected their belongings from the holding room their class teacher will take them to their allocated Pick Up Zone. All students will
need to be signed out by their parent or carer. If you did not attend the 6pm show you will be required to wait at the pick up zone until the whole class is ready to be dismissed by the class teacher. If you wish for your child to go home with someone other than you, please provide a note to your child's class teacher before the night providing the details of who will be picking them up. They will be asked to provide identification when they arrive to collect your child. In the interest of all of the students' safety we will not be rushing the dismissal process and ask for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Thank you for your support and we hope you enjoy the show!

Stage 1 Teachers

Mrs Annette O'Neill
Principal

Map for Dismissal: Pick Up Zone's

School Entrance