Dear Parents,

We are very excited to let you know that this year we are presenting, "Willy Wonka and his Oompa Loompas".

Welcome to all our new parents who haven’t experienced one of our WHOLE SCHOOL Plays!!

We are sure you all still have fond memories of Alice in Wonderland and how wonderful the students were. This year we have a fabulous group of Year 5 and 6 students learning lines or songs and giving up their lunch hours in preparation for another spectacular performance.

This year we will be purchasing some wonderful new microphones and lights for our hall, which you will be able to enjoy on the night and future assemblies or productions. This means we will be relying on a lot more help from home for our costumes. Some classes will be totally ‘outfitted’ with costumes from previous productions. Some classes will require a whole new costume, for example the Oompa Loompas, while others will be able to supply their own as they are clothes children may already have, e.g. grey trousers, black leggings etc.

Keep an eye out for other requirements that you may be able to help source or make in the coming newsletters. We really appreciate all your help!

Please keep this note so you know what is expected in the next few weeks.

**Play dates**

**Dress Rehearsal:** Friday 30th of August (Week 7)

**Night Performances:** Wednesday the 4th of September and Thursday the 5th of September (Week 8)

**Matinée:** Thursday the 5th of September (Week 8)

Times will be published in the newsletter when tickets are available.

Please let your teacher know ASAP if your child will be away during this time so we can adjust our costuming requirements.

**Prop Requirements**

We are looking for:

- 1 ⅜ inch PVC pipe and joiners that will be given back after the concert. If you have any please contact Kym or Sally so we can discuss what we are trying to do with it.
- Cardboard large bits
- Old umbrellas that we won’t be able to return
- Plastic candy jars **No Glass**
- Auctioneers Gavel (please let us know if you have one we will return it straight after the play)
- Mini cereal boxes
- Tubes from kitchen paper
- Shoe boxes
- Wash tub
Costumes

Kindergarten – CANDY!!!!

Brightly coloured clothes; coloured or denim jeans, brightly/fluoro coloured long sleeve t-shirt (no logos or writing, can be turned inside out), bright coloured track pants or leggings. It is still cold at that time of year so please consider that when choosing what your child will wear. If your child wears a skirt they must wear leggings underneath.

Example: red jeans, a fluoro pink long sleeve top with a green t shirt over the top. Or Bright pink leggings, blue skirt and a yellow top. The emphasis is on colour, not fashion!! They will be provided with a decorated headband to wear on the night.

Year One:

They will be supplied with a costume to wear but can they all please bring in a packet of elastic about 1cm wide by 1.5 to 2 metres long. Please note that your child will wear face paint for the performances; if you are concerned please speak to your child’s teacher.

Year 2:

They will be supplied with a costume to wear but can they all please bring in a roll of white and red electrical tape. Please note that your child will wear face paint for the performances; if you are concerned please speak to your child’s teacher.

Year 3:

Boys require comfortable, fitted clothes in pale colours to wear under a white jumpsuit (provided) they will need to provide a pair of swimming goggles, any colour. (Don’t need to be new and if you have extras that would be great!)

Girls require white leggings and white tops (we have some from previous productions but only in small sizes – 4, 6 and some 8) please let your classroom teacher know if you can provide your own.

Year 4:

Boys will need black pants and top (no visible logos, tops can be turned inside out). Black beanies will be provided.

Girls will need black leggings and black long sleeve tops. Additional costuming is provided.

Year 5 and 6:

Machine improvisation: (Year 5 students) grey clothes or black can have a touch of silver

School Kids: Girls:- White shirt and skirt given (please hand wash it and hang it up to dry it will not need ironing) Boys- white shirt given, grey school trousers and school tie.

Main Characters: Can choose their own outfit from clothes at home but must bring it in to check that it is appropriate. Please look at Vinnie’s if you cannot find anything or let us know ASAP.

Reporters/ Anchor men/ Computer Technician/ Auctioneer/ Slugworth (spy): Clothes from home that a reporter etc. might wear doesn’t have to be from the 1950’s.

Workers in Factory: (year 5 girls) white clothes, we will provide a thin plastic apron

Laundry Girls: black top and leggings. Dress will be provided that will please need to be washed and ironed.

Street Crowd: jeans and shirt

Back Stage Crew: black clothes no logos!
Help Needed

We have 100 pairs of “Oompa Loompa” pants to cut out and make in the next 2 weeks. Firstly I will need to have the reply slip below returned from Year 1 and 2 so we know what sizes we need to make, then I need to get some helpers to cut the material out, and then sew them up. If you are able to help in anyway please return the slip below. Thank you so much for your time and help.

Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher if you have any questions at all. We hope we have included most things you need to know.

Looking forward to an amazing production!

Sally Spackman and Kym Connelly

Year 1 and 2 Students Only

Students Name: ________________________________
Class:- ______________________________________
Sports short size: ________________________________
(Please note that the material is not stretchy so if they are tight please put the next size)

Sewing Helpers

Name:
Phone:
Childs Name:
Class:
How many pairs:

Cutting out Helpers

Name:
Phone:
Childs Name:
Class: