

Alphashow 'Cinderella' Preschool Possums

13 May 2021

Dear Parents/guardians,

As part of our arts and social, emotional learning program, children have the opportunity to attend a theatre production here at school.

'Cinderella' is a full theatrical musical presented by touring company Alphashows. Alpha's adaptation is similar to the well-known traditional story. During the show, children are ready to protest the injustice served up to Cinderella by her stepsisters and the evil stepmother, as this is often the most relevant to how a child can feel. Cinderella as a result sometimes feels like she's not good enough, so the Fairy Godmother helps her by taking her and the audience on a beautifully guided journey called an 'emotional flood', that can invigorate all the love and joy you need in any moment.

This experience links to social and emotional learning as it looks at our beliefs, values and self-image. It also aligns with the arts curriculum in that it provides students with the opportunity to view a live performance. As part of the drama performance, children will experience cleverly adapted musical numbers that bring a modern feel to the production. Alpha use sound, a full theatre quality lighting rig and set in their performances.

Children will walk to the school hall as a class group accompanied by preschool educators. Preschool children will be accompanied in this experience by preschool educators.

Date: Thursday 3 June 2021
Location: School Hall, Farrer Primary School
Time: 1:00 – 2:45pm. We ask that families please collect children from the school hall. Staff will dismiss children at the conclusion of the show.
What to wear: School uniform
Cost: \$10.00 per student

Anticipated number of students attending excursion: 20

Anticipated number of educators attending excursion: 2

Anticipated number of staff/adults accompanying and supervising children: 1:10

If you have any questions about this excursion, please feel free to contact Mariana Fuenzalida (P-2 Executive teacher) or Lana Dibb (Preschool teacher).

Please fill in the permission note attached and return note and payment to school by 1 June 2021.
We look forward to another engaging performance.

Kind regards,
Jasmin Cerni
Alphashow Coordinator

**Please return permission notes by Tuesday 1 June 2021
(Week 7 Term 2)**

Alpha Show 'Cinderella' Preschool Possums

I give permission for my child _____ in Preschool Possums to attend the **Alphashow 'Cinderella'** on **Thursday 3 June 2021**.

I have returned the 2021 Master Medical form for my child.
Please inform Front Office if this information is NOT current.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Attendance at this excursion is optional. Schools may offer or facilitate specific optional items, activities and services for which parents are required to pay if they want their child to access them. These excursions are classified as optional enrich programs. If you do not wish your child to attend then a program will available at the school.
Parents who wish their child to attend can pay the full amount within the given timeframe, or alternatively, make arrangements to make regular payments through an agreed payment plan. The Student Support fund that may be accessed to support students is used for educational purposes and to support students with a variety of educational needs. As this is an optional enrichment activity, the Student Support fund does not cover this excursion.*

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursions where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

If students choose to engage in behaviours which are considered inappropriate and harmful to others, they will be returned to their homes and the costs involved will be the responsibility of the parents.

The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

*The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT***

Tick Payment Type for the amount of \$10.00

1. Cash

2. **QUICKWEB (preferred payment method)** by going to **Farrer Primary School's Website** click on the **PAYMENT TAB**, you will be redirected straight to our Westpac Bank account, (this is a secure page). Enter the following information when requested. **FEECODE: Alpha**

3. EFT/Credit Card (Can only pay at school)

Front office use only

CASH / QUICKWEB / EFTPOS

Date payment was completed: _____

Staff member: _____