



Schools Performance Newsletter No.1

Mana

Aloha,

Welcome to the first School Performance Newsletter to inform you and keep you up to date with our upcoming performance. This edition will give you an overview and further information will be detailed over the next couple of weeks.

This year the students will take you on a tour of the Pacific and North America visiting various cultures and sharing their music, song and dance with you. Our tour leader will be the amazing Bernard Mangakahia who has connections to the various cultures he wants to share with us all.

Bernard will be an Artist in Residence for seven days working with students at both Inverloch and Kongwak schools. The schools will be focussed on providing great performance so timetables and events have been altered to make space for lots of practice. The students will be regrouped at various times to allow this.

Performances. Due to our schools' size, there will be two matinee performances at the Inverloch Hub and two evening performances at the Wonthaggi Community Arts Centre.

Ticketing. Tickets will be available online for a small cost to cover ticketing fees and costs of materials to make props and costumes. Booking details will be available next week.

Casts. There will be two casts, each performing a matinee show and an evening show each. One cast will be performing on 22nd August with the other on 23rd August.

The casts have been divided up according to siblings and cousins for family convenience. Considerable time has been spent compiling the cast to cater for families and equal groups so please don't ask for changes. Students will be performing in year levels with students from other grades.

Costumes

Costumes will be simple base costumes supplied by home with accessories made by our amazing volunteer costumers. (Don't send to school yet)

Prep	Black or brown t-shirt and black or brown pants
One Five Kongwak Snr	Boys: Bright shorts, bright shirts, thongs Girls White tshirt, any shorts
Two, Four, Kongwak Jnr	Blue or red shirts Dark shorts
Three	Boys: Bright shorts, bright shirts, thongs Girls: White or bright colour tshirt, any colour knee length skirt
Six	All black or dark tshirt, shorts or long pants

Volunteers

We invite volunteers to assist with costumes, props, hall set up and pack up and transport or props and costumes to and from the halls. A booking system will be available next week.

(We especially need volunteers to help with costume accessories on Monday 19th August)

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