

BEAUTY & BEAST **FINAL PREPARATIONS**

Here we are in our final preparation days of our show. Thank you to all those who have assisted and continue to assist to make our job a little easier and thank you to all the parents and children that have endeavoured to be here at every show rehearsal, your efforts are much appreciated.

If you have not paid for your participation fee or costumes, please see Julie immediately to finalise your payment. If you have not been to have a fitting for your costume contact Brenda on 49582068. Most of the costumes are nearing completion.

Costumes are being finalised after many long hours. There may be the odd finalising of some things, adjusting and modifying but that is what the first dress rehearsal is about, so don't panic all will be fine.

CAST PHOTO - We will be doing a full cast photo & group photos on **Sunday 8th December 2019** before the dress rehearsal. Please arrive **by 2.30pm** so everyone can get ready in costumes & we can get photos completed and ready to start the rehearsal.

FULL DRESS REHEARSALS – Our first full dress rehearsal will be held on **Sunday 8th December 2019 – 2.30pm to 6.00pm -all to attend**. As above please arrive by 2.30pm to get ready for the photo's. It might be an idea to pack a light supper that the skater can eat between the photo shoot & the start of the rehearsal, preferably nothing greasy or staining as we don't want it on the costume.

This is a closed rehearsal which means parents must drop their children off at the door and pick them up at the end of the rehearsal. Only parents who have volunteered back stage in the dressing rooms will be allowed to stay. Volunteer parents, please make sure you have done your Working With Children registration and give Siobhan Purins a copy (Registration is at your local NSW Motor Registry). The rehearsal runs as though we are putting on the show so everybody gets use to the procedure.

When you arrive, skaters will be designated into one of the party rooms and this is where they will stay until called to the ice. Please follow your room supervisor's instructions. If they have any problem please see this supervisor and they will endeavour to assist the skater. (Parents please let your child know

this so they don't get upset or distressed if they don't know where to go or who to get help off. We are all there to help).

Show participants are asked to bring a plastic crate or container labelled with their name on it, so that all their costumes/clothes and any other bits and pieces can be put in it and not get lost. If you have a suit bag, this is also handy to bring their costume in for protection. It is also a good idea to label **everything** including skate guards, in case anything gets mislaid we can track it back to its owner.

You should arrive with all hair and makeup done, if you decide to arrive in your costume please ensure it is covered so nobody in the public can see it. A dressing gown is good. This adds to the anticipation of the show.

Group 1 – Make up – Red Lipstick, Foundation, blush, mascara & eyeliner at discretion of the parents.
Hair – Side plaits
Stockings – beige over the boot (Available from Lynne – Learn to Skate table)

Group 2 – Hair & Make up – All natural 😊

Group 3 – Make up - Red Lipstick, Foundation, blush, mascara & eyeliner at discretion of the parents.
Hair – Side Plaits
Stockings – beige over the boot (Available from Lynne – Learn to Skate table)

Group 4 – Make up - Red Lipstick, Foundation, blush, mascara & eyeliner at discretion of the parents.
Hair – Side Plaits
Stockings – beige over the boot (Available from Lynne – Learn to Skate table)

Other things to bring can include, a bottle of water, spare socks, stockings, bandaids, safety pins, hair pins, makeup, hairbrush, hairspray, deodorant, games, lego or colour in books to pass time between routines and any medications that you would normally have on hand e.g. asthma inhaler. Please do not spray hairspray in closed room as this could bring on an asthma attack.

Our second full dress rehearsal is on **Wednesday 11th December 2019 6.30pm to 8.00pm**. Please arrive from 5.30pm to 6pm to ensure you are ready to start on time. We will have a small audience on this night as we send out an

invitation to the children and their families involved with Camp Quality & Canteen (these are children & families affected by cancer).

A reminder, under no circumstances are hot drinks or hot food allowed back stage. This is for the safety of all skaters. For drinks - bottles of water are preferable and small quantity of nibblies are allowed (no nut products as we have children involved with severe nut allergies) or anything that stains.

During Saturday's performance a light supper will be provided by the rink between the two shows for skaters and volunteers. There is no time to go home. All skaters and families are invited to stay for the session after the final show. Parents & coaches usually adjourn to the coffee shop to relax and wind down with a drink and something to eat. All most welcome.

Full Dress Rehearsal Dates:-

Sunday 8th December 2019 – 2.30pm to 6.00pm

(arrive 2.30pm for photo call)

Wednesday 11th December 2019 – 6.30pm to 8.00pm

(With small audience – arrive 5.30pm to 6pm)

Show Dates:-

(Arrive ½ to 1hr before each performance)

Thursday 12th December 2019 – 10am – School Show

7 pm - Opening Night

Saturday 14th December 2019 - 2.00pm - Public Show

5.30pm - Public Show

Thank you everyone & have a great time!

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