

# **HEPS 2026 *Pirates of The Curry-Bean* Production Parent Handbook**

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# THE BASICS- WHO, WHAT, WHERE & WHEN

**What:** Production- *Pirates of the Curry-Bean* By Craig Hawes

**Where:** The Round 379-399 Whitehorse Rd Nunawading

**When:** 7.00pm Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th June

- Students with surnames A-L will perform Monday 15th June
- Students with surnames M-Z will perform Tuesday 16th June
- **Students with a main role are performing on both nights.**
- Students with an understudy role will be present on both nights.
- Students who are part of the tech/backstage crew will be present on both nights.

Students who have a main role, are understudies or are backstage crew for the show (Grade 5's and 6's) will be present at both nights, but all other students in the school will perform on only one night. This maximises the number of tickets available to each family.

## SYNOPSIS

The production for this year is called *Pirates of the Curry Bean*, written by Craig Hawes, the same writer as *Zoom*, *Robin & The Sherwood Hoodies* and *What A Knight!*.

*Anchors away and set sail for swashbuckling pirate adventure on the high seas in this piratical musical that's sure to shake your booty! Young twins Jack & Liza Periwinkle yearn for adventure, so imagine their joy at discovering a real life treasure map! But when the infamous Redbeard and his pungent Pirates of the Curry Bean steal the map and kidnap their mother, the race is on to rescue her, reclaim the map and find the treasure! Accompanied by their faithful cat Fiddlesticks, the twins join a mad admiral and his crazy crew on a voyage of adventure that takes them from Old London Docks to the mysterious island of Lumbago in the sea of Sciatica! Will they be first to find the treasure chest, or is a surprise awaiting them that's even better than gold? With colourful characters, sparkling songs and a witty script as sharp as a cutlass, this show is dripping with piratical style!*

## YEAR LEVEL SONGS

YEAR LEVEL	SONG
Foundation	Beneath the Same Starry Sky
Grade 1	Anchors Away
Grade 2	Lumbago & Lumbago Lullaby
Grade 3	Six Months in a Leaky Boat (Wiggles Version)
Grade 4	Piratical Style
Grade 5	With Catlike Tread
Grade 6	Pot Of Gold
ALL - FINALE	Piratical Style (Reprise)
If your child would like to practice at home, please use this playlist: <a href="#">HEPS Production 2026 Playlist</a>	

## COSTUMES

Each child has designed and created their t-shirt. This means that at the conclusion of the show they will be able to keep their shirt as a reminder of their hard work and all the fun they've had!

### COSTUME LAUNDERING

**PLEASE DO NOT WASH YOUR CHILD'S T-SHIRT.** They have been decorated with paint and glitter in the Art room, so will not survive any run-ins with a washing machine. Your child will have only worn their t-shirt once before performances.

### WHEN YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO WEAR THEIR COSTUME

Please ensure your child has the correct **PANTS** and **WHITE SHOES** to wear for the performance.

Their costume t-shirt will be sent home to you ready to wear on the Monday Dress Rehearsal. **Students will come to school DRESSED IN THEIR COSTUME on MONDAY 15th JUNE.**

Accessories will be kept at the theatre and put on with assistance from a teacher.

### COSTUMES FOR PERFORMANCES

Students will arrive at the theatre for their performance in their costumes. Staff will not bring grade level costumes to the theatre.

Students with surnames A-L will have their costumes to take home and get changed into for performance on Monday 15th June.

Students with surnames M-Z will be given their costumes to take home and get changed into for performance on Tuesday 16th June.

## HAIR & MAKEUP FOR PERFORMANCES

Students should arrive at the theatre with their costumes already on. Headbands & other accessories from school will be kept at the venue ready for performances.

Please do not apply makeup for the show. Hair should be neat and tied back if possible, most students will either be wearing a headband or hat.

## YEAR LEVEL COSTUMES

### Foundation

SONG: 'Beneath the Same Starry Sky'

**CHARACTERS:**

- Stars in the night sky

**COSTUME:** Black T-shirt (painted and decorated at school), star headband (kept at school), *black leggings/pants, white shoes*

### Grade 1

SONG: 'Anchors Away'

**CHARACTERS:**

- Navy Sailors

**COSTUME:** White t-shirt (decorated at school), hat (kept at school), *navy shorts/pants and white shoes*

### Grade 2

SONG: 'Lumbago' & 'Lumbago Lullaby'

**CHARACTERS:**

- Dream wishes & Lumbago Locals

**COSTUME:** Black t-shirt (decorated at school), lei & wrist dangles (kept at school), ***black leggings/pants and white shoes***

### Grade 3

**SONG:** 'Six Months In A Leaky Boat'

**CHARACTERS:**

- Pirates

**COSTUME:** White t-shirt (decorated in Art), bandana & sword (kept at school), ***denim pants/skirts/shorts and white shoes***

### Grade 4

**SONG:** 'Piratical Style'

**CHARACTERS:**

- Pirates

**COSTUME:** White t-shirt (decorated in Art), red cumberbund & medallion (kept at school), ***black leggings/pants and white shoes.***

### Grade 5

**SONG:** 'With Catlike Tread'

**CHARACTERS:**

- Pirates

**COSTUME:** White t-shirt (painted in Art), bandana & belt (at school), ***black leggings/pants and white shoes.***

### Grade 6

**SONG:** 'Pot Of Gold'

**CHARACTERS:**

- Main Roles will wear their costume.
- Other students will have a design on their t-shirt

**COSTUME:** White t-shirt (decorated in Art), accessories made in Art, ***black leggings/pants and white shoes.***

*\*Main roles will have a costume supplied to them for the performances. Backstage and Tech will have their crew t-shirt.*

## Main Roles

Each student who has a main role will have the main parts of their costume items provided by the school.

Students will be utilising their white t-shirts and a pair of black pants as a base for their costume (unless otherwise specified). We may decorate them or use them as a plain undershirt. Mrs Andrews & Mrs Cameron will be sending out an email with specific costume needs for each character if it is anything other than this.

## Backstage & Tech Crew

Each student who has a backstage or tech crew role will wear the crew t-shirt provided to them by us (this will happen closer to the show dates). They will need to wear all black, black shoes and pants as well (dark colours are fine).

## DRESS REHEARSAL DAY

On Monday 15th June we will be going to The Round to rehearse the show.

Students in each year level will be transported by bus to The Round. Students will be at the theatre for a run of the show for A-L students and another for M-Z. This way all students will be able to watch the show completely through at least once.

**All students are to come to school wearing their costumes.  
Main roles will wear their white t-shirts and pants.**

Grade 6 students with main roles, their Grade 5 understudies and all backstage crew will be at the theatre for the full day.

PLEASE send your child with some books, games, colouring or other quiet activities for downtime they will have at the theatre.

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

**FOR DRESS REHEARSAL EXCURSION:** Any medical pouches or bags that staff take on excursions will be taken to the theatre for our rehearsal day.

**FOR PERFORMANCES:** Staff will **not** be taking the medical pouches or bags to the theatre. Any first aid requirements should be brought to the theatre by the family.

# **TICKETING**

## **MONDAY**

Students with surnames A-L will be performing on **MONDAY 15th JUNE**

Tickets for Monday night are on sale here:

<https://tickets.theround.com.au/tiny/CurryBeanMonday>

## **TUESDAY**

Students with surnames M-Z will be performing on **TUESDAY 16th JUNE**

Tickets for Tuesday night are on sale here:

<https://tickets.theround.com.au/tiny/CurryBeanTuesday>

***Students in Grade 5 & 6 with main roles, understudies or backstage crew are required to attend on both nights.***

Tickets are on sale now through The Round's Box Office. Tickets can be purchased online via debit and credit card affiliated with Visa and Mastercard.

**Performance venue:** The Round, 379-399 Whitehorse Rd Nunawading

**Performance dates:** Monday 15th June, for students with surnames beginning with A-L.  
Tuesday 16th June, for students with surnames beginning with M-Z.

**Ticketing prices:** Adults \$30, Concession \$25, Children \$20 \*Children under the age of 2 years do not require a ticket if seated on the lap of their carer.

Seating is allocated via The Round's Box Office. If you have any issues with your ticketing or booking issues please contact The Round.

The production will also be filmed and available to purchase for those who would like a keepsake of their children's performance to share with family and friends or are unable to attend on the night. Sales of production USB's will be communicated at a later stage.

# **PERFORMANCE RECORDINGS**

In accordance with Australian Copyright Law, anyone other than the licensed videographers and photographers for the event are not allowed to film or capture any part of the performance.

USB's of the performances will only be made available to purchase through the school's compass platform, so the videos will not be circulated outside of the school community.

If you do not wish for your child's face to appear on the recording we will ensure that your child is wearing a surgical face mask during their performance. Please let us know via this link if you need us to arrange that for you: <https://forms.gle/6Mbr3zzKwng5A65k9>

The final cut off date to opt out of having your child's face shown on the recording is **FRIDAY 5th JUNE**. After this date we will not be able to guarantee a mask for your child.

# **PERFORMANCES**

Students with surnames A-L will be performing on **MONDAY 15th JUNE**.

Students with surnames M-Z will be performing on **TUESDAY 16th JUNE**.

***Students in Grade 5 & 6 with main roles, understudies or backstage crew are required to attend on both nights.***

Students will be waiting backstage for the duration of the show. If your child wishes to bring a book they can, but please no other toys or devices. There will be video links set up to the stage so they can watch the show from the dressing rooms. We will not be able to supervise electronic devices during the times that students are on stage and we do not have insurance for any damaged or lost devices. **Please do not send your child with any electronic devices, including phones, ipads or computers.**

Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase in the foyer before the show. The show will run at approximately 85 mins, so there will not be an interval during the show.

# PARKING

The theatre has its own off-street parking. Below is information provided by The Round about their on-site parking:



## **PARKING:**

The Round has extensive free carparking on site. The main carpark is accessible via Whitehorse Service Road and the multi-storey carpark is accessible via Humphries Avenue.

### **Best Parking (Stage Door & Loading Dock Circled)**



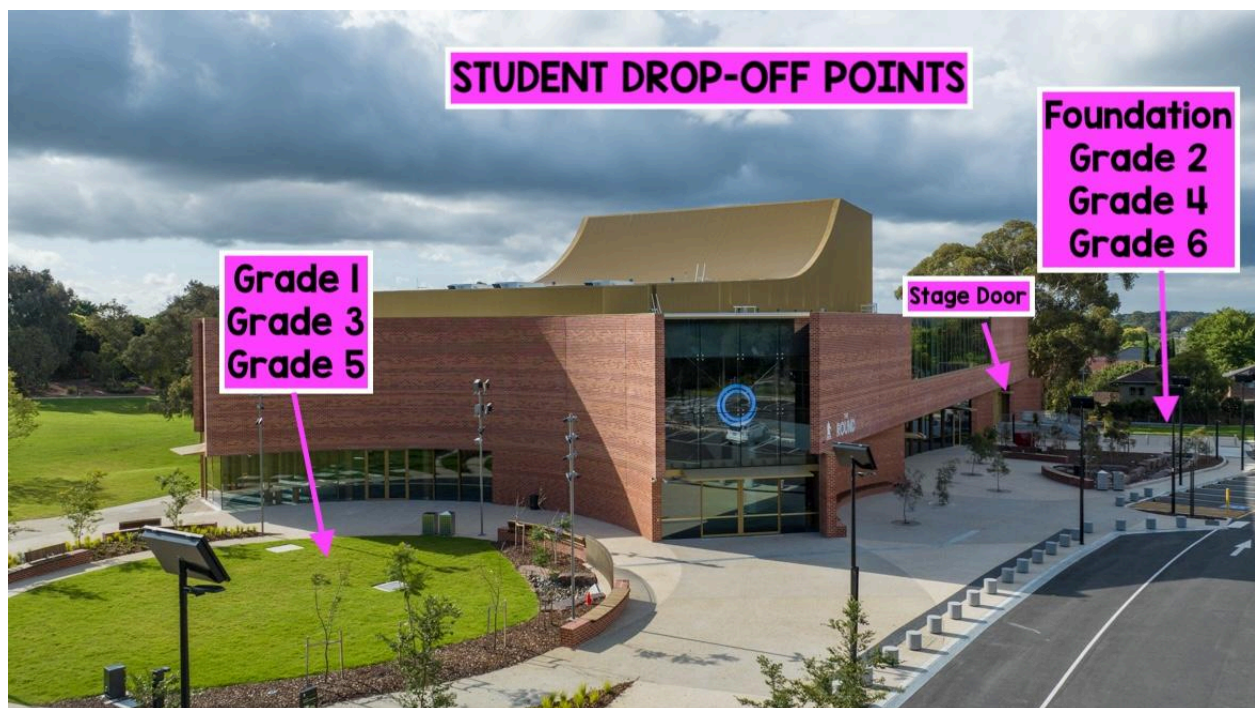
## Dropping Off

Please drop off students to the area with teachers out the front of the theatre at the following times:

- 6.10pm - Grades 5 & 6
- 6.20pm - Grades 3 & 4
- 6.30pm - Grades 1 & 2
- 6.40pm - Foundation

Students should arrive at no later than the above time, ready for a 7.00pm show start.

Parents will bring their children to the theatre for the night/s they are required. Drop offs will be at the front of the theatre, with the staff member taking care of each class clearly signposted on the night. Students will be signed in by a staff member on the night for child safety purposes.



There is parking onsite at the theatre. Once you have dropped off your child please feel free to head into the foyer of The Round.

Students should arrive at the theatre with their costumes already on. Headbands & other accessories from school will be kept at the venue ready for performances.

Please do not apply makeup for the show. Hair should be neat and tied back if possible, most students will either be wearing a headband or hat.

**Please ensure that students have had dinner before arriving** as there are no facilities or times available for food breaks.

To ensure Child Safety Procedures are followed, **ONLY STAFF** will be allowed backstage. No parents/guardians are allowed in the backstage area. You will be asked to leave by staff members of both the school and the venue.

## Picking Up

**There will be strictly NO EARLY PICK-UPS during the show.** Every student is required for the entirety of the show.

We will be designating specific areas for student pick-ups. Each year level will have a specific area to go to. Please be patient with our staff as we are in charge of ensuring that every child in the school gets collected safely.

We will have a short ‘Congratulations!’ chat with the students after the curtain has closed and the audience is asked to head outside to their child’s meeting area. We will tell you where this is at the conclusion of the show, there will also be signage at each area and in the foyer.