

St Leonard's Concert 2025



Dear families,

St Leonard's holds a school concert every second year. This year we are presenting our own version of "Wonka", "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory".

Date: Wednesday 27 August

Place: Crossway, 2 Vision Drive, Burwood East

Our school concert gives students the opportunity to sing, dance, act and perform for a large audience. They will use skills learned in Performing Arts to show case their talents.

Students will work with Cathy Ellis during Performing Arts classes and will also have 10 dance lessons with teachers from K&C Performing Arts – Olivia, August and Aria. Each class will present part of the story and both Junior and Senior Choirs will perform. Classes will learn 2 dances and every student will have an individual speaking part.

Performing Arts offers a chance for all students to shine so with this in mind, we do not have a few main characters played by a small select group of students. All our students will have a small speaking part with our Year 5 and 6 students taking on larger roles.

For some students, this may be a daunting prospect. We will have lots of practise to ensure that everyone feels confident to perform.

Costumes can often cause stress for families. To avoid this and to ensure that all students look fabulous on stage, K&C Performing Arts hires costumes to each student for \$25 per costume.

If you need support to pay for this costume hire, please contact Cathy Ellis.

Costumes will be tried on at school using child safety measures to ensure privacy. Photos in costumes will be taken and posted in the school newsletter as well as being displayed in the Performing Arts area. Students will wear costumes for a whole school dress rehearsal (date to be arranged). Then costumes will be sent home in a named costume bag with any accessories including head pieces, hats and props.

On the day of the concert, all students will travel via bus to Crossway for a rehearsal, then return to school for an early pick up. Students go home and prepare for the concert. Students and families arrive that evening at Crossway in costumes, hair and make-up (more details to come).

Story Outline

Our story begins as the young Willy Wonka travels to London to become a famous chocolatier. He is faced with unexpected challenges and finds himself a prisoner at “Scrubbits”. There he meets new friends and uses his creativity to begin making his chocolate dream a reality. Unfortunately, the city is ruled by the “Chocolate Cartel” who will do anything to stop him from succeeding. Eventually, with some faith and imagination, he finally builds his amazing chocolate factory.

After many years, Willy Wonka hides 5 golden tickets in his Wonka bars, hoping to find an heir to take over the chocolate factory. The whole world goes into a frenzy trying to find these precious golden tickets.

Eventually the tickets are found by five lucky children. The children and their families set off for an adventure. One by one, the children, through their greed and selfishness reveal themselves as “spoilt brats”, with surprising and unpleasant consequences. Finally, one child remains – the one child with kindness and gratitude in his heart. It is of course, Charlie Bucket.

This story is based off the novel by Roald Dahl and the 3 movies. It is written by Cathy Ellis to suit a school concert.

Characters

5.6 I: Welcome to London

Wonka: Josh T, Marc, Cruz

Noodle: Kaitlin, Kaelyn, Jessie

Abacus Crunch: George

Lottie Bell: Annabelle, Sophia

Piper Benz: Lilian, Summer K

Larry Chucklesworth: Lachie

Mrs Scrubbit: Zara B, Ava, Catia

Bleacher: Israel

Slugworth: Alex, Seth W

Ficklegruber: Aeghan

Prodnose: Aneesh, Alfie

Miss Bon Bon: Izaara

Officer Affable: Hedley

Chief of police: Rhys

Shoeshine boy: Aleister

3.4 F: Stuck at Scrubbits

Wonka: Theviru , Tom, Rovyn, Dante

Noodle: Amaya, Thea , Alisa, Allie

Abacus Crunch: Ryle, Adrian, Lucius

Lottie Bell: Abigail, Elise, Evelyn, Nyree

Larry Chucklesworth: Joshua H, Jaye, Jordan

Mrs Scrubbit: Josephine, Sierrah, Tiana

Bleacher: Kenneth, Jackson L, Daniel

1.2 C: Secret Sales – Don't get caught

Characters: Candy

3.4 G – Our Own Chocolate Shop

Dance Characters – Candy Drama Characters – Listed below

Wonka: Hugo, Luca

Slugworth: Rai, Nikias

Noodle: Alina, Tahlia, Abby

Ficklegruber: David, Seth

Lottie Bell, Shravani, Aria, Grace

Prodnose: Mason, Liam

Piper Benz: Natalie, Zoe N

Officer Affable: Ronan, Declan

Mrs Scrubbit: Pia P, Mila, Valerie

Chief of police: Shanek, Evan

Bleacher: Jayden, Dion

Prep A – The Chocolate Factory

Characters: Candy

3.4 H- I Want a Golden Ticket

Dance Characters – Golden Tickets. Drama Characters – Reporters and families

News Reporters and The Gloop Family

Mr N Paper - Eric

Mrs Gloop - Janessa

Mrs N Paper - Senuli

Mr Gloop - Leo

Augustus - Izac

News Reporters & The Beauregard Family

Mr N Paper - Lucas

Mrs Beauregard- Mireya

Mrs N Paper - Jordin

Mr Beauregard - Sandaru

Violet - Harper

News Reporters and The Salt Family

Mr C Amera - Ethan D

Mrs Salt - Elyssia

Mr N Paper - Winston

Mr Salt - Jacob P

Veruca - Leah

News Reporters and The Teevee Family

Mr C Amera - Nathan

Mike - Gianni

Mr N Paper - Ryan

Mr Teevee - Xavier

News Reporters and The Bucket Family

Mr C Amera - Raphael

Mrs Bucket - Miranda

Mr N Paper - Yuvein

Grandpa Joe - Sithanga

Charlie - Oliver Y

Grandma Josephine - Majella

Prep B - Welcome to Wonka's Chocolate Factory. Characters: Candy

5.6 J – These Delightful Children

Veruca Salt: Michaela N, Phoebe , Michaela D, Madison, Ciara

Violet Beauregard: Acacia, Summer M, Natalie, Tayla, Aaliyah

Augustus Gloop: Connor, Oliver P, Antonio

Mike Teevee: Leo T, Noah, Isaiah

Charlie Bucket: Neth, Dallas, Liam, Korobee

Willy Wonka: Anthony P, Willem, Eli

Mr Beauregard: Yukith

Mr Gloop: Diyon

Grandpa Joe: Dylan G

1.2 D – I Want it Now

Characters: Candy

1.2 E – Too Much Screen Time

Characters: Oompa Loompas

5.6 L – A Happy Ending?

Veruca Salt: Milana, Calinda, Anabella, Pia W

Violet Beauregard: Ranaya, Lucy, Ariana, Isabelle

Augustus Gloop: Marcus, Jacob M, Oliver

Mike Teavee: Sebastian, Nathaniel, Dehain

Charlie Bucket: Julian, Arthur, Nathan

Willy Wonka: Anthony R, Darius, Devlin

Mrs Salt: Arianne P

Mrs Beauregard: Evangeline

Mrs Bucket: Sharayah

Grandpa Joe: Kevin

Grandpa George: Will P

Oompa Loompa: Seniru

Junior and Senior Choir performances – to be arranged.



Dance Lessons

Dance lessons begin in Week 2: Tuesday 29 April, Thursday 1 May

Tuesday: Prep B, 1.2D, 3.4F, 3.4H, 5.6J

Teachers: Olivia and August

Thursday: Prep A, 1.2C, 1.2E, 3.4G, 5.6I, 5.6L

Teachers: August and Aria

Dance classes will be held in the multi purpose room and supervised by class teacher. The Dance teachers will also make rehearsal videos that will be available for students via the Performing Arts google classroom

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NjQ3NDc5Njg0MDY4?cjc=4o5chvg>

Prep A Lesson: Thursday Dances: Lollipop I want Candy

Prep B Lesson: Tuesday. Dances: Pure Imagination The Candy Man

1.2 C Lesson: Thursday. Dances: You've never had Chocolate like this.
Spice up your life

1.2 D Lesson: Tuesday Dances: I want it Now Sugar, Sugar

1.2 E Lesson: Thursday Dances: Mike Teevee Oompa Loompa TV

3.4 F Lesson: Tuesday Dances: Scrub Scrub It's a hard knock life

3.4 G Lesson: Thursday Dances: A World of your own Sweet Tooth

3.4 H Lesson: Tuesday Dances: Gold Golden Ticket

5.6 I Lesson: Thursday Dances: Hatful of Dreams Bad

5.6 J Lesson: Tuesday Dances: Augustus Gloop Violet Beauregard

5.6 L Lesson: Thursday Dances: Children Happy

About the Dance Teachers

August Westwood: Performing at K&C for 15 years, Teaching at K&C for 3 years



Olivia Piowar: Performing at K&C for 9 years, Teaching at K&C for 3 years



Aria Small: Performing at K&C for 13 years, Teaching at K&C for 1 year



Some examples of Concert Costumes from **K&C Performing Arts**



Concert Costume Hire from K&C Performing Arts

Please return this form by March 31, 2025

(A named paper copy of this form has been sent home with each student)

Contact - Cathy Ellis at K&C Performing Arts
kcperformingarts@hotmail.com
0416 040 120 (text messages)

Student Name:

Class: (Please circle)

Prep A	1.2 E	5.6 I
Prep B	3.4 F	5.6 J
1.2 C	3.4 G	5.6 L
1.2 D	3.4 H	

Average clothing size: (Please circle)

4 - 6	12 - 14
6 - 8	14 - 16
8 - 10	16 - 18
10 - 12	

- \$25 Cash (Enclosed)
- \$25 Bank Transfer (Include your child's name)

Internet banking details

Name: C L Ellis Account: 81794 BSB: 704 191