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**Welcome from your Producer, Anne Corry.**

Congratulations on being involved in this year’s production of MAMMA MIA! I look forward to working with you on our journey. Sometimes it may feel like hard work and you may not feel like attending rehearsal, but remember, we, and especially your choreographers, are counting on you! Sometimes it will feel like it is never going to come together but it always does- that’s the magic of theatre! You will be rewarded for all your hard work and remember these things:

You only get out of something what you put into it.

There is no such thing as a small part, only a small actor. Enjoy every minute of your time on stage!

**Important Dates Reminders**

**PERFORMANCE DATES:**

**Wednesday 17TH AUGUST (Cast 1)**

**Thursday 18TH AUGUST (Cast 2)**

 **Friday 19TH AUGUST (Cast 1)**

**Saturday 20TH AUGUST (Cast 2)**

**Chorus, Orchestra and Crew are required all 4 evenings.**

**(Week 6 of Term 3, 2022)**

**VENUE: Melbourne Girls’ College, 7.30 PM.**

**Bump In**: Monday 15TH AUGUST This is when all the equipment arrives. **Crew & orchestra only. Afterschool: Cast**

**Full Dress Rehearsal**: **Tuesday 16TH AUGUST -All required**

 **Full Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday 17TH AUGUST Periods 1-3. All required**

(Please note early dismissal to allow time to freshen up before opening night!)

**Performance Evenings**

Cast, Crew & Musicians required @ **6pm** for makeup/set up/tune up

Chorus required @ **6.30pm.**

***Compulsory preshow meeting @ 6.30pm in the Auditorium for everybody***

Doors open: 7.15pm

Show Starts 7.30pm

Interval-8.40 approx

Show Ends 10 pm approx.

Please make sure you have a lift home- organize a car pool or a buddy to travel with. Don’t travel alone

**Introduction of Production Team**

Producer & Co-Director: Anne Corry

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****Co-Director: Lindy Mumme

Choreographer: Georgia Mc Geechan



****Musical Director: Tony Hicks

****Technical Director: Trevor Howlett.

Vocal Coach: Ellyce Calder

Stage Manager: TBC

Set Design & Construction: Students

Backstage Crew: Students, led by tbc

Audio: Student Crew

Lights: Student Crew

Props: Student Crew

Video: Student Crew

Front of House (F.O.H) Student Executive, led by Arts Captains

**MGC’s Past Musical Productions**

2020 Annie (cancelled due Covid ☹)

2018 Bring It On

2016 The Wizard of Oz

2014 Back to the 80’s

2012 Grease

2010 Annie

2008 The Sound of Music

2006 Back to the 80’s

2004 Oliver

2002 The Wizard of Oz

2000 Annie

1998 Bye Bye Birdie

**My Parts in MAMMA MIA**

*Please highlight which scenes you are in.*

**ACT 1**

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| **SCENE/SET** | **MUSICAL NUMBER/S** | **REQUIRED** |
| **Prologue-Jetty (IFC)** | **I Had a Dream** | Sophie  |
| **1 Beach** | **Honey Honey** | Sophie, Lisa, Aliand **gangs****Year 7 Chorus** |
| **2 Taverna** | **Money Money Money** | Donna & Leads |
| **3 Taverna** | **Thank you for the Music****Mamma Mia** | Sophie & DadsDonna & Leads |
| **4. Donna’s Bedroom** | **Chiquitita****Dancing Queen** | Donna, Tanya and Rosie & **Year 7** **Chorus** |
| **5. Beach** | **Lay All Your Love** | Sky, Sophie and Sky’s **gang** |
| **6. Taverna** | **Supertrouper****Gimme Gimme Gimme** | Donna and the Dynamos & **Sophie’s Hen’s Night chorus**Nightclub Singer/s |
| **7 Jetty (IFC)** | **Name of the Game** | Sophie and Bill |
| **8 Taverna** | **Voulez Vous** | **Specialist Dancers****Nightclub Singer/s**Sophie and dads**Sophie’s Hen’s Night** **chorus** |

**Interval-20 minutes**

**ACT 2**

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| **SCENE/SET** | **MUSICAL NUMBER** | **REQUIRED** |
| **1 Sophie’s Bedroom** | **Under Attack** | Sophie, Dads, Donna (TBC) & **Specialist Dancers** |
| **2. Taverna** | **One of Us****SOS** | Sophie, Donna, SamEddie, Pepper, Sky |
| **3. Beach** | **Does Your Mother Know?****Knowing Me, Knowing You.** | Tanya, Harry, Rosie, Bill, Lisa, Ali, Eddie & gangsSky, Sophie, SamDonna (TBC) |
| **4. Donna’s Bedroom** | **Last Summer****Slippin’ Through My fingers****The Winner Takes it All** | Harry, DonnaSophie and young Sophies and young DonnaSam |
| **5.Wedding** | **Take a chance****I Do I Do I Do** | Rosie and BillAll CastPriest**Chorus** |
| **6. Jetty?** | **I Had a Dream** | All Cast |
| **Curtain Call &** **Mass Finale** | **Waterloo (Bows)****Mamma Mia****Dancing Queen** | Nightclub singersEveryone |

**Term 2 Rehearsal Schedule**

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|  | Begins | Tues AfterschoolCast & ChorusMPR- Year 7 ChorusDance Room- Sophie’s Hens Night Chorus (SHC) | Thurs AfterschoolCast |
| 1Year 10 Camp | 25 Apr | Year 7 Chorus- “Dancing Queen”SHC- Super Trooper& Dad’sSky’s Gang- Lay All Your Love |  Wedding Scene (315) COR(MUM- Year 10 Camp?) |
| 2 | 2 May | Year 7 Chorus- “Honey Honey”SHC- Gimme Gimme Gimme & Dad’sSky’s Gang- Lay All Your LoveEllyce: Donna & Dynamos- Chiquitita/Supertrooper/Dancing Queen | Does Your Mother Know?(Gangs & Tanya)Sophie & Sky- Act 2, Scene 4Bill & Rosie-Take a ChanceDonna & Sam -SOS |
| 3 | 9 May  | Year 7 Chorus- “Honey Honey”SHC- Gimme Gimme Gimme & Dad’sSky’s Gang- Lay All Your LoveEllyce: Donna & Dynamos- Chiquitita/Supertrooper/Dancing Queen | Does Your Mother Know? (Gangs & Tanya)Sophie & Sky-Act 1, Scene 5Bill & Rosie-Take a ChanceDonna & Sam-The Winner takes it All |
| 4 | 16 May | SHC- Gimme Gimme GimmeEllyce: Donna & Dynamos- Chiquitita/Supertrooper/Dancing QueenSky’s Gang- Lay All Your Love  | Does Your Mother Know?(Gangs & Tanya)Sophie & Sky-Act 1 Scene 5 Bill & RosieDonna & Sam-One of Us |
| 5 | 23 May | Curric Day | “I Do I Do I Do”-all  |
| 6 | 30 May | SHC- Voulez Vous & Cast | “I have a Dream”-farewell-all |
| 7Year 11 Exams | 6th June | SHC- Voulez Vous & Cast | Mamma Mia-all |

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| 8 | 13 June | SHC- Voulez Vous & Cast | $ $ $ Dad’s-Act 1, Scene 3 |
| 9Sem 2 | 20 June | Show and Tell | $ $ $Dad’s-Act 1, Scene 3 |

**Term 3 Rehearsal Schedule**

**NB: Must be available both Tuesdays and Thursdays after school**

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| Term 3 |  | Tuesdays | Thursdays |
| 1 | 11 July | Revision | Revision |
| 2 | 18 July | Run through Act 1 | Runthrough |
| 3 | 25 July | Run through Act 2 | Runthrough |
| 4 | 1 Aug | Run through | Runthrough |
| 5 | 8 Aug | Run through | Run through |

**PRODUCTION WEEK-Week 6, Term 3 2022**

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| **Sun****14TH AUGUST** | **Mon****15TH AUGUST** | **Tues****16TH AUGUST** | **Wed****17th** **AUGUST** | **Thur****18TH AUGUST** | **Fri****19TH** **AUGUST** | **Sat****20TH** **AUGUST** |
| **Bump In** **Cast & Crew** | **Run through of Chorus Musical Numbers with Orchestra** | **Full Dress Rehearsal****CAST 1****Everyone** | **Full Dress Rehearsal** **Cast 2****(p1-3)****Early Dismissal** | Middle School Sleep in Period 1-approved | Middle School Sleep in Period 1-approved | Cast 2 final evening performance |
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|  |  |  | **Opening Night-Cast 1****7.30pm** | **Evening Performance Cast 2****7.30pm** | **Evening Performance Cast 1 & Presentations7.30pm** | **Evening Performance Cast 2 & Presentations****7.30pm** |

**Attendance at rehearsals is compulsory. If you are unable to attend a rehearsal due to extreme circumstances, please e-mail Ms Corry beforehand. 3 missed consecutive rehearsals without any communication will result in you being dropped from the show. ☹**

**Costumes & Makeup**

Unless directed otherwise, you will be responsible for organizing your own costume and make up. You will be given a detailed brief and time to organise this.

**Ticket Sales**

Tickets for the show will go on sale at the beginning of Term 3 using Trybooking on our school website.

Make sure you organize your family and friends well before tickets go on sale.

**Production Week**

Staying back at school? Afterschool supervision is provided for Middleschool Students. This is a good opportunity to have some quiet time, catch up on homework, or watch a DVD. *Students do not have permission to leave the school grounds.*

**Meals**

Meals are available from the Café -just complete a lunch order at recess.

Alternatively, BYO dinner and heat it up in the microwave.

**What to bring on the night**

Named costume, water bottle, nibbles (not lollies) and makeup. Also bring a quiet activity such as a book or deck of cards for when you are not on stage.

**What not to bring- valuables.** If you need to bring your phone/wallet, make sure you hand it to your supervising teacher for safe keeping.

**Performance Night Procedure**

Compulsory meeting in Auditorium at 6.30pm.

From there, proceed to your allocated dressing room area.

Sign in and give any valuables to your supervising teacher

Showtime!

Clean up dressing room area and sign out.

**Sleep In!**

Middle school students have permission to sleep in on the Thursday and Friday mornings. You must be at school in time for Period 2.

**Souvenirs**

You are welcome to buy a souvenir t-shirt. All students will receive a complimentary souvenir program.

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