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Dear Parents/Caregivers of students in Years 7-11

Annual Speech Night

The Clayfield College Annual Speech Night is on Tuesday 16 November at 7pm in the Concert Hall at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC). All secondary students are expected to attend, wearing school uniform (with blazers but no hats). The evening is a wonderful expression of the College community, providing an opportunity for students to develop dispositions associated with well-being and success.

All prize winners and musicians (choristers and instrumentalists) are required to be at the QPAC Concert Hall during the day on Tuesday 16 November to rehearse for the event. Details relating to the organisation of this are outlined below.

Prize Winners 8:00am - Assemble in Hall

8:30am - Depart from Clayfield College by bus

Prize Winners

(who are not musicians) 11:00am - Return to Clayfield College by bus for remainder of school day

Musicians 11:00am – Lunch in Tuckshop Courtyard

(who are not Prize Winners) 11:20am - Assemble in Hall

11.30am - Depart Clayfield College by bus

12:00pm - Rehearsal at QPAC

Musicians remain at QPAC

5:00pm – Meal Break (Pre-ordered dinner) 6:00pm – Tune and Warm Up for instrumentalists

Students who are musicians will have their lunch before travelling to QPAC. Musicians, who are prize winners, must take lunch with them to the QPAC morning rehearsal, as there will not be any facilities for buying lunch.

All musicians will have a break from 5pm to 6pm and must remain at QPAC. A hot meal will be available through the in-house catering company. This pre-ordered dinner (\$14.50) may be purchased online (see correspondence from the Music Department). Senior students are not permitted to purchase food in Southbank.

All students, who are not musicians, will be required to arrive at QPAC by 6:30pm to collect their seat ticket in year level groups. All students who are not musicians will sit together in their year level, supervised by teaching staff. Student drop-off and pick-up will be outside the following entry doors to the auditorium:

Door 7: Year 9s	Door 9: Year 7s, Year 8s
Door 8: Year 10s, Year 11s	Door 10: Year 12s

At the end of the evening, musicians will exit from Stage Door and all other students will leave via the auditorium and may be collected outside the door for their year group. For COVID capacity reasons, families are requested to move quickly through the foyer and use the outside space for socialising.

Thank you for your support of this special event in the College calendar.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Audrey Fellowes

Deputy Principal / Head of Primary