

23/06/2023

Dear parents and guardians of 4A and 4C,

As you may be aware, GWPS learners are busily rehearsing for *Enter the Multiverse*, our 2023 School Production.

The event will be held at Robert Blackwood Hall (Monash University Campus, Clayton) on the evening of **Thursday, August 10th** as two separate shows (Junior P-2 and Senior 3-6). Tickets for family and friends will go on sale in the first week of Term Three (more information to follow). A flash drive video and digital download of the event will also be made available for families to purchase in Term Three. In the meantime, we are providing the following information to provide families with as much time as possible to organise some of the children's costume items.

Your child is performing in the song/dance item: **'Don't Start Now'**



For this song/dance item, your child will dress in clothing as described below:

Family to provide:

- *****A [tea chest size](#) cardboard box** for building and painting a robot torso in Term Three (see image example)
- Grey clothes (if unavailable, black or white clothes also acceptable)
- Grey, black or white shoes
- Plastic bottle caps (for students to decorate robot torsos at school)

School will provide:

- Robot headwear or armwear
- Support with building robot torso (cutting, gluing, painting)

***** If families wish to make a robot torso as a holiday project, please ensure that it allows free movement for dancing!!!**

We will be holding a **FULL DRESS REHEARSAL** in the school gymnasium on **Wednesday, August 9th**. Students **will need to bring** their full costume to school in a named plastic bag (please ensure all items inside are also named) on this day. The costume will remain at school overnight and be worn once again on **Thursday, August 10th** when students travel via chartered bus to and from the **TECH REHEARSAL** at Robert Blackwood Hall (during school hours). After school, students will take the bag home and wear their costume to the Robert Blackwood Hall event (parent drop-off and sign-in will be required).

Students should wear their regular school uniform to school on both of these days.

Rehearsal and costume summary:

WED, August 9 th , 2023 Full Dress Rehearsal in GWPS gym	THU, August 10 th , 2023 (Excursion via bus) Tech Rehearsal at Robert Blackwood Hall	THU, August 10 th , 2023 (parent sign-in required) Production Event at Robert Blackwood Hall
Full costume required (named and in a named plastic bag) on this date or before this date. Costume is kept at school.	Students change into costume at school before departing for excursion. Students take costume home at end of day.	Students change into costume at home and wear to the event.

If you wish to rehearse at home from *June 27th until the production date*, please use [this link](#) to access the GWPS dance item playlist, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or myself at benjamin.clark@education.vic.gov.au

Yours Sincerely,

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