

Gobsmacked Production - Show Week Info

5th - 7th July

Below is a timetable for show week (5th - 7th July). Please take note of key times and ensure your child is where they need to be with time to spare to catch buses and prepare for the show. It is important to make sure your child is at every rehearsal and show; there is a lot to run through and ample time to practise and become familiar with the stage will help ease nerves and build confidence.

Here is a bulleted list of all the key things for parents to know/do each day and there is more detailed information on the following page.

Monday (July 5th):

- Drop off main characters at 8am at [Bethlehem College](#) for rehearsal
- Pack a big lunch and water bottle to have during rehearsal breaks
- Drop kids at school no later than 8:45 - buses depart Matua School at 9am
- Kids will be back at school by 3pm for normal pick ups

Tuesday (July 6th):

- Pack a big lunch and water bottle to have during rehearsal breaks
- Drop kids at school no later than 8:45 - buses depart Matua School at 9am
- Kids will be back at school by 3pm for normal pick ups
- Prep your child by doing stage hair and makeup at home (notes below)
- Drop off children at [Bethlehem College](#) at 5:30pm. Foyer will be open to purchase tickets and programmes. Parents will not be able to go backstage with their children.
- Evening performance begins at 6:30pm
- Pick up children after the show at 8pm

Wednesday (July 7th):

- Pack a big lunch and water bottle to have during breaks
- Prep your child by doing stage hair and makeup at home (notes below)
- Optional late start - students must be at school no later than 10:30am
- Matinee show starts at 12:30pm
- Children stay at school for photos and pizza dinner
- Evening performance begins at 6pm
- Pick up children after the show at 7:30pm

	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday
8am-9am	ALL Main Characters Dropped at Bethlehem Performing Arts Centre for rehearsal			
9:00 AM	Buses leave Matua to go to Bethlehem		10:30 AM	Kids arrive at Matua by 10:30am LATEST
9:45 - 11:30am	1st Dress Rehearsal on stage		11:00 AM	Buses leave Matua
			11:30-12:30	Final Prep for Makeup
12pm-1:45pm	2nd Dress Rehearsal on stage		12:30 PM	Matinee show starts!
2:15 PM	Buses leave Bethlehem to return to school		2:20 PM	Photos and watch last gobsmacked Musical on big screen
5:30 PM		Drop off children at Bethlehem Performing Arts Centre	4:30 PM	Early pizza dinner/play/makeup touch ups
6:30 PM		Evening Performance Starts!	6:00 PM	Evening Performance Starts!
8:00 PM		Parents pick up children	7:30 PM	Parents pick up children

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Makeup/Hair:

Hairspray and makeup will be provided for all shows, however, if you could apply stage makeup to your child at home before they are dropped off to the evening show on Tuesday, and before they are dropped off to school in the morning on Wednesday, that would support us hugely! Makeup involves foundation, eyeliner, mascara, blush and lipstick (brown blush/lipstick for boys and red/pink blush/lipstick for girls). ALL girls must have their hair in a low neat bun.

Clothing:

Monday, wear uniform. Tuesday and Wednesday, we advise that ALL girls come wearing a shoestring black singlet and black bike pants for underneath their costume so that everyone can get changed without a changing room. Boys are welcome to wear little black shorts if they feel more comfortable when getting changed. Wear warm mufti clothes over top. Try to avoid too many layers, as space is very limited and we will be putting each child's clothes in a named bag. Anything outside of the bag will easily get misplaced.

Gobsmacked will provide all other costume items- except those specified (e.g. black shoes) on the original notice sent home. Please double check if your child needs anything for their item. Ask the classroom teacher if you aren't sure.

Rehearsals:

Please note that you cannot drop your child at Bethlehem College on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday during the day due to the traffic coming in and out of the school. All children must travel to and from Bethlehem College by bus for the 3 days.

Performances:

The foyer will be open at 5:30pm for guests to buy tickets and programmes. Parents will not be able to go backstage with their children.

Tickets:

Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite, via the school website. You will receive your ticket via email from Eventbrite. (Tickets will be scanned at the door – either via your mobile phone or a printed ticket). Remember tickets are available for families, friends and the wider community so spread the word!

Lunch:

Students will need a full packed lunch for the 3 days at Bethlehem College. We will eat quickly in between rehearsal/performance breaks so packing lunch items your child can pick up and eat easily will be really helpful.

Communication:

Communicate with your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions about the show week!