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PRODUCTION UPDATE – NEWSLETTER 2

‘MAUI AND THE GENIE’



Nanny Te Aue and Putiputi King making little Kiwi hats for production

With only one week to go, we are now in full swing with our rehearsals in preparation for our school Production for 2020, Maui me te Genie. Costumes are starting to be put together, seating and lighting are booked and sponsorship is flying in. Our tamariki are starting to get really excited and we are all starting to feel the MAGIC of Production here at Whangamarino School. It is such a lovely event for our tamariki to be involved in.

Our thanks to the following trusts for sponsoring our production: Taheke Paengaroa Trust \$1,000.00, Rotoiti 3V3 Trust \$1,000.00 and Paehinahina Mourea Trust \$1,000.00.

Huge congratulations to all of our tamariki who have been chosen to be part of the production. All characters are important and have an essential role to play in the show. The success of the show is not down to individual parts but to how the ensemble works together as a whole.

If your tamaiti has a leading role they have been given their scripts, I do hope they have been practising! Lead characters will be working with Whaea Gaylene this week to learn their lines.

Our kaiako have got their tamariki practising their items and they are all looking amazing.

A panui from your child's classroom teacher will be going out this week (either on Seesaw or hardcopy) which will be outlining what your child's class is doing and what they will need help with next week. Please support your child's classroom teacher. The more people helping us the easier it is for our tamariki.

We have included some more information below for 2020's production organisation that will hopefully answer any questions you might have.

PERFORMANCE DATES, TIMES & VENUE

You must phone the office to book your seat.

Date	Time	Venue
Monday 21st September	Matinee: 11am	Kura
Tuesday 22nd September	Matinee : 11am	Kura
Wednesday 23 September	Evening: 6pm	Kura

Please note that the Wednesday evening performance starts at the 6.00pm. We have decided to keep all tamariki with speaking parts i.e. (*Maui, Genie, Kiwi, Uncle, 5 x Brothers, Kuia, Mahuika, Hine, 3 x Servants, Taranga and 4 x Whānau members*) at school to relax, unwind and have dinner with us. After dinner we will have time to get their makeup and costumes on before the show. NB: We will ensure that the parents of these tamariki are all contacted prior to the show.

All other tamariki will be sent home on the bus to unwind and relax before the evening show. Please ensure your child has their dinner before coming back to school for the production. All children will need to be back at school by 5pm please for makeup and costume fitting. Class teachers will let you know what time your tamaiti needs to be at school and what time they can be collected after the show.

All students are expected at all performances. If, for some reason your child/ren are not going to be present, please let their class teacher know as soon as possible. We realise that it is quite a tiring week for students so we will be allowing longer breaks during the day for them on the Tuesday and Wednesday.

This year, each class, will perform for a portion of the performance. Our Kapahaka team will be performing an item before the show.

Costumes - Often one of the first questions from the students is "what am I going to wear?" This is not something to panic about yet and we have chosen this production for the simplicity of the costumes. The main characters have their costumes sorted. Our thanks to our sponsors as we have been able to purchase each student a coloured t-shirt with our Maui and the Genie logo printed on it. After the production each tamaiti will be allowed to keep their t-shirt as a memento of the show.

PERFORMANCE ORGANISATION

1. Before performances, students need to report to their classrooms for costumes and makeup.
2. During performances, students stay in their classrooms until they are called for their item.

They will have the opportunity to watch the full performance at our dress rehearsal.

3. After performances, all students will return to their classrooms and will wait to the end of the show. They will then be called back to the stage for their encore.

After the encore, tamariki will then return to their classrooms and can be collected from classrooms.

FREE ENTRY – There is no cost for entry into our production,

it is a gift from our students to our whānau

PARKING

We ask that all parents and whānau please park on the top field for the production. We would like to leave our main carpark free for kaumatua and manuhiri.

PRODUCTION VIDEO

We have managed to arrange a videographer who will film the show and also take photographs for us. Thank you Mark Smith for offering to do this for us.

MAKE UP / HAIRSTYLIST

If you are good at putting on makeup or styling hair we need you please. Can you please call us at kura if you are available to do these jobs for us next week. Thank you.

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL THIS FRIDAY

We will be having a full dress rehearsal this Friday.

Thank you for supporting our tamariki and helping to make this a fantastic experience for them.

Nga mihi

Lorraine Northey

Principal