16 February 2016

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Re: STAGE 1 & STAGE 2 DRAMA EXCURSION

*The Events* by David Grieg

Presented By The State Theatre Company of South Australia, Belvoir And Malthouse Theatre

at Her Majesty’s Theatre, 58 Grote St

Wednesday March 2nd at 6.30pm

It is a requirement of the SACE Stage 1 and Stage 2 Drama courses that all students attend a live theatrical performance for the purpose of review writing. This semester, the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Drama students have been booked in to see one of the headline acts for The Adelaide Festival, *The Events* by David Grieg.

Award-winning Scottish Playwright David Grieg’s ‘THE EVENTS’ tells of tragedy, obsession and our destructive desire to fathom the unfathomable. It follows a community’s search for compassion, peace and understanding in the wake of unthinkable violence, asking: how far can forgiveness stretch in the face of atrocity? The hit of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, ‘THE EVENTS’ garnered five star reviews and sell-out seasons around Europe and America.

Students will make their own way to and from the theatre. Students need to **arrive at Her Majesty’s Theatre at 6pm** to collect tickets from Ms Nicolle for a **6.30pm starting time.** The show runs for 70 mins, **approximate pick up time is 7.45pm.** Students are asked to wear neat casual dress and will need to bring note-taking materials.

**The cost of the performance is covered by the ‘additional subject charges’ as outlined in the Curriculum Guide.** The reviews the students write are summative tasks for the ‘Folio’ component of SACE Stage 1 and Stage 2 Drama, hence, attendance at these professional performances is vital. Please pay the invoice promptly, if you have not already done so.

If you have any concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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Principal