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**ENRICHING HUMANITY**

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Re: 'Chicago' Holiday Musical Preparation Consent Form

As part of your child's involvement in the School Musical for 2017 **Chicago**, we have scheduled two holiday musical preparation days - **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, from 10am- 4pm, meeting in the Peter Lang Performing Arts Centre, Senior Campus, 505 The Parade, Magill.**

For **onstage students**, the rehearsal opportunity is necessary to the success of the production as it allows the cast to have their first full run through of the production in the performance space. We will simultaneously be working on backstage areas including **costumes** (sewing, fixing, editing, cleaning, collating and organising), **set and props** (sourcing, organising, construction and painting) and **orchestra** (rehearsal). We will also do the initial organising of **lighting** (organisation and testing) on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April only.

We would like to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of this rehearsal and your child's attendance, therefore **all students are expected to attend**. If your child has social plans, work or other continuing commitments, please impress upon them that they have already made a commitment to the musical and that this should be their priority. Commitment must be of the highest calibre, not only to ensure the success of the production, but also to ensure that everyone contributes equally to the end result.

Onstage students are permitted to wear comfortable casual clothing that they are able to move around and are not restricted by movement. They may also be asked via the bulletin to bring key costume items to the rehearsal. If students cannot meet any of the set expectations, they are required to notify a musical teacher as early as possible prior to the rehearsal. We recommend students working on set and props construction wear old and unloved items as we will be working with paint and glue.

Additionally, as part of the musical process we encourage more community involvement in the organisation and preparation for the musical and would love if we could have parents or family members support our efforts. Volunteers interested in helping with costumes are invited to attend the rehearsal on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Please ensure that this form is returned to Middle Campus Student Services or Senior Campus Front Office by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, Week 10.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Linda Below  
Musical Director

Jacqui van Ruiten  
Principal

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**'Chicago'- Holiday Musical Preparation Consent Form – to be returned by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, Week 10.**

Student's Name:.....PLG: .....

Role in Production (Onstage or Backstage Area):.....

My child will be attending the holiday musical preparation days: Yes - No - If no, please write what day they will be unable to attend and why. (Please ensure if students cannot attend that all effort has been made to try and meet the expectations of the musical):

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**Costume Volunteers- 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Volunteer Name:..... Contact Number: .....

Email Address: .....

Area of Interest (ie: Set Construction, Costumes, etc):.....

PARENT/ CAREGIVER SIGNATURE:.....DATE .....

