

10 April 2017

Dear Parent/Caregiver

**Re: Stage 1 and 2 Drama Excursion – ‘Mr Burns’ by Anne Washburn  
Wednesday 3 May at 6.30pm**

In line with SACE requirements, the Stage 1 and 2 Drama students will attend a live theatrical performance for the purpose of review writing. The students have been booked in to see a State Theatre Company performance of **“Mr Burns”** by Anne Washburn.

*‘A post-apocalyptic America. A world without power. Which of our modern myths and legends will survive to be handed down through the generations? Do you even need to ask? It’s “The Simpsons!” Anne Washburn’s international hit comedy dissolves the barriers between high art and pop culture and imagines a shatteringly funny world where “The Simpsons” becomes the new bible (extract from the STC program 2017).*

**Arrangements:**

- **Date: Wednesday 3 May, at 6pm**
- Students will manage their own transport to and from the venue.
- **The Space Theatre at Festival Centre King William Road, City.**
- Students are to meet their teacher at **6pm in the foyer of The Space and Playhouse Theatres**
- The performance begins at **6:30pm.**
- The play is expected to **run until approximately 8.45pm**
- Students are expected to wear **near casual clothing** and should bring note taking materials.

Review Writing is a compulsory component of the Stage 1 and 2 Drama course and as such, students are expected to attend live performances. Tickets are pre-purchased prior to the performance and payment is part of the subject course fees. Additionally, we have tried to allow as much time as possible so that arrangements can be made to ensure your child’s attendance. Therefore, without legitimate reasons, with sufficient notice and documentation (such as a sick certificate), the cost will not be refunded if your child is not present. Your child will be individually notified if course fees are overdue.

Please return the attached consent form no later than Tuesday 2 May.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely



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Attach.



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