



Seussical the Musical- Parent information sheet

Cambridge Middle School 2024

We are excited to announce that we will be performing Seussical the musical. A singing, music and dancing extravaganza using the stories of Dr Seuss. As we will be auditioning early in Term 1, here is some information which may help with your child's audition.

- A production meeting for all interested students was held on Wednesday 31st January at 2pm in the hall.
- **Auditions:**
Dates: Monday 12th – Thursday 15th February.
Times: in the last block of the school day.
Monday = Music
Tuesday = Acting
Wednesday = Dancing
(We will shortlist parts after the Wednesday auditions)
- All students are welcome to audition. Every student who auditions will get into the production.
- Technical roles such sound, lighting, backstage, mics do not have to audition and will be sorted later in Term 2.
- All audition information is now on the google classroom.
- All students who attended the initial production meeting will need to sign up to the google classroom using their school account. This gives them access to the music and the script. These are not to be shared with anyone outside Cambridge Middle School. All teachers have the classroom code. Classroom code **22uyoz6**

- The students will learn their song, script and dance in a group.
- If they would like to audition for a lead role/singing solo they will need to be prepared to sing by themselves.
- Students who only wish to be in the ensemble will audition in a group or pair. This will help us to sort them into groups.
- We will shortlist parts after the Wednesday auditions.
- **Regular Rehearsals:** Students will need to be prepared to attend rehearsals **after school on a Monday**. All other rehearsals take place during the school day on Days 1 and 4. There will be Rehearsals after school on Mondays from 3pm-4.45pm.
- **Dress Rehearsal Weekend:** A weekend rehearsal will take place on **24th & 25th August**. All students will need to attend the dress rehearsal days.
- **Production Dates:** currently planned for week 6 of Term 3. **Monday 26th August to Friday 30th August.**
- It is important that holidays are not booked close to the time of the performances.
- If your child can not make a rehearsal please email Tracey Andrews as this can affect the whole rehearsal.
- Production is an important commitment. Some rehearsals will be at lunchtime and students need to be prepared that these take priority over interclass.
- We are intending on taking the students in the lead roles to the Junior Theatre festival in Auckland to perform. This takes place in the first weekend of Term 4. There will be a cost to this excursion as it is overnight for 2 nights. More information will go out to these families when the show has been cast.
We look forward to working with your children and having alot of seussical fun!
- If you have any questions please feel free to contact me Mrs Andrews by emailing tracey@cms.school.nz