

24 January 2018

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

RE: 2018 Meridan State College - Freak Night

Welcome to *Freak Night!*

This year the Meridan State College Secondary Arts Department is organising a mixed Performing Arts event with the theme of "Freak Night". The program will culminate in public performances here at the College on Friday 8th June and Saturday 9th June 2018. Through this program, we aim to have a lot of fun developing students' confidence and teamwork skills, through engagement in the Performing Arts.

Participation in this program will require considerable cooperation and dedication. Please take the time to read the following information with your child, so that they are aware of their commitment and return the attached permission slip.

Rehearsal Times

Rehearsals will be held Thursday afternoons (and some mornings), and Sundays. Not all students will be required at every rehearsal or for the entire time noted in the schedule. Rehearsals will intensify as we near our performance dates. **All rehearsals are compulsory.** They are essential to guaranteeing a quality show and in making sure all students are ready to perform. Please see the attached schedule for details.

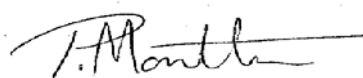
Performance Levy

All students involved in Freak Night will be required to pay a \$60 non-refundable levy which will cover the costs of a crew t-shirt, some costumes and meals for production night.

Although we have a costume crew, the generous support of Meridan Super Mums and cast members, may be required to assist with providing some costume pieces.

Please complete and return the slip below to confirm your participation in the 2018 Freak Night Performance.

Yours sincerely



Pia Manttan
HOD - Performing Arts



Mark Seijbel
Principal Secondary School

Freak Night Rehearsal Schedule (This is a guide and can possibly change)

The dance crew's rehearsal time will be 7:30-8:30 Thursday mornings. Not all dancers will be required to attend all rehearsal times. Miss Dalton will make dancers aware of which Thursday mornings they are required to attend.

Thursday 1 st FEB	3pm-5pm	Leads Singers
Thursday 8 th FEB	3pm-5pm	Full Cast - Script Read
Thursday 15 th FEB	3pm-5pm	ACT 1 (Actors, singers & dancers)
Thursday 22 nd FEB	3pm-5pm	Leads Singers
Thursday 1 st MAR	3:00-5:00pm	Jekyll & Hyde scene
Sunday 4 th MAR	9:00-3:00	All cast
Thursday 8 th MAR	3pm-5pm	Leads Singers
Thursday 15 th MAR	3pm-5pm	Leads Singers
Thursday 22 nd MAR	3pm-5pm	Leads Vampires Musicians
Sunday 22 nd April	9:00-3:00	All Cast
Wednesday 25 th April (TBC)	10:00-3:00	All Cast
Thursday 3 rd May	3:00-5:00	ACT 2
Thursday 10 th May	3:00-5:00	ACT 2 Scene 2,3,4
Thursday 17 th May	3:00-5:00	All leads Singers Musicians
Sunday 20 th May	9:30am - 5:00pm	All Cast FDR
Thursday 24 th , 31 st	3:00-5:00pm	All Cast
Tuesday 5 th June	3:00-5:00pm	All Cast FDR
Friday 8 th & Saturday 9 th June	FREAK NIGHT PRODUCTION	All Cast

Please ensure that you do not have clashing commitments.

Freak Night Parent/Student Agreement

Student Name: _____ Year Level: _____

Email Contact: _____

I would like to participate in Freak Night. I understand that there is a large commitment involved in being part of the musical. I accept that my participation is dependent on my attendance to all rehearsals for which I am required as well as demonstration of a positive attitude towards all aspects of the production. I acknowledge that there is a \$60 Musical Performance Fee, to contribute to musical costs (food, t-shirt, costumes).

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____