

Carlton South Public School Newsletter

2022 Term 3 Week 4

Principal Report

Kindergarten Enrolling for 2023

Yes, it is that time of the year again when we are taking enrolments for next year, so if you have not completed this process yet, please visit our school website and complete an online enrolment form. Also, if you know of any neighbours within our school catchment zone that have a child ready for Kindergarten in 2023, please inform them about Carlton South Public School. Our kindergarten supervisors Mrs Ann-Maree O'Donnell and Mrs Sophia Radonjic are currently coordinating our school's kindergarten transition program which is scheduled to take place in mid-October. More information will be made available soon.

Education Week

It was certainly a wonderful experience to host a number of parents, carers, grandparents and members of the community as we celebrated Education Week for 2022. As you would be aware due to the ongoing pandemic, our opportunities to engage with the school community have been limited over the past couple of years. It was nice to hear the school corridors abuzz with excited visitors engaging with our students and undertaking classroom visits. The performances on Wednesday and Friday were also well received, with our choir and dance groups sharing the spotlight. The Bookfair in the library was also well supported. A big thank you to Mrs Suzi Chosid and Mrs Jenny Ferlazzo for their coordination of Education Week and to all staff for their support.

Cyber Safety Parent/Carer Workshop

Parents and carers would have received information via School ENews about an upcoming workshop that I implore all families to support. This parent workshop is focused on cyber safety and will be delivered by 'ySafe', Australia's leading provider of cyber safety education. We held a similar session in 2018 and unfortunately this workshop was poorly attended by parents and carers. We have particularly found cyber related issues have been on the increase in the past couple of years and we would very much appreciate if families could send at least one representative to this workshop. The workshop is scheduled to take place in our school library on Monday, August 15 commencing at 7:00. It is anticipated that the workshop will conclude by 8:00. There will be no cost as this workshop has been subsidised by a federal government initiative. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/carltonsouth-ps> to register online. Hope to see you there!

Pedestrian Safety

Scott and Gloria from Transport for NSW are our school's crossing supervisors and you will usually see them before school of a morning and after school in the afternoon, out on Jubilee Avenue supervising the school crossings outside our school. Their primary role is to ensure our students and their families arrive to and from school safely. In recent weeks we have been in conversation with both supervisors about concerns they have in regards to pedestrian safety. Unfortunately, we still have students and their parents choosing not to access the crossings and are crossing Jubilee Avenue in front of the school in-between the designated pedestrian crossings. Parents are also parking illegally on Jubilee Avenue and putting lives at risk. Can I ask all families to observe the rules, promote road safety and keep our kids safe.

Working Bee

At our most recent P&C Meeting, those in attendance discussed the proposal of coordinating a school working bee prior to the 100th Anniversary Open Day in October. The date proposed was Saturday, September 17 (Term 3, Week 9). Details are yet to be finalised and I will be in touch shortly with our P&C President Mr Andrew Karamitos and P&C Vice President Ms Heidi Breeze soon to organise the logistics. In the meantime, if you may be able to assist and volunteer your time on the day please add this date to your calendar. We even discussed putting on a BBQ breakfast and lunch to feed the hungry volunteers!

100th Anniversary Volunteers Needed

Late last term via School ENews we sent out an 'expression of interest' to all families requesting community support with coordinating stalls to help celebrate this milestone. The response from families has been good so far, however we do require more parents/carers to register to ensure this event is a success. As mentioned previously, each stage has been allocated a stall and we require support from families to either assist with running a stall on the day or to assist with the overall coordination of one of these stalls. At this stage, we are planning five school stalls to be coordinated by staff and parents on Open Day. These are:

Classes Involved	Stall
Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)	Ice Cream and Lollies
Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)	Devonshire Tea
Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)	Carnival Games
Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)	BBQ
Support Staff (EAL/D, LaST, RFF, SLSOs)	Drinks

If you do have some time and are keen to be involved please respond to the survey as soon as possible. For your convenience the link is attached below. Thank you.

<https://enews-app.com/Forms/Form/95b7bf43084146b3bf382ee4fe208d55>

100th Anniversary Dinner - Saturday November 19

We finally have a date for our school's 100th Anniversary Dinner! This event will take place at St George Leagues Club in the Mahogany Room. Food will be provided by the Crown Dragon Chinese Restaurant.

For tickets visit: <https://events.humanitix.com/csps-anniversary-dinner>

Congratulations to Mr Lee!

Congratulations to Jeryee Lee and his wife Faye on the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter Erica and a little baby sister for Carissa.

Thanks also to all of you who supported the recent P&C Trivia Night!

Darren Galea
Principal



Deputy Principal Report

Education Week

Last week all schools around NSW celebrated Education Week. The theme for this year was 'Creating Futures- education changes lives'. We started off the week with a special whole school assembly, where students expressed their opinions articulately on what creating futures in education means for them and the power education has to change people's lives. We were extremely impressed with the ideas that students had and they appreciated the opportunity to voice them at a whole school assembly, which we have not had recently.

This newsletter also includes the opinions of many other students who took the time to record their ideas in written form and I thank the teachers for giving the students this opportunity and the students for taking the time to record their thoughts.

Open Day was fantastic, and what beautiful weather we had. Thank you to all of the parents who joined us. I was able to walk around to every classroom and the parents thoroughly enjoyed viewing all of the lessons the students were engaged in. We have published photos of the open classroom visits further in the newsletter. We were also treated to wonderful performances from our Choir and Early Stage 1 and Stage 3 dance groups. Thank you to Miss Hourcade, Ms McEwan, Mrs Bull, Miss Rios and Miss Kidis for preparing the students and giving them the opportunity to perform. We also had a wonderful sausage sizzle, organised by our very capable and committed canteen manager, Manal and our GA, George. Manal always goes above and beyond to ensure that everyone is happy and that all of our events run smoothly. Thank you for your continued support of our school.



Friday we had Grandfriends Day where grandfriends had the opportunity to visit classrooms, attend an afternoon tea to watch our three dance groups and attend the K-2 Assembly.

It was wonderful to welcome parents back into the school once again - the last time we did this in the same way was 2019. It was a lovely atmosphere and I know many parents appreciated the opportunity to engage with their child in the classroom. Z

We have celebrated the wonderful education public schools provide and I know I can speak on behalf of all of our staff about how proud we are to support public education. We support all students, and as such our school represents the diverse nature of the society in which we live.



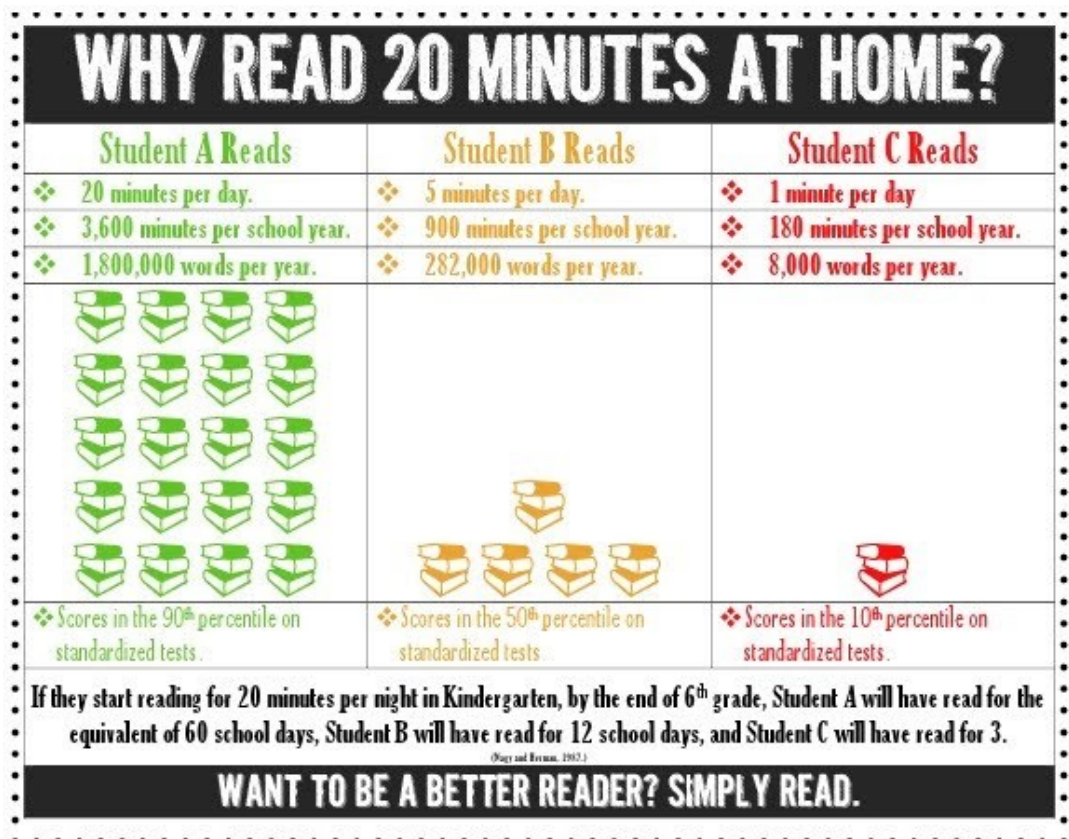


Book Fair

Education Week also sees our school librarians Mrs Tilling and Mrs Haswell organise a book fair. Again, due to the restrictions last year, we were unable to hold a book fair, so it was wonderful that we could have one this year. The book fair is always an exciting event in our annual calendar and our school librarians work so hard to ensure that it is successful.

Thank you to Mrs Tilling, Mrs Haswell and all of the staff members who assisted in the library with the book fair this year.

We appreciate the parent support with this event by purchasing or donating a book to the school library. Books are a fabulous investment in your child's learning; you really cannot have too many books in the home and it is vital that we promote a love of reading and books. We know that many students read books digitally, which is wonderful, especially if you have a reluctant reader in your home, but the feeling of reading, touching and smelling a real book cannot be replaced. We are fortunate that at our school, we have librarians that do an outstanding job promoting literacy and the importance of reading, particularly with events such as the Premier's Reading Challenge, which is now nearing the end for this year.



Lateness/ Early Departures

Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to achieve their potential, and increase their career and life options. At Carlton South we take our role in encouraging regular attendance, including arriving at school on time, quite seriously and understand that it is one of our core responsibilities.

When a student's attendance or frequent late arrival becomes a concern, we are required to follow this up by speaking to parents. If students arrive late to school (after the 9am bell) they need to go straight to the office to get a late note before proceeding to class. Parents need to accompany students to the school office when this happens to ensure the reason is given and that the school knows the parents are aware of the lateness. Should children arrive late at school regularly then the school will call the parents to ask for an explanation. Arriving at school on time is important because it signals the start of the day when students are transitioning from home to school and getting their brains ready for learning and in 'school mode'. When students arrive late, this transition is often disrupted and students find it difficult to transition to ensure that effective learning occurs. Monday morning we ring the bell earlier due to our virtual whole school assembly and it is vital that students arrive on time to receive key messages about the week and to feel part of their class and school community.

Similarly, it is important that students do not regularly leave early, even when there are events such as athletics carnivals or open day. Students are required to be at school, unless there is a medical appointment (and these should be avoided or kept to a minimum) or they are sick. We would like to see students attending school at all times when they are healthy and would appreciate that you communicate the importance of attendance to your children, as well as to the Department of Education policy. You can find more information about this policy here: education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library

Students should not be at school prior to 8.30am unless they are involved in extracurricular activities. Supervision by teachers begins at 8.30am. Occasionally you might get held up in the mornings and arrive late. If this is the case students must come to the school office with a parent before going to class. It is important that students are in class on time and are picked up from school on time.

Carlton South PS Community Cookbook

As part of our 100th Anniversary celebrations, we are creating a community cookbook.

We started this process last year during remote learning when we asked families to contribute recipes and a photo. If you contributed last year, we still have these recipes and they will be included.

If you have not contributed and would like to, we would greatly appreciate your contributions. You can share your recipes and photos by emailing the school at:

carltonsth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Our cookbook will be published as part of our 100th Anniversary celebrations. Some families have already contributed last year; these recipes will be included. If you have not included a recipe and would like to contribute, we would greatly appreciate as many recipes as possible.



BE PART OF OUR CARLTON SOUTH PS COOKBOOK!

We would like to create a Carlton South PS Community cookbook.

Have you got any fantastic recipes that you would like to share with our community?

Share your recipes and photos of your finished recipes.

You can...

Share your recipes and photos by emailing the school at

carltonsth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Share your recipes with your class teacher

STUDENT VOICE - *How does education change lives?*

Nayah - KA - School helps me to learn to do sentences and to read. It can change my life because now I can count and read some books by myself. It has helped me to talk to people as I am shy.

Nikita - KJ - Miss Rios helps me learn how to read and write, I didn't know how to do that before.

Lyla - KK - School has helped me learn. And school has changed my life because I have made new friends.

Husain - KR - School helps me to learn how to be resilient and being kind to other people. Also, I can learn from other people. It has changed my life because I did not know how to write my name, read and write my sight words in sentences. My life is more fun because I have made so many friends.

Johnny - 1B - School helps me learn how to make friends. School also helps me be confident in maths and English every day. I make friends by collaborating with my peers.

Isaac - 1L - School helps me read tricky words and helps me do maths. School helps me do spelling words. I can learn how to make friends.

Jacinta - 1V - School helps us learn more new things like geography and maths. Then we can also help teach others like our brothers, sisters or friends. School made me confident to talk to others and not be so shy. It has also helped me make new friends.

Zayne - 2T - School helps me change my life by learning different subjects about the world. School also helps me with making me smarter and choosing the right paths and choices. School also helps me be smart enough and choosing the right thing all the time.

Celine - 2J - It helps me to learn to have fun and practise how people might behave. School helps me understand what are the good things and bad things. The school's teacher helps me to change my personality and that everyone makes mistakes.

Eva - 2H - Education certainly changes our futures. When we can read, write and spell you can have the job you want. If we all co-operate we can make a better future. We all have our part to play.

Aara - 3C - When you learn something new, in the future if you have a problem, using the things you learnt before can help you figure out the problems in the future. The more you learn, the more you know.

Arun - 3D - It gives people the ability to read and write, creating a chance for people to get a job and live a good life. It also gives people a chance to help humanity [e.g., if they become a scientist], and they could find a cure to many things.

Jazmin - 4H - Education changes lives by teaching people to stay healthy, collaborate, communicate and cooperate with others, be resilient, think critically and be a problem solver. You can also use this education in your daily lives.

Erin - 4J - Education changes lives by giving children more knowledge in life which will make children more aware about the world around them and will also give children the skills they will need in the future.

Mira - 4S - Education changes lives by teaching the next generation about the world and the jobs they can grow up to do. It also helps students work towards getting a job they like and earning money for their future families. Education also helps children to make advances to life in different fields of work.

Catherine - 5/6T - Education is knowledge and knowledge is power. Education not only changes your life, it changes the world for the better. You learn life skills that are more valuable than gold. You learn to have a growth mindset which will help you forever in life. Education helps you to become more independent so you won't have to have someone always helping you. Education was developed to help humans and it changed the world for as long as time itself.

Lily - 5/6A - Education changes lives for the better because the more you know the better career you get when you're older. Education helps you to be smart with money and general knowledge with clever critical thinking.

Ethan - 5/6S - Education gives everyone a chance to have or experience a bright future. Education paves the way for more discoveries in any subject to be found and improve every aspect of life. Solving catastrophic world problems and the ability to help those who are struggling are only two of the many amazing and wondrous opportunities that education provides. Imagine being able to save children from poverty, all thanks to education. We are now able to achieve so many goals, all thanks to education. Education opens a world of endless possibilities to our world.

Rebecca - 5/6KA - Education is a fundamental part of our lives and society. Things such as school are given to us at the beginning of our learning and help us develop essential habits that will follow us throughout our lives. Basic habits, such as, learning how to add or expressing your feelings can be the first step to efficient money management or avoiding uncomfortable situations. Education can also increase our knowledge and awareness of the world. Learning from while still in school (safe environment) can prevent more serious decisions when out of school education exposes us to the 'real world'. School allows us to establish vital abilities such as effective communication and time regulation.

5/6R - Teo - Education changes people's lives because it teaches common sense and helps people be more knowledgeable.

5/6J - Shayan - Education changes lives by helping you read and write. You wouldn't be able to read this sentence if you didn't know how to read. Life without education sounds fun but without education you can't even pronounce the word fun. Education teaches you how to survive and get a job. Doctors and inventors all relied on education to learn certain skills. A world without education is a world stuck in the medieval ages. Life without education secures a better future and makes difficult challenges much easier.

Anastasia - 5/6B - Education can easily change lives, all we need is a teacher willing to teach and a person willing to learn. Education can help you develop many important traits such as self-confidence, independence, resilience, curiosity and more. We can use the skills in everything we do. Remember we are never too young or too old to learn and have a great education.

Have a wonderful three weeks!

Suzi Chosid
Deputy Principal

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN KINDERGARTEN...

In Week 1 this term, we saw our Kindergarten students reach the milestone of 100 days at school! These students were asked to bring in a collection of 100 items to show us what 100 looked like. Many creative things were brought in. We celebrated this milestone by participating in writing, number and craft activities. Our Kindergarten Gymnastics Program kicked off in Week 2 and all students had so much fun engaging in the different rotational activities.



DEBATING REPORT "Our 2022 Journey of Debating"

1st Debate:

"That school uniforms should be banned."

Our first debate started with a mix of emotions, with one of our most vital members away due to COVID-19. When we entered the debate hall, we were unsure of how the debate would play out. It was our first debate of the year, and we really didn't know what to expect from the opposing team. Throughout the debate the tension stayed the same, we had no clue whether we were going to win, but we stayed strong and put out the best that we had. The debate ended with a well deserved win on our end and after we were extremely excited that we had won, it gave us a push that we could do this. Brighton Le Sands did an amazing job though and we wished them the very best.



2nd Debate:

"That all schools should start each day with a 30 minute exercise class"

Our 2nd debate was an easy start with reduced stress but two of the debaters were at Zone Cross Country and missed out on half of the time to write the speeches. Despite a late start we still managed to finish writing all our speeches on time within 24 hours. Our second debate was against Brighton Le Sands. We travelled in Ms Barker's car hoping we would win. As we arrived at the debate the tension grew bigger and bigger as we didn't know whether we would win or not. We crossed all our fingers as the adjudicator announced the winning team and at the dramatic ending she announced that we had won! All the debaters did great and we came back to school feeling great.



3rd Debate:

"Children should be banned from watching TV and movies on week days."

Going into our third debate we were quite nervous, as we had seen Baldface Public School debate before and we knew that they were strong writers. It was a tight debate, and we were doubting ourselves, not sure if we were going to win. Every argument that we put out they rebutted head on and had strong points as well, but we stayed strong and did the best that we could to beat them. Overall, we came out on top and secured the victory, giving us our third win in a row. We were extremely proud that we had made it to the quarter finals.



Final Debate:

"We should ban all toys that look like weapons"

Our adrenaline rush from realising we had entered into the Quarter Finals of the competition was high, but our nerves were still in the air. Our period of time to prepare was strictly limited, with a measly 1.5 hours without technology.

"Hopefully our debate will go smoothly. Hopefully, no biased adjudicators..."

Unfortunately, after two terms of excitement, our chaotic journey had come to an end. We still hold those memories of laughing uncontrollably in the computer room, encouraging each other and getting free snacks from other schools.

The debating team wants to thank Miss Barker and Mr Palamara for organizing debates and always pushing us.

Thank you to Amy, Prisha, Hannah, Natalie and Erin for competing in this years Sydney Schools Debating Challenge. The girls worked tremendously hard all year giving up their own time.

Your dedication is admirable and I have enjoyed watching your speaking and listening skills develop over the last few years. I hope you continue using your debating skills in high school.

Miss Barker

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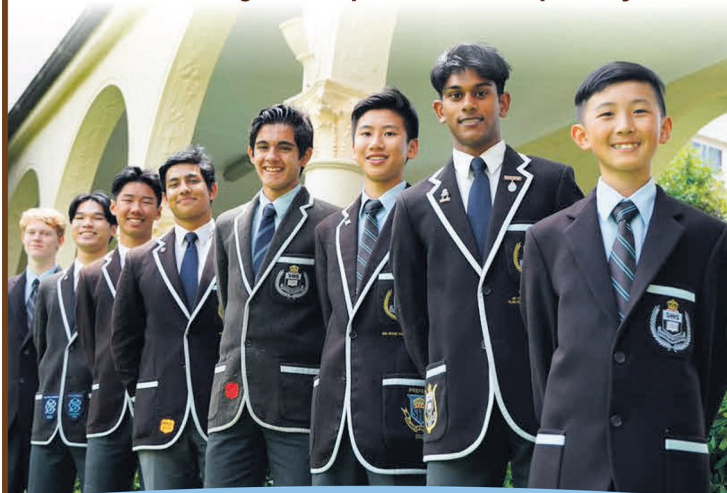
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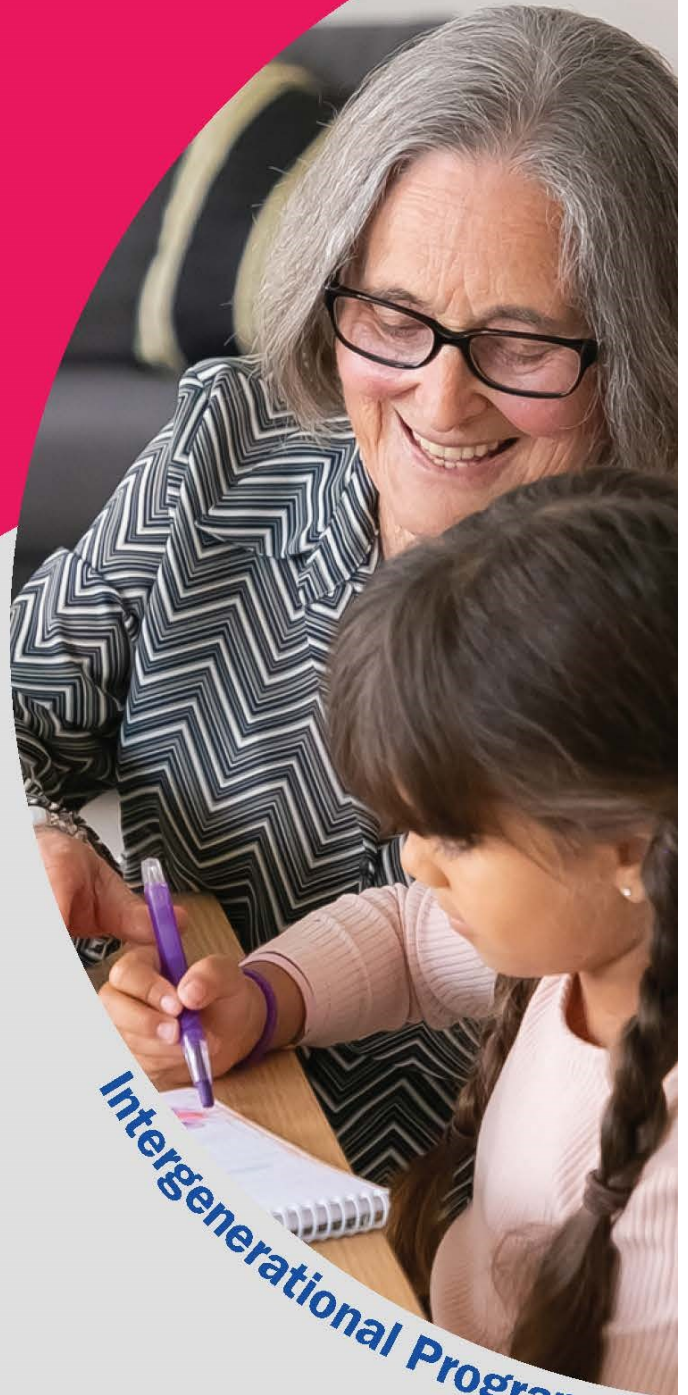
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Intergenerational Program





Get in quick to enrol in your favourite workshops!

Term 3 enrolments are open! Last term our singing program, Drama 8 - 11 and Drama 12 - 15 were fully enrolled within the first 24 hours, so get your skates on and get in quick to secure your place!

All our younger drama lovers can also enrol in JUNIOR ENSEMBLE which runs in Terms 3 + 4 and ends with a production in November. Places in Junior Ensemble are strictly limited, and first come first serve so make sure you enrol today!

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