



# Bellinggen Public School

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6th May 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Brainstorm Productions** will be visiting Bellinggen Public School with an award winning performance on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

'**The Human Race**' addresses anti-bullying in schools and provides support and confidence for vulnerable children. The performance reinforces resilience and encourages tolerance, kindness, respect and empathy. It is a humorous and entertaining way to help children understand that although we are from different cultures and have different abilities, human beings all have feelings and need to be accepted and respected for who we are.

The story explains how Dunc's **loyalty, honesty** and tenacity are his greatest strengths but, if he is to win the physical, artistic and mental challenges in the Human Race, he will have to overcome his **low self-esteem**. Deedee has **lied about her age** and **alienated** people by **posting mean photos** and comments. She is horrified when she has to enter the race with Dunc, the 'daggiest' kid in the whole school. They win because they are **resourceful, compassionate, play by the rules** and **do their best** to reach their potential as **citizens of the world**.

**The performance supports our PDHPE program, student wellbeing and school welfare policy.**

***The cost of the visit is \$5 per student which can be paid through the POP system or returned with the permission note.***

Please complete and return the permission note and any money in an envelope labelled with your child's name and class to the class teacher by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

This performance has the permission of the Principal.

Kate Sommerville  
Organising teacher

Dylan Harry  
Relieving Principal

**Brainstorm Production's 'The Human race'**  
Must be returned by Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the 'The Human Race' performance on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in the school hall.

POP receipt number \_\_\_\_\_ or I have enclosed \$5.00

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Parent/Caregiver Signature

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Date