

## Bellingen Public School

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## Drama Group Performance 'Christmas Capers'

Our school drama group has been working hard and will be performing four short plays at the end of the term.

The performance will be **held in our school hall at 12:15pm on Tuesday, December 17**<sup>th</sup>. It should be around an hour in length.

Students will need black clothing as a base layer for their costume. Black leggings/tights and a plain black t-shirt are ideal, but black jeans and longer shorts are also fine. Printed black t-shirts can be worn inside out so that the print is hidden. I have a collection of black shirts students can borrow, so if you don't have one, there is no need to purchase. Some students have been asked to bring in costume items from home; these are everyday clothing items and shouldn't need to be purchased. Christmas costumes (Santa suits, reindeer antlers etc) will be provided from our costume storeroom.

Student costumes should be brought to school in a bag labelled with the student's name. The bag should be large enough to hold the black clothing and the remainder of the costume. Cloth bags are essential as plastic bags are noisy backstage! **Costume bags with black clothing should be at school by Wednesday, December 4**th so that we can add other costume items in and be ready for a dress rehearsal.

The students are very excited to be performing and are a delight to work with. Many students have already memorised their lines and we will be working without scripts after the Canberra excursion. It would be great if you could encourage your child to rehearse their lines. I appreciate that this is a busy time of year and there are many demands on our parents and carers' time. We hope that you are able to join us for the performance.

Regards,

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