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FITZGERALD STATE SCHOOL

Final Reminders for Drama Group Eisteddfod 2025

When: Sunday 12 October 2025

Where: Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre (MECC).

Session 44...Section 469 Dramatic Excerpt Year 6 and Under – Sunday 12 October – 8:30am Session

Unfortunately, after sending out the previous note, the Eisteddfod Committee changed the order of our performance (we were competitor 5 and are now competitor 1 – Please see updated details on the back of this note). Due to this change, we have had to change our arrival time slightly. We are sorry if there is any inconvenience caused.

8:00am - Students are to arrive completely dressed in costume (see details below and individual needs attached to this note) and meet teachers at corner of Alfred and McAllister St (in front of the large MECC letters). Students will move to the backstage door with the teachers and enter the MECC and wait in the dressing rooms until their performance.

It is very difficult to predict when exactly the students will be performing, as sometimes groups withdraw from the sections.

I predict that our students will be onstage at approximately 9:00am (however, this will vary depending on the length of each of the performances in the different sections). At the conclusion of their section there is a short presentation where the students are presented on stage.

For live updates of how the sections are going, you can search Mackay Eisteddfod Association Inc on Facebook and click on the Drama Live Updates. You will need the Session/Section Number shown above to add into the drop box. Students can be collected after the performance from the drop off point as we will exit from the backstage doors (this should hopefully be by 10:30am at the latest).

Costumes: Costumes are being provided by the school and students will bring them home from school on Friday 10/10/24. Please read the attached slip that has individualised requirements for each student, including hair, make-up, footwear and appropriate under garments.

We are requesting for some students to come with a little bit of make-up applied and hair done – some extra face paint may be applied at the MECC. Please advise if students have any allergies to make-up or face paint.

If you have any difficulties with hair, make up or shoes please contact Mrs Sam Scott (sscot64@eq.edu.au) for assistance.

Students must arrive at the MECC in full costume.

Tickets to watch: These can be purchased online or from the box office on the day for approximately \$10 per person. If you are not staying to watch, please let a staff member know when dropping students off, so that we can contact you when we are finished. An approximate pick-up time would be 10:15am-10:30am (depending on withdrawals and judging).

What to bring on the day:

A small bag with a water bottle, snacks, maybe some cards, colouring activity or a book as they are often waiting for a little while.

On the day of the performance, if the students are not able to make the performance due to illness etc please email Sam Scott-Girgenti sscot64@eq.edu.au as soon as possible so that the necessary changes can be made to the performance. **This is extremely important as there are a lot of individual lines that help tell the story.**



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Final Dress Rehearsal – Friday 10 October – Could students please bring all costume parts (shoes socks, undergarments etc to school this day so that final checks can be done.

Thanking you for your support and assistance in making the student's performance the best it can be.

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SESSION 44 - MECC THEATRE

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2025

COMMENCING 8:30 AM

468 - Dramatic Excerpt Group Year 3 and Under

Own Choice - Min 3 players - Time limit 8 mins

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| 1 Move and Play Drama Club | 3 Theatre Bug Mackay |
| 2 Aspire Performing Arts | |

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469 - Dramatic Excerpt Group Year 6 and Under

Own Choice - Min 3 players - Time limit 10 mins

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| 1 Fitzgerald State School Drama Group | 4 Theatre Bug Mackay |
| 2 Acting Up Speech & Drama | 5 Bucasia State School |
| 3 Aspire Performing Arts | 6 Fame Talent School Group A |

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