Kew Primary School Performance Policy and Guidelines

Performing Arts event opportunities are an important part of Kew Primary School’s Performing Arts program. In the past these have included events such as Musical Productions, Junior Rock Eisteddfod, State School Spectacular and specific excursions. All these events are seen as a means for students to develop skills in performance, team work and further extend self-confidence and ability in the Performing Arts domains. Some of these events are also significant in building school spirit and pride as the staff, students and wider school community work together to achieve one goal. Some, not all, of these events require a process of student selection. This may be due to the limited number of student participation allowances for the specific event and/or for appropriate cast allocation. Kew Primary School follows a series of guidelines to ensure this process is fair and well explained to students.

Guidelines

- All students participating in such events must meet and display the participation requirements which include: commitment, positive attitude, required ability.
- Students will be well informed of the selection process for all events prior to auditioning or nominating themselves for such events.
- Auditions will be held for the selection of cast members for events when required.
- Auditions will always be witnessed by more than one staff member and selections will be made by a team of staff.
- Students successfully chosen for roles/part for the events must meet the criteria outlined to all students prior to the audition.
- Parents and members of the wider community will be encouraged to be actively involved in the production aspects of the performance.
- The production team will consult and liaise with members of the school community to ensure maximum communication and co-operation.

J Rock / Q Rock

- Students from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 have the opportunity to audition for on stage roles.
- Back stage students will be selected from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 after the on stage cast are selected.
- Any students from Years 5 & 6 who are not selected as on stage members can be involved as a support crew team in the lead up to the event.

State School Spectacular

- This event is only offered to 20 students. This will be offered to Year 6 students. If there is an insufficient demand from that year level, this will then be offered to Year 5.

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