



Performing Arts Events Selection Policy

Rationale:

Performing Arts events 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.

Performing Arts events can help students to develop skills in performance and team work, and to build self-confidence and ability in the Performing Arts domain. Events can help build school spirit and pride via staff, students and the wider school community working together to achieve one goal.

Some Performing Arts events require a process of student selection. This may be due to limits on the number of student places available in a specific event and/or for appropriate cast allocation. Kew Primary School follows a series of guidelines to ensure the selection process is fair and transparent. When and where possible, students will also be given the opportunity to assist with the important off-stage roles and responsibilities of the production. These roles will be viewed as equally important to the overall success and organisation of the production.

Implementation & Guidelines:

- All students participating in such events must meet and display 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.
- More than one staff member will witness auditions and a team of staff will make selections.
- Students successfully chosen for roles/parts for an event must meet the criteria outlined to all students prior to the audition.
- A student may be relieved of a role/part if that student displays unacceptable behaviour during school hours.
- Where places are limited in an event, they may be offered to a particular year level of students first. If there is insufficient demand from that year level, places will be offered to another year level and so on.
- Students who would like to assist with the off-stage side of the production will be given the opportunity to do so. Selection priority will be given to Year 6's, followed by Year 5's etc.
- 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.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.

This policy was ratified by School Council - October 2017