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CO-CURRICULAR UPDATE

Musicals

There is something truly special about musical season at our college. Every two years, students, staff and families come together to create a production that showcases not just talent, but teamwork and community spirit. These musicals are a cornerstone of our co-curricular life, bringing out the best in everyone involved.

From the shy Year 7 student who finds their voice, to the confident dancer who pushes their boundaries, the journey from first rehearsal to final curtain is transformative. Students learn to collaborate while supporting one another and take creative risks. It's not just about singing and dancing, it's about discovering what is possible when we work together.

Preparations for our 2026 musical: **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** are well under way! This beloved story follows young Charlie Bucket as he wins a golden ticket to tour the mysterious chocolate factory of Willy Wonka. Alongside a cast of quirky characters and magical surprises, the show promises a delicious blend of humour and imagination.

A production of this scale would not be possible without the incredible work of our behind-the-scenes crew. A team of teachers, support staff and members of the wider community have already begun preparations for this show, collaborating and dreaming about what will eventually transform into the world of Wonka.

I want to especially thank Mr Mark, our dedicated producer, for his efforts in spearheading this production, and Mr Alan Steadman, our Musical Director, for his expertise and guidance. We are also delighted to welcome back Meg Day as our director. Meg brings a wealth of experience

and a gift for creating a warm, inclusive culture where every student feels valued. Her direction is the heartbeat of our musical community, and we are lucky to have her guiding us once again.

With auditions complete and the cast assembled, rehearsals are set to begin soon. The show will hit the stage in May 2026, and excitement is already building. Whether you are performing, helping backstage, or cheering from the audience, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory promises to be a spectacular experience for all.

Stay tuned for updates - and get ready for a golden ticket to something truly unforgettable!

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