



School Performances 2024

Reception - Year 6

Dear Parents,

Each year at St Joseph's, we offer our students a variety of extra-curricular activities to educate and entertain them in different ways, all of which are partly subsidised through the "location loading" under our Commonwealth funding. The performances booked for this year, along with a brief description, are as follows:

Term 1

Silly Scientist Show **Years R - 6 only** **Monday 5 February**

An interactive performance which aims to promote positive attitudes to participating in science related activities. Presenters demonstrate fun and exciting activities from the Science Understanding strands of the Australian Curriculum, including biological, chemical, earth, space and physical sciences.

Term 2

Taiko Drumming **Years 4-6** **Wednesday 29 May**

This hands-on workshop allows students to play Taiko, learning basic to advanced skills depending on each student's ability. A highly engaging session.

Clare Valley Dance **Rec - Yr 6 Mondays, Weeks 1-5 (make-up classes in Week 6)**

These fun and fabulous lessons will take place over 5 weeks in Term 2 and all students from Reception to Year 6 will be involved. Lessons are aligned with the Australian Curriculum Performing Arts (Dance) learning achievement standards and look at why we dance, dance history and cultural dances. A great source of fun and enjoyment, dance allow students to meet and socialise whilst maintaining a high level of fitness.

Backflips Against Bullying **Rec - Yr 9** **Tuesday 11 June**

A high-energy performance by a team of incredible acrobats, this show explores the importance of connectedness. By addressing bullying on a social level, students will be provided with the necessary tools to empower them to hold each other accountable. Three age-appropriate sessions will be run across the day.

Term 3

Glow & Tell (Patch Theatre) **Rec - Yr 2 only** **Date TBA**

Blending the magic of light and simplicity of storytelling, students are placed at the centre of this engaging, interactive experience. Using UV light, in a custom-built tent, the classroom is transformed into an intimate performance space, where stories and imagined worlds come alive as glowing drawings appear on the walls and floor. Following the performance, students are invited to create and illustrate their own stories in glowing UV light.

PLEASE NOTE - The cost of these performances, and the traditional end of year Cinema Excursion, will be billed on your school account across Terms 1 - 4 (Rec - Yr 2: \$13.05 per term, Yr 3: \$10.05 per term, Yr 4 - Yr 6: \$11.65 per term).

Additionally, if your child/ren are unable to attend a particular performance you will not be refunded the amount as performance fees are negotiated (sometimes several months in advance), based on our student numbers.

Following is a preliminary list of pricings (per student) for your information.

Rec - Yr 2:

Silly Scientist	\$8.00
Backflips Against Bullying	\$14.70
Patch Theatre	\$12.00
Clare Valley Dance	\$17.50
Cinema Excursion -	<u>\$10.00</u>
TOTAL -	\$62.20
LESS Location Loading subsidy	<u>-\$10.00</u>
FINAL TOTAL -	\$52.20

Yr 3:

Silly Scientist	\$8.00
Backflips Against Bullying	\$14.70
Clare Valley Dance	\$17.50
Cinema Excursion -	<u>\$10.00</u>
TOTAL -	\$50.20
LESS Location Loading subsidy	<u>-\$10.00</u>
FINAL TOTAL -	\$40.20

Yr 4 - 6:

Silly Scientist	\$8.00
Backflips Against Bullying	\$14.70
Taiko Drumming (Yr 4-6)	\$6.50
Clare Valley Dance	\$17.50
Cinema Excursion -	<u>\$10.00</u>
TOTAL -	\$56.70
LESS Location Loading subsidy	<u>-\$10.00</u>
FINAL TOTAL -	\$46.70

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Kind regards,

Mandy Bell
Performance Co-ordinator

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Year 7 - 9

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Term 2

Backflips Against Bullying

Rec - Yr 9

Tuesday 11 June

A high-energy performance by a team of incredible acrobats, this show explores the importance of connectedness. By addressing bullying on a social level, students will be provided with the necessary tools to empower them to hold each other accountable. Three age-appropriate sessions will be run across the day.

Term 3

Unlocking the Poetry Code (Poetry in Action)

Years 7 - 9

Tuesday 27 August

Poetry In Action is an innovative touring theatre company with an enduring dedication to unlocking the power of words.

Will and Ed are two friends who are super keen to become world famous wordsmiths but suffer from only one obstacle: they're terrible. But their lives change forever when they stumble upon a strange doctor who offers to unlock their hidden poetic potential and reveal how much they already know about poetry.

Forced to confront their artistic blocks in hilarious fashion, these two intrepid wannabe poets will have to look inside their own minds to unlock the poetry code and save themselves from a digital wasteland.

A rollicking story filled with hilarious characters, wonderful poetry and irresistible comedy.

Our students were highly engaged when this group visited our school in 2022 and we look forward to welcoming them back in 2024.

PLEASE NOTE - The cost of these performances, and the traditional end of year Cinema Excursion, will be billed on your school account across Terms 1 - 4 (\$6.80 per term).

Additionally, if your child/ren are unable to attend a particular performance you will not be refunded the amount as performance fees are negotiated (sometimes several months in advance), based on our student numbers.

Following is a preliminary list of pricings (per student) for your information.

Backflips Against Bullying	\$14.70
Poetry in Action	\$12.50
Cinema Excursion	<u>\$10.00</u>
TOTAL -	\$37.20
LESS Location Loading subsidy	<u>-\$10.00</u>
FINAL TOTAL -	\$27.20

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Term 1

World of Maths **Years 3 - 6 only** **Tuesday 14 February**

An interactive travelling maths show with hands-on activities for students. Tasks range in level of difficulty, catering for differentiation and challenge.

Term 2

Backflips Against Bullying **Rec - Yr 9** **Tuesday 6 June**

A high-energy performance by a team of incredible acrobats, this show explores the importance of connectedness. By addressing bullying on a social level, students will be provided with the necessary tools to empower them to hold each other accountable. Age-appropriate sessions will be run across the day. We thank the *Clare Valley Christian Outreach Committee* for their support of this program.

Clare Valley Dance **Rec - Yr 6** **Thursdays, Weeks 1-5 (make-up classes in Week 6)**

These fun and fabulous lessons will take place over 5 weeks in Term 2 and all students from Reception to Year 6 will be involved. Lessons are aligned with the Australian Curriculum Performing Arts (Dance) learning achievement standards and look at why we dance, dance history and cultural dances. A great source of fun and enjoyment, dance allow students to meet and socialise whilst maintaining a high level of fitness.

Term 3

Zoom (Patch Theatre) **Rec - Yr 2 only** **Tuesday 5 September (Port Pirie)**

Unable to sleep, a child goes on an imaginary adventure throughout the universe. Using original music, lasers and projections, ZOOM brings the audience on an adventure to help a lost star find its way home. Inspired by iconic children's book *Harold and The Purple Crayon*, ZOOM channels the same philosophy - a child who makes sense of their world through art.

PLEASE NOTE - The cost of these performances, and the traditional end of year Cinema Excursion, will be billed on your school account across Terms 1 - 4 (Rec - Yr 2: \$8.95 per term, Yr 3 - Yr 6: \$7.95 per term).

Additionally, if your child/ren are unable to attend a particular performance you will not be refunded the amount as performance fees are negotiated (sometimes several months in advance), based on our student numbers.

Following is a preliminary list of pricings (per student) for your information.

Rec - Yr 2:

Backflips Against Bullying	\$ 7.80
Patch Theatre (R-2)	\$12.00
Clare Valley Dance	\$14.00
Cinema Excursion -	<u>\$12.00</u>
TOTAL -	\$45.80
LESS Location Loading subsidy	<u>-\$10.00</u>
FINAL TOTAL -	\$35.80

Yr 3 - 6:

Backflips Against Bullying	\$ 7.80
World of Maths (Yr 3-6)	\$8.00
Clare Valley Dance	\$14.00
Cinema Excursion -	<u>\$12.00</u>
TOTAL -	\$41.80
LESS Location Loading subsidy	<u>-\$10.00</u>
FINAL TOTAL -	\$31.80

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Year 7 - 9

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Term 1

World of Maths

Years 7 - 9

Tuesday 14 February

An interactive travelling maths show with hands-on activities for students. Tasks range in level of difficulty, catering for differentiation and challenge.

Term 2

Backflips Against Bullying Rec - Yr 9

Tuesday 6 June

A high-energy performance by a team of incredible acrobats, this show explores the importance of connectedness. By addressing bullying on a social level, students will be provided with the necessary tools to empower them to hold each other accountable. Age-appropriate sessions will be run across the day. We thank the *Clare Valley Christian Outreach Committee* for their support of this program.

Term 3

Elements of Rhyme (Poetry in Action) Years 7 - 9

Tuesday 15 August

Poetry In Action is an innovative touring theatre company with an enduring dedication to unlocking the power of words. This show takes students on a wild, funny and occasionally ludicrous ride whilst learning about rhyme, imagery, narrative and theme.

Our students were highly engaged when this group visited our school in 2022 and we look forward to welcoming them back in 2023.

PLEASE NOTE - The cost of these performances, and the traditional end of year Cinema Excursion, will be billed on your school account across Terms 1 - 4 (\$7.60 per term).

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Following is a preliminary list of pricings (per student) for your information.

World of Maths	\$ 8.00
Backflips Against Bullying	\$7.80
Poetry in Action	\$12.60
Cinema Excursion	<u>\$12.00</u>
TOTAL -	\$40.40
LESS Location Loading subsidy	<u>-\$10.00</u>
FINAL TOTAL -	\$30.40

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Additional School Performances 2023

Dear Parents,

Further to advice at the beginning of the year, we have been able to secure some additional performances for our students. Both line up particularly well with curriculum, and as several performances over the last two years had to be cancelled due to Covid, we think the value they offer our students is well worth adding them in to our calendar in 2023. The performances, along with a brief description, are as follows:

Term 3

Way Too Cool

Years 3 - 6

Tuesday 5 September

A perfect match for our **Book Week** activities, students will enjoy an educational musical theatre performance, bringing books alive! Perform Education is the official in-school partner of The Children's Book Council of Australia.

Term 3

Romeo & Juliet

Years 8 - 9

Thursday 31 August

Shakespeare's most famous (and tragic) love story is brought to life by theatre company, Waxing Lyrical, for our Year 8 & 9 students. This will be a fantastic introduction to Shakespeare for our Year 8s and provides an opportunity for our Year 9s to consolidate their learning around the play this term. Designed to both illuminate and entertain!

PLEASE NOTE - The cost of these additional performances will be 50% subsidised by the school through the 'location loading' in our Commonwealth funding. The remaining 50% will be charged to your Term 3 fees.

Additionally, if your child/ren are unable to attend a particular performance you will not be refunded the amount as performance fees have negotiated based on our student numbers.

Following is pricing (per student) for your information.

Way Too Cool (Yr 3-6)	\$8.00	less subsidy \$4.00	= \$4.00 per student
Romeo & Juliet (Yr 8-9)	\$10.00	less subsidy \$5.00	= \$5.00 per student

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