

Merriwa Central School



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Payment on Line Reference: Star Struck

3 April 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Your child has been successful in gaining a position in the Merriwa Central School Star Struck Dance Team. Star Struck is a performing arts extravaganza presented by Newcastle, the Hunter and Central Coast areas of the NSW Department of Education. Star Struck provides performance and learning opportunities for students in the arts and fosters an appreciation of the performing arts.

The Star Struck 2024 performances will be held at 7.00pm Friday 14 June and at 1.00pm Saturday 15 June 2024 at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre. Students will be travelling by bus, leaving Merriwa Central School at 4.45am on Thursday 13 June and returning on Saturday 15 June at 6.45pm.

The total cost of this overnight excursion is \$145.50 which is inclusive of all meals, travel, accommodation, costumes and a participation fee. **A deposit of \$55.50 will need to be paid by Friday 12 April 2024. The balance of \$90.00 will need to be paid by Friday 17 May 2024.** Payments can be made via the School Bytes parent portal or to the front office. You are welcome to make payments in instalments also.

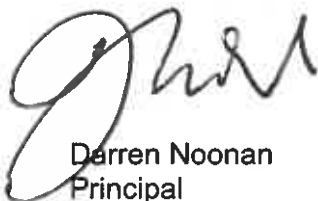
Food: \$20

Participation Fee: \$35.50

Costumes: \$90 - Mandatory Star Struck T-shirt and "Love is an Open Door" costume. Students will need to supply the following costume items: black tights, skin coloured underwear, foundation to match their skin colour and mascara as outlined on the packing list attached.

Students will require a \$50 cash leisure allowance which will need to be in a labelled bag or wallet on the day of the excursion. Students will be going to the movies to watch a PG movie at Event Cinemas Kotara and then enjoying lunch at the Westfield Kotara Shopping Centre. Students will also use this allowance to purchase dinner on return from the excursion on Saturday evening.

Please return the attached consent, media and medical forms with your deposit by Friday 12 April 2024. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 65482119 and Miss O'Connor will be happy to speak to you about any concerns you may have.



Darren Noonan
Principal



Kylie O'Connor
Primary Coordinator

STAR STRUCK 2024 – Excursion Consent Form

I hereby consent to my daughter _____ participating in the Star Struck 2024 excursion to Newcastle at the Entertainment Centre. Thursday 13 June will be the dress rehearsal and performances will be Friday 14 and Saturday 15 June.

My daughter has the following special needs (please provide full details and include any relevant medical details) _____

I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency and that my child is required to return the consent, media and medical forms and pay a deposit of \$55.50 **online via the School Bytes parent portal or to the office by Friday 12 April 2024. The balance of \$90.00 will need to be paid by Friday 17 May 2024.**

Student Medicare Number: _____

- I have made an online payment. My receipt number is:
- Payment attached.

Students roll class: _____

Signature of Parent/Caregiver: _____



PARTICIPATION & MEDIA CONSENT DEED

Student Name:	
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This is an agreement between **New South Wales Department of Education – Star Struck 2024**
and

Parent/Guardian Name:	
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1. I give permission for the Participant (or, if over 18, I the Participant agree) to participate in Star Struck 2024.
2. I acknowledge that NSW Department of Education is to own, so far as the law permits, copyright in the Star Struck and hereby assign to NSW Department of Education on behalf of the Participant any existing or future copyright of the Participant in his/her participation.
3. I acknowledge that permission granted extends to still photography, electronic media and social media, the use of the Participant's name, image, voice and biographical material in connection with Star Struck.
4. I authorise use of any audio recordings and still photographs associated with the rehearsals, workshops & performances, for promotion of Star Struck now or in the future.
5. I acknowledge that NSW Department of Education may not be able to give credit or acknowledgement to the Participant.
6. I acknowledge that the material for Star Struck may be published in full or in part and may, without consultation, be altered for design or context purposes, as the Department of Education determines appropriate.
7. I understand that reasonable measures will be taken to ensure that consent information is held securely and used only in relation to Star Struck. The material shall be held by the NSW Department of Education for an indefinite period of time and disposed of securely.
8. I release the NSW DoE from any and all liability in relation to the use of the Participant's personal information which may otherwise breach the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002.
9. I have read the Behaviour Code for Students and explained them to the Participant. I understand that there will be consequences if the Participant does not abide by these rules. In these cases action will be taken by the Star Struck Executive Producer and/or the Participant's school and may include withdrawal from this and future NSW Department of Education activities.
10. I acknowledge that the Participant is not permitted to create audio or video recordings of Star Struck or any related activity unless given express written permission by the Star Struck Management Committee. I also understand that the Participant is not permitted to create content via social media or the internet that portrays other participants, the NSW Department of Education or Star Struck in a negative manner.
11. I understand if consent is withheld for any of the above, It will be the responsibility of the parents/guardians and the school to manage accordingly. Media footage and photos cannot be withdrawn or altered once they become available to the public.
12. I release and indemnify NSW Department of Education, its assignees, and licensees from and against any claims arising from any breach of the preceding warranty and the exercise of the rights granted by this Participation and Consent Deed.

Parent/Guardian signature		Date:
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These forms will be held in the school by the nominated Star Struck contact person.

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Medical information form

Dear parent/carer

Please complete the Medical information form if your child has any additional needs for the excursion detailed below. Please provide any relevant medical and/or dietary details in full and add another page if more space is required. This form should be returned to the school with the consent form by the date shown below.

Information for completion by organising teacher

Name of student _____ Excursion destination STARSTRUCK NEWCASTLE

Excursion date/s From: 13/06/2024 To: 15/06/2024

Date for return of Medical information form _____

Information for completion by parents/carers

Parent/carer contact details

Name of parent/carer _____

Address of parent/carer _____

Contact phone number/s Telephone 1 _____ Telephone 2 _____

Doctor contact details

Name of doctor _____

Address of doctor _____

Doctor's phone number/s Telephone 1 _____ Telephone 2 _____

Emergency alternative contact details

Name of emergency contact 1 _____ Telephone _____

Name of emergency contact 2 _____ Telephone _____

List any medical conditions or illnesses for example asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies and outline the treatment for each.

Outline any special dietary needs including possible reaction to inappropriate diet.

List any medication/s to be administered during the excursion. Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration, and any possible reactions.

I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency. I understand that when a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication for example insulin) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents/carers are responsible for:

- bringing this need to the attention of the school
- ensuring that the information is updated if it changes
- supplying the medication and any necessary 'consumables' for example insulin syringes or EpiPens® for administration (any medication should be well within its expiry date and correctly labelled)
- collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion.

Please note: for some excursions, the school will ask parents to supply the medication in a different way to what has been already been agreed to by school. For example, parents may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline autoinjector (EpiPen®).

Name of parent/carer (please print) _____

Signature of parent/carer _____ Date _____

Meal Plan

Please pack additional snacks for Friday and Saturday in separate cooler bags so students can pack their morning tea and afternoon tea on Friday and Saturday morning.

Thursday 13 June 2024

All meals except for dinner on Thursday need to be pre-packed in student's school bag. Please ensure that they have plenty of food and water.

Breakfast	
Morning tea	Pre-packed snacks by students in school bag.
Lunch	Pre-packed lunch by students in school bag.
Afternoon Tea	Pre-packed snacks by students in school bag.
Dinner	Hot dogs – teachers to cook at the accommodation.

Friday 14 June 2024

Breakfast	Continental Breakfast (2 cereals and toast). Prepared by teachers.
Morning tea	Pre-packed snacks in labelled bag (Friday).
Lunch	McDonald's at Kotara Shopping Centre.
Afternoon Tea	Pre-packed snacks in labelled bag (Friday). Packed in costume bag.
Dinner	Frozen pizza- teachers to cook at accommodation.

Saturday 15 June 2024

Breakfast	Continental Breakfast (2 cereals and toast). Prepared by teachers.
Morning tea	Pre-packed snacks in labelled bag (Saturday).
Lunch	Sandwiches made by teachers and packed in student backpacks in the morning.
Afternoon Tea	Pre-packed snacks in labelled bag (Saturday).
Dinner	McDonald's stop on the way back to Merriwa.

Packing List

Toiletries	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste <input type="checkbox"/> Soap <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo and Conditioner (travel size) <input type="checkbox"/> Hairbrush <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant <input type="checkbox"/> Hairspray <input type="checkbox"/> Hair ties <input type="checkbox"/> Makeup remover/face wipes.
Makeup	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation to match skin colour. <input type="checkbox"/> Mascara
Clothing	<p><i>Pack for 2 sets of day clothes with warm options available to wear as the weather will be quite cold in the late afternoon and at night time.</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Pyjamas <input type="checkbox"/> Undergarments <input type="checkbox"/> Socks <input type="checkbox"/> Pants or tracksuit pants <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts and long-sleeved shirts <input type="checkbox"/> Oodie or warm jumper <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed footwear
Costumes	<input type="checkbox"/> Black tights <input type="checkbox"/> Black StarStruck T-Shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Nude undergarments <input type="checkbox"/> "Love is an Open Door" Costume
Medication	<input type="checkbox"/> All medication must be in its original packaging, clearly marked with the student's name. <input type="checkbox"/> Please present in a zip-lock bag to teachers on the morning of departure. Students must not carry their own medication (apart from asthma puffers).
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Garbage bag for dirty clothes. <input type="checkbox"/> Bath towel <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow for travel and accommodation.