



Star Struck 2023 ... 'IGNITE'

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your child's participation in Star Struck 2023. This is a most rewarding experience that they will remember for years to come. It has been an exciting announcement that Star Struck will be going ahead in 2023 with the theme being 'IGNITE'.

Starstruck is not only a commitment of time and energy, but also involves some payments for costume, participation and audition fee. Other payments may be necessary leading up to the show if demands of costumes and accessories change.

BUS: To minimise costs, this year we will be relying on private transport. We trialled this in 2022 and students successfully carpooled to rehearsals and shows. Most schools adopt this method and often grandparents or extended family can help support in transport.

COMPULSORY FEES:

- Compulsory participation fee of \$35.50
- Compulsory t-shirt \$25
- Total: \$60.50 (approx)

We request an upfront payment of \$50 that will cover costume or part of. Please provide POP (online payment) receipt number on the permission note.

COSTUME: This will be between \$50-\$80 per costume (details to come whether we are in 1 or 2 items). We are doing a fundraiser at the cross country to help fund costumes. Costumes must be paid for in FULL before students are measured and costumes are ordered. Once these are organised, numbers for the show are finalised.

There is also an optional hoodie for approximately \$45 which can be ordered. This is **not** compulsory. Please also read the following rehearsal and show dates and return the note to school ASAP. This will allow us to know which students are committed with the dates of performances and the cost of the experience.

We are looking forward to another great year of Star Struck!

Important Dates to remember

Just a few dates to put on the calendar:



- **Rehearsals:** There will be 1 or 2 initial rehearsals students must attend which will run from 9am-3pm at either of the following venues: Newcastle basketball stadium or The Forum at the University of Newcastle. At these rehearsals the students will learn their dance item/s. These will commence from April (dates to be advised)
- **Friday 16th June** – Matinee and/or evening performances
- **Saturday 17th June** – Matinee and/or evening performances

***Dates are subject to change**

Please contact Erin Finnane in the Library on 49450600 or erin.watts2@det.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions.

Gareth Erskine
Principal

Erin Finnane
Star Struck Coordinator

Please return the form below to the office ASAP and place it in the Star Struck box

I give permission for _____ of year _____ to participate in Star Struck 2023.

I understand the costs involved and the commitment required to be in this team.

Parent / Carer Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Receipt number for \$50 payment: _____

