**ARCHIMEDES**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that the musical this year will be “Archimedes”.

Congratulations! Your child has been selected to be in the cast of the show.

Archimedes is set in 3rd century BC Ancient Greece. King Hieron of Syracuse commissions his goldsmith to make a golden crown to adorn a statue in the temple. A rumour gets out that the goldsmith stole some of the gold he was given to make the crown and replaced it with silver. King Hieron asks Archimedes, who is Syracuse’s resident scientific and mathematical genius to find out whether the crown is made of pure gold or not. However, unbeknown to the King, Archimedes is engaged to be married to the goldsmith’s daughter…

Rehearsals are after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The performance details are:

Venue: Phoenix Theatre, Elwood College, 101 Glenhuntly Rd, Elwood.

Dates: Production Week is Term 3, Week 6

Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, August 19

Opening-Night Show: Thursday, August 20, 7:30pm

Shows: Friday August 21, 7:30pm; Saturday August 22, 7:30pm

Cast are always required 1½ hours earlier than show times.

If your child misses more than three rehearsals, they may not be able to continue in the show. Rehearsals will generally finish at 5:00pm.

To supplement the expense of the production, each performing student is asked to contribute $35.00. This will go into the budget for costume, make-up, theatre hire, and other aspects of the production.

Makeup will be provided though if each student could provide their own cold cream and makeup sponge for hygiene reasons this would be appreciated.

Please check availability for performance dates and then sign and return this permission form to the Bursar by the end of Term 1.

Congratulations! This is our biggest and will be our best show in Cheltenham Secondary College history!!

Spiro Liacos

Production Co-ordinator

*(Cut out and return to bursar.)*

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‘Archimedes’ After-School Rehearsals and $35 contribution.

I, Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Form \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby give my child permission to participate in the rehearsals and have read and accept the above arrangements. I understand that sufficient teachers will be present to ensure adequate supervision and I expect my child to be co-operative. I authorise the teacher-in-charge of the rehearsals to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical attention as may be deemed necessary in the case of an emergency arising.

I give permission for my child's image to be used for the purposes of publicity. I understand that it is possible that my child's image may be taken inadvertently by other members of the audience during performance.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_