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Welcome to South Metro Showtime 2026!

We're so excited to officially welcome you to this year's show *Revenge: Best Served Sweet!* It was fantastic to see so many bright faces and supportive families at our first rehearsal – thank you for being a part of it.

We can't wait to create something amazing together this season. Here's to a fun, energetic, and unforgettable journey ahead!

— The South Metro Showtime Management Team




1st Rehearsal Recap

Our journey kicked off with a bang as everyone found out their patrols! We met the awesome Management Team who make the magic of South Metro Showtime happen behind the scenes. Then Tom and the rest of the Production Team gave us a sneak peek into the wild and wonderful world of *Revenge: Best Served Sweet!* While parents headed upstairs to chat with Kate, the cast filled the room with energy, learning and belting out some of the epic tunes from the show. What a way to start!

Next Rehearsal

 **Date:** Sunday 3rd May (Afternoon Rehearsal)

 **Time:** 1:00pm - 6:00pm

 **Venue:** 1st Carrum Downs (Rehearsal Venue)

Running late? Unwell? Can't make it?
Please text Stabby on 0432 285 154

What to Bring:

- Your lanyard (with name tag)
- Your script & a pen.
- A water bottle
- A snack if you need a little boost



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Where to Find Important Stuff — The Members Area!

Everything you need to stay up to date with South Metro Showtime can be found in one simple place: the **Members Area** on our website.

Head to southmetroshowtime.org, and in the top right-hand corner of the website you'll see a button labelled "**Members**". Click on this and enter this year's password to access the full Members Area.

Password: 2026SMST!

Once inside, you'll find all the key resources you need throughout the season, including:

-  **Showtime Manual** – important information, expectations, and everything you need to know about how the season runs
-  **Song Recordings** – listen and sing along between rehearsals to help you learn the music
-  **Script** – your copy of the show script for reference and practice
-  **Rehearsal Timetable** – Check when our next rehearsal is.
-  **Dance Videos** – choreography videos (released once items are taught at rehearsal)

We encourage all cast and crew to check the Members Area regularly and use it between rehearsals to help stay prepared and confident.

The Opening Song - "Open for Business" is on the website now on the website. We'll let you know once the other songs are available.

Reminder - Fees

Cast Fees are now due!

Can't find the invoice? Don't worry, you can just transfer the fees and use your cast member's name as the reference.

South Metro Showtime
BSB: 633-000
Acc: 14935043
Amount: \$170.00

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If you need a hand with anything to do with payments, just reach out to our Finance Team at finance@southmetroshowtime.org — we're happy to help! We don't want anyone to miss out on Showtime because of financial difficulties, please reach out if you need a payment plan.

Keeping Our Showtime Members Safe – Duty of Care Reminder

At South Metro Showtime, the safety and wellbeing of all our members is our highest priority. To support this, we would like to remind all families of our **sign-in and collection procedure**, which is part of our Duty of Care obligations.

Sign-In Process

All cast **under the age of 18 must be brought into the foyer area by a parent or guardian** at the start of rehearsal. This ensures that every young member is safely accounted for before entering the rehearsal space. Once in the foyer, members will be formally **signed in by our administration team** using the QR Code on your lanyard.

Collection Process

At the end of rehearsal, all members under 18 must be **collected directly from the main hall or foyer by a parent or guardian**. Members will not be permitted to leave the venue unaccompanied.

This process is in place to ensure that every young person is safely handed over at the end of the night.

Why This Matters

With a large cast and crew involved in South Metro Showtime, these procedures are essential to:

- Maintain clear supervision at all times
- Ensure accurate sign-in and sign-out records
- Support our Duty of Care responsibilities
- Make sure every member arrives and gets home safely

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in following this important policy. It allows us to continue providing a safe, structured, and supportive environment for all participants.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Countdown to Theatre: 118 Days (as of 27th April 2026)

Birthday Shoutouts!

A huge shout out and Happy Birthday to the following SMST Members who are celebrating their birthday this week:

Chloe King (Regent)

And to everyone who has had their birthday since the end of last years' season.

Wishing all our cast members a birthday filled with laughter, fun and lots of cake!



Duty Patrols:



Princess (Opening) - Forum (Closing)

Members in these patrols will need to arrive 20 mins earlier to setup and stay back to pack up (approx 10 mins).

Joke of the Week

Why did the actor bring a pencil on stage?

In case they needed to draw the audience's attention 

Got a great joke? Tell Stabby in person or send it in — you might see it featured next week!  

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Need support during rehearsals?

Our awesome Support Team is always around if you need anything. You can also get in touch with our Support Manager **Shelley Brown**, at support@southmetroshowtime.org.

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