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Rehearsal Recap

Another fantastic rehearsal this week! Cast spent time working on our exciting Opening - Open for Business, as well as continuing to develop *Turning Pages* and *Book Baddies*. It was great seeing everyone's energy and enthusiasm as these items started coming together.

We also had lots of fun during the dance warm-up, with cast getting moving, building confidence, and bringing plenty of excitement to the rehearsal space.

A huge thank you to everyone for their effort and positive attitude — we can already see the show beginning to take shape!



Special shoutout from Support - Please remember to wear a jumper to and from rehearsals.

Next Rehearsal



Date: Sunday 17th May 2026



Time: 5:45pm - 8:30pm (Doors open at 5:30pm)



Venue: 1st Carrum Downs - 3 Arbor Way, Carrum Downs (Rehearsal Venue)

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

Special Rehearsal - Jen & Buried (5pm)

The following Cast members are required for a special rehearsal at 5pm:

Ryder N	Teagan P	Maxx M	Kieren M	Lizzie H	Nicole G	Toby S
Pepper K	Chloe K	Abbey V	Sarah G	Laura A		

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What to Bring:

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



Personal Information Records Due Next Rehearsal

As part of keeping all South Metro Showtime members safe, **Personal Information Records are due back at next week's rehearsal. Those without a PIR Form will be unable to attend rehearsal until we receive it.**

These forms contain important medical, emergency contact, and wellbeing information that allows our Welfare and Management Teams to properly support cast and crew throughout the season.

 Please note: if we do not have a completed Personal Information Record for a member, they will unfortunately be unable to attend rehearsal until one has been received, as this creates a Duty of Care and safety risk.

Forms were attached to this week's email.

-  If you have already returned yours — thank you, you are amazing!
-  If not, please make sure you return it as soon as possible.

Need a copy?

You can download the PIR here:

<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/media/9587/personal-information-record2026.pdf>

You can either:

- Email your completed form to support@southmetroshowtime.org
- Bring a printed copy along to rehearsal

If you have any questions or require another copy of the form, please contact .

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Medication Reminder

If your child needs to bring medication to rehearsal:

- It must be in its original packaging
- We are unable to administer medication from unlabelled or repackaged containers

Medical Management Plans

If your child has a medical condition requiring a management plan, please ensure a **current copy is provided**.

Thank you for helping us keep all our Showtime members safe and supported! 






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.

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🔔 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: 149350431
Amount: \$170

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.



Countdown to Theatre: 104 Days (as of 10th May 2026)

🎂 Birthday Shoutouts!

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

Noah Mitchem (Astor)

Isla Cray (Phoenix)

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



Duty Patrols:

Forum (Opening) - Princess (Closing)

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

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What Dessert Am I? - Quiz Question

What am I?

I am cold, but I am not winter.
 I am sweet, but I am not sugar on its own.
 I come in layers, and I can melt if you wait too long.
 I'm often enjoyed after a big meal, especially on special occasions.

I might be chocolate, vanilla, or covered in fruit...
 and I'm definitely not something you eat every day before rehearsal.

What am I? 

Centre Stage Advice from the PLs

A message from our Patrol Leaders sharing tips, reflections, and inspiration from their Showtime journey.

Felicity – Patrol Leader

A message from Felicity:

When learning dances, lyrics and lines repetition is key. It gets boring, sure, but it ensures you know what's happening when. Knowing your parts allows you to better focus on the acting and body language you're using, creating a more compelling performance, even as an ensemble member.

Happy Mother's Day!



A huge Happy Mother's Day to all our amazing Showtime mums and special supporters!

Whether you're a part of our costumes team, working behind the scenes with the Shonkys, cheering from the sidelines, or simply making sure your young performer gets to rehearsals each week — we see you, and we appreciate you.

We hope you have a wonderful day filled with love, laughter... and maybe a sneaky bit of chocolate!

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Black Base Layer Reminder

All cast members are required to supply and bring their own black base layer to rehearsals and performances.

This base layer must:

- Cover at least as much as a singlet top
- Include bike shorts (to mid-thigh length)

This is essential for quick changes, modesty, and ensuring a consistent look across the cast.

Thank you for helping everything run smoothly on and off stage! 

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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