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Rehearsal Recap

There was lots happening at rehearsal this week, with the cast diving straight into another busy and exciting session!

A special rehearsal was held for Jen & Buried, and everyone involved did a fantastic job tackling what is definitely a tricky item. The hard work and focus from the cast was great to see.

Warmups were full of energy, with everyone enthusiastic and ready to get stuck into rehearsal. The cast also worked hard during a sing-through of Flavour Fever, learning all the words and bringing plenty of excitement to the number.

The laughs continued during rehearsals for the sketch The Great Icecream Scoop Off, while the cast also spent time practising the Army Ant Dance and working through a sing-through of Dancing to Survive.

Overall, another fantastic rehearsal with lots of progress made across the show!

— Jett



Next Rehearsal

 **Date:** Sunday 24th May 2026

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

 **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

Duty Patrols:

Her Maj (Opening) - Regent (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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Special Rehearsal - Jen & Buried (12:15pm)

The following Cast members are required for a special rehearsal at 12:15pm:


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

If you're unable to make it to a Special Rehearsal - Please let Stabby know on 0432285154

SMST Merch Store! Now Open

Want to rep Showtime in style *and* stay warm this winter? Our **royal blue SMST zip-up hoodies** are now available to **pre-order** through our online webstore! And now we've got **Beanies too!**


These are an optional extra and perfect for rehearsals, school, or just showing your Showtime pride out and about. For Hoodies, once we receive **20 orders**, the batch will be processed — so encourage your castmates to get on board too! Beanies are in stock right now!

 Order now at:

<https://shop.fullypromoted.com.au/south-metro-showtime>

Please note the following,

1. The first time you use the link, DON'T TRY TO CREATE A USER OR LOGIN
2. Place the order for the items.
3. When you go to check out fill out all the details
4. At the end it will ask you to enter the password
5. This will automatically create you a login

You can use this login to check what you have ordered in the past and make further orders after your first order  Look sharp, stay cosy, and show off that Showtime spirit!



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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.

All previous Spotlights will be uploaded to the website.

Countdown to Theatre: 97 Days (as of 17th May 2026)

Birthday Shoutouts!

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

Jessie Marwick (Costumes)

Maddy Ancil (Management)

Debbie Nisbet (Costumes)



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

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💰 Fees Reminder – Thank You & Final Call!

A big thank you to all cast members and families who have already paid their show fees or arranged a payment plan — we really appreciate it!

If you haven't yet paid or organised a plan, **fees are now overdue**. These payments help us cover important behind-the-scenes costs and all the magic that brings Showtime to life.

If you're having trouble or need support setting up a payment plan, please get in touch with the team at finance@southmetroshowtime.org as soon as possible. We're here to help — but we do need to hear from you!

Let's keep the show rolling smoothly — thank you for your cooperation and support! 🙌

🍰 What Dessert Am I? - Quiz Question 🤔

I'm cold and creamy,
I come in many flavours,
You might find me in a cone or a bowl on a hot day...

What am I? 🍰



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🎭 Centre Stage Advice from the PLs 🎭

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

🌟 Connor – Patrol Leader 🌟

A message from Connor:

Sometimes, due to aspects out of your control, you may miss a rehearsal. That's okay, but it is always important to catch up on whatever you missed by using the online songs and videos to ensure that you have an easy, calm showtime!

🎭 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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