

SPOTLIGHT

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Details of listed events will be provided over coming weeks!

Theatre School Dates

Invoicing Semester 2 (pto p2 details)

- Creative & Active Kids Voucher submission: Wednesday 15 May
- Semester 2 invoices emailed: 7 June
- Semester 2 invoices due date: 21 June

Theatre School Term 2 Dates (9 wks)

- Monday 29 April to 24 June
- Tuesday 30 April to 25 June
- Wednesday 1 May to 26 June
- Thursday 2 May to 27 June
- Saturday 4 May to 29 June

Theatre School Term 3 Dates (9wks)

- Monday 22 July to 16 September
- Tuesday 23 July to 17 September
- Wednesday 24 July to 18 September
- Thursday 25 July to 19 September
- Saturday 27 July to 21 September

Theatre School Term 4 Dates (9wks)

- Monday 14 October to 9 December
- Tuesday 15 October to 10 December
- Wednesday 16 October to 11 December
- Thursday 17 October to 12 December
- Saturday 19 October to 14 December

Theatre School Jamboree

- Sunday 27 October
- Monday 28 October
- Tuesday 29 October
- Sunday 3 November

Special Events

- *Singing Student/Parent Meeting:* 5.30pm Sunday 26 May
- *Monologue Fair (Junior):* 19/20 August
- *Private Drama Tuition:* 28 August to 18 Sept
- *Song Competition:* Sunday 18 August
- *Junior Theatre Celebration (JTC):* Friday 20 & Saturday 21 September
- *Singing Recital:* Sunday 10 November
- *CONDA Ceremony:* Saturday 30 November
- *Christmas Party (Adult Members):* December

Theatre School Dates

Madagascar Jr

- Season: 15 April to 25 May (18 performances)

Suddenly Last Summer

- Season: 3 May to 1 June (8 performances)

The Hundred and One Dalmatians

- Season: 8 July to 17 August (18 performances)
- Rehearsals: 3 May to 7 July
- Parent Induction Meeting: 6.30pm Thurs 9 May
- Sensory Performance: 2.00pm Sunday 28 July

Thoroughly Modern Mille Jr

- Season: 30 Sept to 2 Nov (18 performances)
- Production Information Meetings (PIMs):
- 4.30 Sunday 26 May
- 7.45 Monday 27 May
- Auditions open to eligible students in Yrs 6 to 12: Sunday 9 June
- Rehearsals: 14 June to 29 September

Nick Tickle Fairytale Detective

- Season: 30 Sept to 2 November (8 performances)
- Production Information Meetings (PIMs):
- 5.00pm Sunday 11 August
- 7.45 Monday 12 August
- Auditions open to eligible students in Yrs 2 to 6: Sunday 25 August
- Rehearsals: 30 August to 23 November

The 57th Mathlete SUM-IT (Senior Musical)

- Season: 1 to 22 February 2020 (8 performances)
- Production Information Meetings (PIMs):
- 5.00pm Sunday 15 September
- 7.45 Monday 16 September
- Auditions open to eligible students in Yrs 9 to 12: Sunday 22 September
- Rehearsals: 2 Nov to 7 December (cont. 2020)

YPT General Meetings (at the theatre)

- Tuesday 20 August,
- Tuesday 17 September
- Tuesday 19 November

All parents, members & carers are most welcome

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Payment of Invoices, Semester 2

YPT has a new Student Management System; we will no longer be posting the coloured Enrolment Forms.

Semester 2 invoicing will be via email with all family members and courses in which that are enrolled, appearing on the same invoice.

There will be 2 options for Payment of the Semester 2 invoices:

1. by clicking on the 'pay now' link in the invoice email by Visa or Master card (no charges)
2. bank transfer

YPT will no longer accept cash payments for fees. For YPT, these new processes significantly reduce the burden on our administration and volunteer team. There are also environmental benefits through the reduction of paper, envelopes and postage. Most importantly the new process is faster and more efficient for our families.

Creative Kids and Active Kids Vouchers

If you missed submitting your voucher for Semester 1, Semester 2 voucher details can be submitted to YPT by **15 May**. To have your voucher processed by YPT:

1. Go to the YPT Website <https://ypt.org.au/theatreschool/>
2. Click on the Theatre School page
3. Follow the instructions on this page relating to AK + CK. This includes completing a Google form with your voucher details.
4. Your redemption will be applied to your Semester 2 Invoice that will be emailed on 7 June.

YPT Terms and Conditions

- *Recently we emailed all families advising them of the updated YPT Terms and Conditions. These can be found on our website at the following link <https://ypt.org.au/terms-and-conditions/> or via links on our Theatre School and Theatre Company pages. The Terms and Conditions contain information relevant to all families including details of our Uniform Policy.*
- *Singing students have been emailed about the updated Singing Lesson T&C. These can be accessed on our website from the following link <https://ypt.org.au/singing-terms-and-conditions/>. Alternatively view them from the FAQ section of our Theatre School page of our website.*

YPT Attendance Policy

We are often asked questions about the Attendance Policy. Student attendance may impact offers of enrolment in the following semester as well as eligibility to audition for productions. While the policy can be found in the Terms and Conditions section of our website, in this addition of Spotlight, we are featuring this important policy:

Policy: Theatre School Attendance

To retain a place in the Theatre School in the following semester appropriate participation, behaviour and a 75% attendance rate over the previous twelve months (or pro rata for a shorter period of enrolment) is required.

*Applications for Leave of Absence may be emailed to ypt@ypt.org.au for leave **greater than 2 weeks** duration for family holidays or ongoing illness. Approved leaves of absence are excluded from the 75% attendance policy.*

Leave of Absence will not be approved for sport, other weekly commitments personal or school commitments, short holidays (less than 2 weeks), participation in productions with other theatre companies; or events with schools or other organisations. Leave of absence will not be approved for one-off sick leave absences.

YPT Production Audition Eligibility Policy

Students are eligible to audition for productions based on:

- *punctuality, appropriate behaviour and participation in Drama and extension classes*
- *75% attendance in Theatre School Drama classes;*
- *production specific requirements, ie. age appropriateness for the role, ability to sing the role, etc*
- *continued attendance at Drama classes during the rehearsal phase and performance season*
- *appropriate record of attendance and behaviour in previous productions*
- *parent volunteer support in previous productions*
- *parent provision to the Office of a current Working With Children Check prior to the audition*
- *student and parent attendance at a Production Information Meeting (PIM)*
- *lodgement of a parent signed Production Commitment Form at the audition*
- *further information is available in our **FAQ's on our Theatre Company page** of our website.*