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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students

Re: 2019 School Production Postponed

It is with great disappointment that the 2019 School Production will be postponed. The School Production is of high priority to the College and this decision has not been made lightly. A number of factors have combined to cause the number of students participating to decrease to levels which are not viable. A number of Dance Academies are running lessons at the same time as our rehearsals and this has caused a significant number of students to withdraw their commitment to the show.

I would like to acknowledge the extensive amount of work already completed by some staff members in preparation for the production including, the audition process, costuming and music. Also, thank you to Mick Oliver for his work on the set and to students, Jorja Arthur and Laney Smith who had started choreographing during their school holidays. A School Production takes a committed team and the Art Department will recommence the process of auditions, rehearsals and production in 2020.

Opportunities at the College for Year 7 and Year 8 include the Specialist Music Program, Eisteddfod entries, Drama Club, Instrumental Music classes and the end of year Arts Showcase. We also encourage students to take up the opportunities through Mildura Theatrical Company (MTC), Musical Society Mildura, and Red Cliffs Players all who are offering student productions this year. Please refer to their Facebook pages for information regarding auditions. Electric Light Theatre (ELT) and Gang Show also offer external opportunities for youth performances.

Should you have any queries please contact Mrs Melanie Saleta at msaleta@sjcnda.vic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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