THE WIZARD OF

ST JOSEPH’S COLLEGE
Thursday August 27th, 7.30pm  Friday August 28th, 7.30pm  Saturday August 29th, 2.00pm & 7.30pm

MERCY THEATRE
Riverside Avenue Mildura
Welcome to our 2015 College Production  
“Wizard of Oz”

“Dorothy Gale is an orphaned young girl unhappy with her drab black-and-white existence on her aunt and uncle's dusty Kansas farm. She yearns to travel "over the rainbow" to a different world, and she gets her wish when a tornado whiskers her to the land of Oz.

Dorothy is protected from the wrath of the Wicked Witch of the West by the ruby slippers that she wears. At the suggestion of the Good Witch of the North, Dorothy heads down the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City, where dwells the all-powerful Wizard of Oz, who might be able to help the girl return to Kansas. En route, she befriends a Scarecrow, a Tin Man, and a Cowardly Lion. The Scarecrow would like to have some brains, the Tin Man craves a heart, and the Lion wants to attain courage; hoping that the Wizard will help them too, they join Dorothy on her odyssey to the Emerald City. Follow them on their journey "down the yellow brick road" to meet the Wizard of Oz!”

As a College Community we would like to congratulate and thank the entire cast, crew, and anyone who has assisted in any way to bring this amazing College Production together to be what you see in front of you this evening.

Many hours of dedicated hard work have been put in by so many people to produce this excellent show, and provide our students (both on stage and backstage) the opportunities to work as a team, grow as individuals and ultimately enjoy the fruits of their labour.

We would also like to thank our families for their support for our students in their pursuits, and they can be very proud of what their children have been able to achieve within this Production.

Anthony Banks  
Principal

The Wizard of Oz is my sixth musical at St Joseph's College. The one thing that these yearly journeys have taught me is that 'theatre' kids can do anything. In the last few weeks as we madly scramble to be off book, polish choreography, sew costumes, paint sets and learn music, all on little sleep with extended rehearsals, I never give up. Yes, at times I am completely exhausted... but I never give up. Because time and time again I have seen the magic you are about to witness. I have seen kids who only a few days before were struggling with nerves or other concerns hit their mark and shine. I have heard the amazing orchestra play at a skill beyond their years. I have witnessed the magic.

I like to remind people that all musicals are more than just synchronised jazz hands, box steps and harmonies. They are more than bright costumes and lighting. The thing I most love about musicals is they can change a students whole school experience. By their very nature the ensemble aspect can give a person a sense of belonging, unite them with other likeminded people and they can fill a heart with pure joy as a student does something they may have once thought impossible; performed for an audience. Each musical we have done at St Joseph's College has taught me their very own lessons. Here are just a few:

- **Grease:** Some experiences are just pure fun
- **Seussical:** Mean what you say and say what you mean
- **Beauty and the Beast:** Being different, funny and odd is just fine
- **Peter Pan:** The moment you doubt whether you can fly, you cease for ever to be able to do it.
- **Annie:** The sun will come out tomorrow

and now The Wizard of Oz… Even though you may always possess the power, there are some things you can only learn from experience.

Thank you to the staff and others who have been involved in the Creative Team this year. What you as the audience imagine as the amount of time that goes into preparing the musical each year, is possibly only half of it. But that is the wonder of the theatre, you should never know what goes on behind the curtain. The countless hours planning and conducting rehearsals and all the extra tuition or answering question and support. Or the shopping, designing, planning, negotiating and eventually creating the sets, props and costume.

I would like to take a moment of self-indulgence and offer special thanks to my own family for their support this year and the five years previous. My parents, siblings and especially my husband and three beautiful children. Your support allows me to follow my heart!

Each musical experience has been completely unique. Each one, hugely demanding but at the end of it all I promise you I am always thinking about what our next one will be.

But for now, I hope you love the 2015 St Joseph's College School Production, The Wizard of Oz, as much as I do. And I hope you are just as proud of these amazing students, your kids!! They honestly never, ever cease to amaze me.

Jade Kemp  
Director
ST JOSEPH’S COLLEGE

presents

MAGGIE PROSSER

in

The Wizard of Oz

with

OLIVIA WATT MADELEINE WILLIAMS
CHELSEA RIX CLAUDIA SCULLINO BROOKE BAKER
HELENA GILL JAIDEN IMARINO MICHAEL FOX

DOMINIQUE DICHIERA PHILLIS TABACCO MADDISON TIERNEY
JAMES BAKER JORJA JOHNSTON
ADELAIDE LLOYD THWAITES RUBY LLOYD THWAITES
IMAN WESTHEAD SAJE ALLEN LINDSAY BARBARY MEG McMANUS
GEMMA HIGGINS EVANGELINE SHORTT JOSHUA RECK DANTE GARREFFA
GRACE HARRISON JENNA HARRISON GABBI DEACON SAMMI DEACON
GEORGIA NEWELL IMAN WESTHEAD JAMES BAKER ELICIA BUSH
EMILIE WALSH ALANA DEAN BREEANNE MARKS
ELIZABETH GARREFFA ELIZAH KELLY MINETTE JANSE VAN RENSBURG
CASEY CONNORS SARAH LEVEY SARAH LANDO CARMELA STRANGIO

Producer
LAURA POULTON

Director
JADE KEMP

Choreographer
ZOE DICHIERA

Vocal Coach
JOELENE CIRCOSTA

Music Director
JOHN MENHENNETT
There is no place like home
MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Over The Rainbow .................................................. Dorothy
Over The Rainbow .................................................. Dorothy with Farmhands
Munchkinland ......................................................... Dorothy, Glinda, Munchkins
If I Only Had A Brain ............................................. Scarecrow, Dorothy
If I Only Had A Heart .............................................. Tinman, Dorothy
We’re Off To See The Wizard ................................. Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Munchkins
We’re Off To See The Wizard ................................. Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow
If I Only Had The Nerve .......................................... Lion, Dorothy
We’re Off To See The Wizard ................................. Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion
Jitterbug ............................................................... Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion
We’re Off To See The Wizard ................................. Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion, Glinda

ACT TWO

Merry Old Land Of Oz ........................................... Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion, Citizens of Oz
Evening Star .......................................................... Dorothy
Ding Dong The Witch Is Dead ................................. Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion
Reprise: Ding Dong The Witch Is Dead .......................... Company
Finale Over The Rainbow ........................................ Company

THERE WILL BE ONE 20 MINUTE INTERMISSION

Refreshments are being sold in the Theatre Forecourt
All profits go to the Mercy Action Group

Raffle tickets are on sale
Prizes will be drawn at the final show - Winners will be notified via phone
"Some people without brains do an awful lot of talking, don’t you think?"

"You have plenty of courage, I am sure. All you need is confidence in yourself. There is no living thing that is not afraid when it faces danger. The true courage is in facing danger when you are afraid, and that kind of courage you have in plenty."

"A heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved by others."

"Some people without brains do an awful lot of talking, don’t you think?"
"You've always had the power my dear, you just had to learn it for yourself."

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"Hearts will never be practical until they can be made unbreakable."
You’re off to see the Wizard
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
You’ll find he is a whiz of a Wiz If ever a Wiz there was.
If ever, oh ever, a Wiz there was
The Wizard of Oz is one because
Because, because, because, because...
Because of the wonderful things he does...
Meg Sullivan - Piano
Jackson Fumberger – Violin
Finley Japp – Viola
Ellie Fumberger - Clarinet
Georgina Graham – Alto Saxophone

Melisa Sivlim – Flute
Maddy Barbary – Flute/Piccolo
Stephanie Liddle – Bass Guitar
Ryan Harrison - Percussion
Angshu Madge – Synthesizer/Sound FX
Danielle Minter - Cello
Nicholas Opie – Trumpet
Alison McGann – MD Assistant & Tutor
Matthew Mandica – Orchestra technician & Tutor

ORCHESTRA
John Menhennett – Musical Director
ST JOSEPH’S COLLEGE WISHES TO THANK MANY PEOPLE FOR THEIR VARIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR 2015 MUSICAL. TO OUR SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS, THANK YOU!

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Principal Anthony Banks
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Theatre / Ticketing Manager Carolywn Mihan

PRODUCTION TEAM
Producer Laura Poulton
Director Jade Kemp
Musical Director John Menhennett
Choreographer Zoe Dichiera
Vocal Coach Joeline Circosta

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Assistant Stage Manager Joeline Circosta

SET DESIGN & PROPS
Set Design Pam Fox
Props Pam Fox
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BACKSTAGE CREW
Backstage Manager Pam Fox
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Backstage Crew Chris Johns
Backstage Crew Holly O’Callaghan
Backstage Crew Harrison Spooner
Backstage Crew Sheila France
Backstage Crew Storm Roberts
Backstage Crew Amy Saunders
Backstage Crew Topui Mapapalangi
Backstage Crew Riley Grzan
Projection Operator

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