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Dear Alex Family Members

... and so, a show is born

I trust that you had some peace over the long weekend. The campus is buzzing with pre-production fever. The draping is up for our collective journey 'Into the Woods'. The hall has already been transformed into a place of mystery as it is out of bounds to anyone outside the production team. The lighting crews are wielding their magic, while the musicians are perfecting their contribution to what promises to be a spectacular display of the performing arts.

If you have not booked your tickets yet, do not delay. The intimate nature of the production leaves us with fewer seats every night. The tickets are going like warm buttered hot cross buns; hesitation could be hazardous.

We have the tickets on the Quicket platform. You can search for 'Into the Woods' after browsing to www.quicket.co.za. Or you can use the direct links:

Public evening performances: <https://qkt.io/jDmlAz>

Ticket price: R95

Wednesday 4 May 19:30

Thursday 5 May 19:30

Friday 6 May 19:30

Saturday 7 May 19:30

Wednesday 11 May 19:30

Thursday 12 May 19:30

Friday 13 May 19:30

Saturday 14 May 19:30

Public matinee performances: <https://qkt.io/SfCAGR>

Ticket price: R85

Saturday 7 May 14:00

Saturday 14 May 14:00

We wish to offer businesses an opportunity to place an advertisement in our programme for the musical. The programme will be A4, full colour.

Pricing for different advertising slots are as follows:

- 1 page = R1200
- ½ page = R700

- ¼ page = R400
- Business card sized ad = R150

If you are interested in booking a slot, please send an email to musicsec@arhs.co.za with the advertisement that you would like to feature.

We had a full round of midweek fixtures on Wednesday and we are hosting DF Malherbe tomorrow. Please feel invited to join us to feel the buzz.

We are very proud of Ntsiki Brandon and Kerri Kerspay who were both picked for the Eastern Province U21 Hockey team. Kerri was picked for the B team and Ntsiki is in the A team. This is a spectacular achievement. Well done to both girls and to our coaching team for getting them to that level of performance.

We congratulate Sarah Holmes, who won a bronze medal for her Kata performance at the national Karate championships held recently. Well done, Sarah!

We have seen a noticeable increase in the number of phones that have been taken during sports practices and matches. Please remind your children that they must hand all their valuables to the coach at the start of practice or before the game. Leaving valuables in a bag on the side of the field or in the change room is not a good choice.

We seem to be entering the fifth wave of the pandemic this weekend. While the rules of engagement have recently been relaxed, we still know that Covid can be serious. If you develop symptoms, try to wear your mask more often than required in order to protect those around you. Keep up the hand sanitising. Please keep your child at home if they have symptoms.

Please keep yourself and those you love safe and warm this week

Yours in education



Matthew Ridgway
Principal