

26 May 2025

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‘A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM’ BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Dear Parent/Carer

Batlow Technology School is pleased to offer this opportunity for students to engage with a live theatre production as we travel to Wagga Wagga to watch The McDonald College’s Senior Acting and Music Streams present a new and reimagined interpretation of Shakespeare’s classic play, ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’.

Set in a small outback farming community, Australia’s magical flora and fauna play havoc with the heat and passion of couples searching for love. Throw into this mix a group of locals tasked with providing the entertainment for the station owner’s wedding, and you have the perfect mix of a magical experience at the theatre.

The school bus, driven by a secondary teacher, will leave Batlow Technology School at 8.15 am on **Wednesday 2 July 2025** and arrive at CSU Riverina Playhouse in Wagga Wagga ready to watch ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ theatre production at 9.45 am. All students will be required to wear full winter school uniform. *Students arriving at the bus out of uniform will not board the school bus.*

After the theatre, students will be taken to The Marketplace in Wagga Wagga, where they can enjoy their own packed lunch or purchase from the food outlets. Under their teacher’s supervision they may also have time to visit some shops before heading home at 1.30 pm.

The school bus will return (via Adelong at 2.30 pm) and then to Batlow Technology School at 3.00 pm.

Cost of this excursion is **\$30.00 per student** and places will be allocated according to who returns their permission note with payment first until all ten places are filled. If enough interest is received the school may consider taking a further group in a teacher’s private vehicle.

Do not let your child miss out on this opportunity! Return the attached permission slip and payment in person or on School Bytes as soon as possible to reserve their places.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Wainwright
Principal

Please return permission note and money by Friday 13 June 2025

**BATLOW TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL
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PERMISSION NOTE**

I give permission for my child _____ in Year _____ to attend the theatre production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at the CSU Riverina Playhouse in Wagga Wagga on **Wednesday 2 July 2025** at the cost of \$30.00.

- ☐ I understand my child will be travelling in the school bus driven by a secondary teacher.
- ☐ I understand my child will be going to the Marketplace for lunch, packed or purchased from the food court at my child's expense.
- ☐ I have made payment online via the Parent Portal of \$30.00 with signed permission note.
- ☐ I have enclosed \$30.00 with the signed permission note.

My child has a medical condition Yes ☐ No ☐ Please state: _____

Medication details (if any) _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)