Dear Parent/Carer,

This term, the Year 11 English students will explore Shakespearean comedies, particularly focusing on modernizing the relevant texts. We are seeking your permission for your son/daughter to attend “Statespeare” at the Powerhouse, New Farm on Wednesday, 16 October 2013.

STATESPEAR, the Helpmann Award-nominated show that audiences (of all ages) across the country adored, is back and Barder than ever… For two nights only!

Is Shakespeare still relevant? It’s the first rehearsal for the year 12’s Performance Task and Lachlan and Nerys know that with their knowledge of The Bard they cannot fail. Their allocated group members Jay and Rob don’t know the difference between Shakespeare and Schwarzenegger.

As this mismatched foursome battle it out on the drama room floor they surprise and shock themselves as they gain a greater understanding of Shakespeare’s most famous plays including Macbeth, Romeo & Juliet, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Titus Andronicus, Much Ado About Nothing, Othello, The Taming of the Shrew and Hamlet.

Not only do we want students to value live theatre, there will also be an assessment task associated with this show. Therefore, student participation in this excursion is encouraged. Students will NOT have time to purchase dinner before the show and therefore should arrange meals/snacks prior to leaving StAC.

TIME:
- Depart from School: 6:00pm
- Return to school: 10:00 pm (approx)

COST:
- Cost of Activity: $27
- No payment is required. Cost will be covered by the SY English Budget

DRESS: Smart Casual (No singlet tops, shorts or mini dresses please)

FORM OF TRANSPORT: CHARTERED COACH

Good standards of dress and behaviour are essential. There will be careful staff supervision and every care will be taken to ensure students’ safety; but ultimately it is the students’ responsibility to accept directions and yours to permit your son or daughter to attend the excursion / activity and to note any special arrangements, namely: students need to be picked up promptly on return to the College – they will phone to confirm arrival time when leaving the venue.

Please complete the attached permission note and return by Friday, 30 August 2013.

Yours faithfully,

Jamie Boulton
Curriculum Leader – English
I give permission for my son / daughter

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to attend the English performance on the 16th October 2013

Parent /Carer’s signature:

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In case of emergency, I can be contacted on the day of the excursion / activity on:

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Medical Information Update: (if your son/daughter has had any recent illnesses/injury or is required to take medication during the excursion, please make note of it here.)

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