The Top Five things you need to know about the school production and how you can help...

1. The Production is called ‘Give Peas a Chance!’

2. It will be held on the evening of Thursday 20th September 2012.

3. Every child has a part in the production with each class performing at least one song. The grade 5/6 students will be performing the main character roles.

4. You will need to supply a simple costume for your child. These should be easy to find from clothes around the home. A description of classroom costuming is on the following page.

5. For placement and choreography reasons, please let your class teacher know if your child will not be attending the performance.

Five ways you can help even more...

1. Practise the songs and lines (if any) with your child.

2. Please send in lots and lots of cardboard rolls from things like glad wrap, alfoil, paper towels. Please no toilet rolls. We will let you know as soon as we have enough.

3. We will be having a working bee to move tables etc. out of the side (green) rooms on the stage. The date will be in the next newsletter. Please come along.

4. We are also looking for the following (to borrow and return):
   a. Construction worker hats
   b. Head lamps (led torches that sit on your forehead with elastic/band)
   c. Privacy Screen (divider/ screen)
   d. Small but ‘cosy’ looking chair (for grandpa to sit in)

5. Please read the newsletter and production news. There will be lots more information in the coming weeks.

   If you have any questions or would like more information. Please contact me

   Cheers,
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P/1 J Costumes
Students are asked to wear farming/country clothes. Flannelette shirts, jeans, overalls or similar. Easy to dance in clothing/shoes please.

P/1 A Costumes
Students are asked to wear clothes that look like they are very wealthy or showy. Fur coats, fancy shirts, gloves, bowties, designer looks or dresses. Whatever you think is appropriate that evokes a ‘money’ theme. Easy to dance in clothing/shoes please.

1/2B Costumes
Boys: Water-board officer (1960’s) Preferably khaki, brown or blue shirt with rolled up sleeves, school or brown pants. School shoes.
Girls: 1960’s strong female character preferably jeans, flowery shirt, vest or turtleneck jumper and, hair down. University protest type hippie.

1/2 KMac Costumes
Dishevelled, broke, homeless looking clothes. 1970’s theme would be great, but not essential.

3/4 P Costumes
Long Pyjamas (flannelette or cotton), old man style if available. Right leg bandaged in white as though broken. Does not need to be real bandage, however it will need to be secure with pins or similar so as not to come loose during dancing. Slippers if these are comfortable and safe to dance in.

3/4 G
Psychedelic hippie commune. Bright colourful with an emphasis on green if available.

5/6 L
Townsfolk (each student will be given their own character)

5/6 F
Corporate/office workers.

Please note the senior student will have other costumes for different characters and scenes also. The backstage crew will need to wear black clothing.