All you need to know about concert costumes: **GRADE 5/6**

**Newlands Primary School**

‘Oh the Places We’ll Go’

Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre show starts at 6:30pm

Wednesday 23rd November

All students must be at the theatre by 5:30 to get dressed and organised for their acts.

Dear Newlands Parents/caregivers

To make our concert a big success we are asking you to provide some simple items of clothing. **More elaborate costumes will be provided by the school.**

We would like you to put the requested clothing items in a bag with your child’s name and grade on it and bring it in to your child’s classroom teacher before or by Wednesday the 9th of November.

I will provide each classroom with a tub to store all costumes until the concert night. When we receive the clothing we will check to see that they are correct and then place them into the tub. If you are having trouble locating any item, do not hesitate to contact me at bleach.mulynda.d@edumail.vic.gov.au or your child’s classroom teacher.

On concert night children will go to the Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre at 5.30pm in casual clothes, change and perform in their costume. After the performance they will change back into their casual clothes to go home. Costumes will be sorted later and returned the following week.

Grade 5/6 acts and costume items are:

**WHOLE GRADE ACTS:**

**ACT 1 5/6 Percussion Dance:** Students must wear an all-black costume of their choice. This may be black shorts and a black t-shirt or a black skirt and a black singlet. They may wear any shoes of their choice for example; sneakers, boots, or runners (they must be comfortable).

**ACT 2: 5/6 U.S.A Busk/flash mob:** All students are involved in different groups for this item and have different themed acts.

1) Ornette, Nicholas, Rohan, Zane: Casual hip hop clothing.
2) Isaac, Sam: Security guard costumes.
3) Yusef, Sailor, Ted, Emad: Suit jacket/street clothing.
4) Arlen, Adam: Casual hip hop clothing.
5) Claire, Ramona, Eleni, Hala, Anna: Black bike shorts (leotards to be provided by school).
6) Erin, Merri, Ruby, Sophia, Polly, Sahya: Individual themed outfits to be arranged with myself (some items to be provided).

Feel free to wear stage makeup and hair of your choice on the night.