

The NUMURKAH SECONDARY COLLEGE

Production of

Disney's

# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



Book by David Simpatico  
Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by Peter Barsocchini  
Original Songs by Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil; Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley;  
Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn; Andy Dodd & Adam Watts; Bryan Louiselle;  
David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg; Jamie Houston  
Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by Bryan Louiselle  
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**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE, 2018**

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE, 2018**

**NUMURKAH SECONDARY COLLEGE,  
Assembly Hall**

# Production Team

Producer/Director ..... Miss Rae Wood  
Choreographer ..... Miss Cassie Willis  
Assistant director ..... Miss Sam Gierveld  
Vocal coach ..... Mrs Kath Mutimer  
Stage Manager ..... Miss Jess Edwards  
Lighting technician ..... Mrs Helen Barker  
Sound technicians ..... Mr Stan Thomas &  
Miss Michelle Davis  
Artistic support- ..... Miss Sian Winters  
Publicity officer ..... Mrs Chris Sigley  
Finance manager ..... Mrs Andrea Nichols

# Main Cast

Troy Bolton ..... Jack Millen  
Gabriella Montez ..... Tessa Koopman  
Sharpay Evans ..... Kate Kelly  
Ryan Evans ..... Pat Millen  
Chad Danforth ..... Sam Kelly  
Taylor McKessie ..... Tenille Kneebone  
Zeke Baylor ..... Kane Newby  
Jack Scott ..... Pim Hipwell  
Kelsi Neilson ..... Kitana Mutimer  
Ripper ..... Zoe Hook  
Ms Darbus ..... Sophie Guy  
Coach Bolton ..... Charlotte Brown  
Martha Cox ..... Holly Hodgson  
Ms Tenny ..... Brooke Millen

# Stage & Technical Crew

Student Stage Manager ..... Trinity Jose  
Set Crew ..... Jake Beggs  
Ella Holding  
Melissa Kennedy  
Tarryn Moorhouse  
Bailey Brooks  
Gabbie Mahoney  
Renee Kennedy  
Props Managers..... Freyja Mutimer  
Codie Cardilini  
Sound/Lighting ..... Darcy Eddy  
Nathaniel Calder

## Ensemble

Ainsleigh Banner	Toby Brown	Makayla Callander
Keisha Crisp	Abi Higgins	Holly Hodgson
Zoe Hook	Payge Seymour	Paige Sobey
Chloe Wilson	Declan Crisp	Erin Norman

## Guest Auditionees

Troy Lowe    Melanie Schols    Paul Tozer    Sian Winters

# Numurkah Primary School

## Choir

Tyler Bodsworth	Tyeisha Bostancioglu	Jazmaine Broad
Keisha Broad	Abigail Cormack	Declan Crisp
Caitrin Harrison	Karli Gerdtz-Suffern	Bella Wayman
Holly Philppott	Erin Norman	Imogen Jeanes

# Producer Notes

Not for one but for all is our school motto here at Numurkah Secondary College and this is so apt when we consider the themes in High School Musical Jr.

Achieving unity amidst diversity is a challenge at any stage of a person's life. Yet each of us brings something to the table, to help the others to grow. High School Musical Jnr is the essence of this concept.

The musical takes the audience through the adventure and excitement of high school; a place where young people are faced with discovering who they are and where they fit in. In order to break free from this status quo and achieve togetherness, there has to be one brave enough to withstand the criticism that will come to him or her and lead the way.

When this occurs and people come together with a common purpose, in spite of their differences, tremendous strength and unity can be achieved and the impossible becomes possible!

I feel immensely privileged to bring to you this musical. It has been wonderful to have directed and produced this production and work with such an amazing group of talented kids. *Go Wildcats!*

Miss Rae Wood

# Choreographer Notes

Last year, we held a “Numurkah’s Got Talent” event in the school for the first time. However, our students were very reluctant to sign up and get involved, even though I knew that we had so many talented performers who would have done an amazing job of entertaining us all.

In an age where image means so much, our youth are finding it more and more difficult to be themselves or to stand out from the crowd, for fear of being seen as different. In offering to High School Musical as a school production this year, we hoped that more of our students would take that leap of faith and dare to break out of their comfort zones. Thankfully, some did! We have had the absolute pleasure and privilege of working with this cast over the past few months. They have thrown themselves into rehearsals with so much enthusiasm and energy, and have developed not only their stagecraft, but also their teamwork skills, friendships, self-confidence and self-esteem. Whatever happens on stage, these students have already achieved the outcomes and success that we had hoped for them.

I am incredibly proud of each student involved and I hope that they will inspire others to say yes to future opportunities such as this, in which they can develop, succeed and be proud of who they are. *We’re all in this together!*

Miss Cassie Willis

# ACT 1

## Scene

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | East High School & New Year's Eve |
| 2 | Ms Darbus's Homeroom              |
| 3 | School hallway                    |
| 4 | Gym                               |
| 5 | Chemistry Lab                     |
| 6 | Theatre                           |
| 7 | Theatre                           |
| 8 | School Hallway                    |
| 9 | Cafeteria                         |

# ACT 2

## Scene

- |    |                     |
|----|---------------------|
| 10 | Rooftop Garden      |
| 11 | Sharpay's Locker    |
| 12 | Cafeteria           |
| 13 | Gym                 |
| 14 | Locker room/ Lab    |
| 15 | Theatre             |
| 16 | Cafeteria           |
| 17 | Lab / Theatre / Gym |
| 18 | Gym                 |

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# **Special Thanks**

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