

Question on Notice

No. 275

Asked on 7 March 2006

MR FENLON asked the Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) -

QUESTION:

What “arts” performances are happening in schools in the Greenslopes Electorate this year?

ANSWER:

The value to students of an arts-rich education is widely acknowledged in Queensland schools. For many young people, their first opportunity to see or be involved in an arts performance is at school through the Queensland Arts Council's *Ontour Inschools* program.

This outstanding program has been taking live performance into Queensland schools for more than 45 years. It is now the largest schools' touring program in the world presenting an average of 40 performances on every school day of the year to an annual audience totalling more than 450,000 students.

Our Government provides approximately \$1.2 million each year for the running of all major Queensland Arts Council programs including *Ontour Inschools*. Two full-time teachers and an additional cash grant of \$70,000 are also provided specifically to support the *Ontour Inschools* program.

Below is a listing of the arts performances that *Ontour Inschools* will be conducting in schools in your electorate this year.

May		
	9	Wellers Hill State School – <i>You Can Do It Too!</i>
	16	Wellers Hill State School – <i>Banana Joe</i>
	16	Holland Park State High School – <i>In Zoom</i>
	16	Seville Road State School – <i>Banana Joe</i>
	31	Coorparoo State School – <i>You Can Do It Too!</i>
June		
	7	Coorparoo Secondary College – <i>In Zoom</i>
July		
	25	Wellers Hill State School – <i>Dance, Groove and Move</i> workshop
August		
	9	Coorparoo Secondary College – <i>Hoods</i>
	22	Cavendish Road State High School – <i>The Clown from Snowy River</i>
	24	Coorparoo State School – <i>Tjapukai Girl</i>
	29	Seville Road State School – <i>Tjapukai Girl</i>
	29	Wellers Hill State School – <i>Tjapukai Girl</i>
September		
	1	Holland Park State School – <i>Dance, Groove and Move</i> workshop
October		
	16	Holland Park State School – <i>Muckheap</i>
	16	Seville Road State School – <i>Muckheap</i>
	17	Wellers Hill State School – <i>Muckheap</i>