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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Croydon Park Public School is again hoping to participate in ‘J Rock’ this year. ‘J Rock’ is a performing arts event incorporating dance, drama and design which provides students with the opportunity to express their creativity through music and dance by producing an eight minute performance. In 2008 and 2009 students, teachers, parents and the greater community worked together to create very successful performances “Bye Bye Big Top” and “Rain”. This year we are looking to continue the success with a bigger and brighter show.

A ‘J Rock’ performance includes both on stage and behind the scenes responsibilities for students in Years 2 to 6. ‘J Rock’ is a big commitment for everyone involved, in and out of school hours (rehearsals will begin in April on Tuesdays after school) and will require dedication from all participants until show day. This is an invaluable event that is fun, beneficial and unmissable.

First CAST rehearsal for interested students is Tuesday April 5th in the new hall from 3:10pm – 4:30pm!

More detailed information about J Rock can be found over the page.

Rock on,

D. Beeby Sandra Angel
J Rock co-ordinator Principal

Please indicate any expressions of interest in the form below and return to Mr Beeby by Friday 1st April.

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My child, __________________________________ of class ______ is interested in participating in Croydon Park’s ‘J Rock’ production. Please circle area of interest:

   ○ Cast - dancing and acting on stage (rehearsals begin this term)
   ○ Back stage crew - building and staging props (rehearsals begin term 2)

Signed: ______________________
All you need to know about CPPS’s 2011 J Rock!

**Theme:** This year’s J Rock has the working title “Family Portrait” and tells the story of a girl/boy who explores the different types of family that make up our Croydon Park community. She/he realises all families are the same and that all families need is love. Awwwwwwwwww.

**Rehearsals:** There is one rehearsal this term on Tuesday 5th April in the new hall from 3:10pm – 4:30pm for interested CAST ONLY. Tuesday afternoon rehearsals continue in term 2 leading up to two afternoons per week. After school rehearsal days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays (in term 2) and attendance is compulsory. Sunday rehearsals will be introduced closer to the event. A contract stating your child’s commitment will be required. CREW REHEARSALS begin later in Term 2.

**Cost:** Each student is required to pay an entry fee of $40. This covers entry into the event and bus transport on show day. More details on payment in Term 2.

**Performance Week:** Croydon Park will be performing their J Rock sometime in the week of September 5-9 at the SYDNEY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE. The actual date will be known closer to the event. Throughout the day there will be rehearsals and other activities. It is a non-competitive event.

**Parent and Community Help:** J Rock is a Croydon Park community event. All help is appreciated. More information regarding parent help will go out in Term 2. Thank you to parents who have already helped with music suggestions!

****Auditions will need to be held if interest is overwhelming. Unfortunately this will mean some children might miss out. We will avoid this at all costs.**