

**SPARE
PARTS**
puppet theatre



**SCHOOLS
PROGRAM
2025**



About SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre is Australia's most respected puppetry company dedicated to the creation of puppetry and the artists who we create with. Our theatre provides a safe and inclusive space where students can experience the magic of live performance.

A PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR LEARNING

Our 2025 Schools Program is designed to spark curiosity and nurture young minds, with inspiring stories that encourage creative thinking, emotional literacy, and resilience.

Our productions are thoughtfully crafted to complement a wide range of learning areas, including English, The Arts, HASS, and more. Throughout this booklet, you'll find relevant curriculum links and themes for each show to help you integrate these enriching experiences into your classroom.

Each show includes a curriculum-linked creative learning pack, and we offer workshops to enrich your theatre visit or as standalone activities.

THROUGH PUPPETRY WE SHARE STORIES THAT
CONNECT AUDIENCES ACROSS GENERATIONS.

“OUR STUDENTS LOVED ADVENTURING AWAY FROM SCHOOL TO ENGAGE WITH THE SHOW. FOR ALMOST ALL OF OUR STUDENTS, THIS WAS THEIR FIRST TIME IN A THEATRE.”

“STUDENTS WERE TALKING ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE FOR DAYS AFTERWARDS. IT WAS AN ABSOLUTE HIGHLIGHT FOR OUR SCHOOL, THE COMMUNITY AND THE STAFF.”

“STUDENTS FOUND THE PERFORMANCE VERY ENGAGING ACROSS ALL YEAR GROUPS! IT WAS VERY CLEVER IN THE WAY IT CAPTURED THE AUDIENCE'S ATTENTION ACROSS THE AGES.”

Term

1

7 – 11 APRIL
10AM & 1PM

THE *Little* PRINCE

ADAPTED FROM THE BOOK BY ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY.

Unlock the wonder of friendship and curiosity in *The Little Prince*, a timeless story that invites students to explore the world with fresh eyes. This beloved tale will inspire them to keep asking questions and hold on to their sense of child-like wonder.

Follow a curious prince on his journey across the universe to earth. He meets a pilot crash-landed in the desert, a cunning snake, a wild fox and an oddball cast of grown-ups.

Your classroom will be alive with conversation as students engage with the story's humour, clever storytelling, and beautifully crafted puppets. *The Little Prince* encourages emotional literacy and self-expression in unexpected ways.

PERFECT FOR YEAR PP - 7

CURRICULUM LINKS

LITERACY | LANGUAGE | GEOGRAPHY | CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP |
DRAMA | VISUAL ARTS | EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES

THEMES

FRIENDSHIP | INNOCENCE |
WONDER | ADVENTURE



“ALL GROWN-UPS WERE
ONCE CHILDREN... BUT
ONLY FEW OF THEM
REMEMBER IT.”

Term

2

30 JUNE
– 4 JULY
10AM & 1PM

Beanstalk

Beanstalk is a hilarious twist on the age-old tale of Jack and the Beanstalk, told from the giant's point of view.

Funny, unapologetically playful and utterly charming, *Beanstalk* will have your students enthralled by the ups and downs of a loaf of bread (Jack), reeling in horror at the squishing of a tomato (a villager), and marvelling at the science and theatre trickery that brings the magic of cloud creation to life.

Students will learn about empathy, tolerance, and the importance of seeing the world from another person's perspective, leaving them with plenty to think about long after they leave the theatre.

PERFECT FOR YEAR 1 - 9

CURRICULUM LINKS

LANGUAGE | LITERATURE | HEALTHY EATING | SUSTAINABILITY |
RESOURCES AND FARMING | DRAMA | VISUAL ARTS

THEMES

PERSPECTIVE | HUMOUR |
IMAGINATION | EMPATHY



EVERYONE KNOWS JACK'S
STORY, BUT WHAT ABOUT
THE GIANT'S?

Term
4

**19 NOVEMBER
— 2 DECEMBER**
10AM & 1PM



Reach FOR THE SKY

Designed specifically for early years, this immersive puppetry experience invites young audiences to explore emotions and the diverse ways we perceive the world.

Through non-verbal storytelling, two puppeteers guide the audience into a space of play, participation and imaginary worlds. One character moves with grace and acceptance, embracing life as it comes. The other character finds the world a little more challenging, often encountering moments of clumsiness or distraction, yet possesses a vivid and creative imagination.

A blend of puppetry, clowning, music, and sensory engagement will inspire students to believe that their imagination can take them anywhere – from floating above the clouds in a hot air balloon to swimming with whales under the sea.

PERFECT FOR YEAR K - 2

CURRICULUM LINKS

DRAMA | VISUAL ARTS | PERSONAL, SOCIAL, AND COMMUNITY HEALTH |
MOVEMENT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY | LITERACY | SENSORY EXPLORATION

THEMES

IMAGINATION | EMOTION |
EXPLORATION | BELONGING



SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE'S
FIRST PUPPETRY PERFORMANCE
SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR
EARLY YEARS CHILDREN

Planning YOUR EXCURSION

LOCATION

Our 2025 in-theatre productions will be performed at the Claremont Showground with entry through Gate 1.

GETTING HERE:

BY TRAIN

The theatre is a short walk from the Claremont train station, making it easy and convenient for schools located along the train line.

BY BUS

Arrive stress-free by taking a bus. There is plenty of onsite parking including bus bays, so you can drop your students off right at our doorstep.



ACCESSIBILITY

We are committed to accessibility for all. Our theatre is wheelchair accessible. If you would like to enquire about 'Relaxed' or Auslan performances, please contact us on 9335 5044.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Upon booking you will receive a copy of our public liability insurance certificate and evacuation plan. Our team can help you with any other documentation you might need to lock in your excursion.

EXTEND THE EXPERIENCE

Visit our creative learning centre, with interactive puppetry displays, located in the adjacent pavilion. These activities immerse students in the world of puppetry, sparking creativity, enhancing their theatre experience and giving them a deeper understanding of the show they're about to enjoy.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR 2025 SCHOOLS PROGRAM
VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR GIVE US A CALL

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Booking YOUR Excursion

1. Visit Our Website

Head to www.sppt.com.au/education to access our quick and easy Expression of Interest form.

2. Complete the Form

Fill in your preferred performance date, time, approximate student numbers, and your contact details.

3. Receive Confirmation

We will check availability and confirm your booking. Once confirmed, you will receive our insurance certificates and a Creative Learning Pack.

Questions?

Our Audience and Operations Officer is here to help!
Call us on 08 9335 5044 or email admin@sppt.asn.au.

Ticket PRICES

Standard price: \$10 per student

Group of 40+: \$8 per student

For every 8 students, one teacher attends free.

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