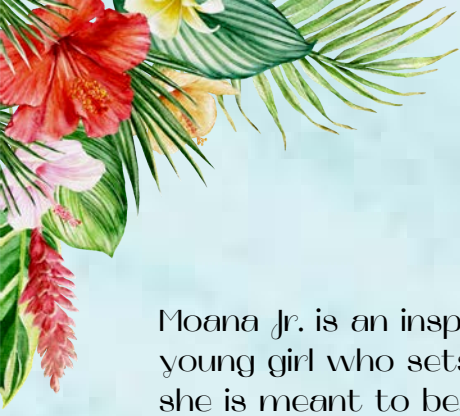


Coomera Rivers State School presents



Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd
of August - 2026

Music & Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Mirands, Opetia Foa'i & Mark Mancina
Book Adapted by Susan Soon He Stanton
Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by Ian Weinberger
Based on the 2016 Disney film Moana



A note from the Director...

Moana Jr. is an inspiring musical adventure about a brave and determined young girl who sets out on a journey to save her island and discover who she is meant to be. When the ocean chooses Moana to restore the magical heart of Te Fiti, she leaves her home and sails across the sea despite her fears and the expectations of others. Along the way, Moana meets the larger-than-life demigod Maui. Together they face dangerous monsters, powerful storms, and exciting challenges that test their courage, friendship, and perseverance. Through her determination, kindness, and belief in herself, Moana learns that true leadership comes from listening to her heart and embracing her heritage.

Filled with memorable songs, humour, and heartwarming moments, Moana Jr. celebrates courage, self-discovery, family, and the importance of protecting the world around us. It is an uplifting story that reminds audiences that anyone can make a difference when they have the courage to follow their own path.

Bringing Moana Jr. to the stage has been an incredible journey. The audition process was challenging, and the rehearsals were intense at times, with so many songs, dances, and scenes to learn in a short amount of time. Our lead performers worked especially hard, learning countless lines while balancing their school commitments. Every student showed dedication, resilience, and a willingness to step outside their comfort zone. Throughout this production, students developed valuable drama skills, stagecraft, confidence, teamwork, and performance techniques. Watching each child grow into their role has been one of the most rewarding parts of this experience. As my first school musical at this school, this production has been truly special. I couldn't be prouder of this beautiful group of talented, enthusiastic, and supportive students who embraced every challenge with courage and enthusiasm.

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs Enkelaar, Ms Waide and Miss Youngson for their unwavering support and encouragement throughout the entire production. Thank you also to our IT team and all the teachers who generously gave their time and assistance behind the scenes. Finally, to our wonderful families—thank you for your endless support. From helping students learn lines and songs at home, to organising costumes, transport, and cheering them on every step of the way, this production would not have been possible without you.

Together, we have created memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you all for making Moana Jr. such an unforgettable success.

Mrs Thornton



Director & Set Designer: Belinda Thornton
Choreographer: Sam Enkelaar
Producer and Sound Technician: Angela Waide
Music and Sound Technician: Rhiann Youngson
Lighting Technician: Jason Meijboom
Set Design and Construction: Tony Barnes & Jemma Findlay
Technical consultants: Adrian Juhl & Ken Nichol
Production Assistants and Stage Management: Emily Bray,
Daisi Kirrage, Sara Fraser and Niconi Cook.



Principal Leads



Moana -	Elani Elara
Maui -	Phillip Mahe
Sina -	Ellie Richmond
Gramma Tala -	Summer Menzies
Chief Tui -	Tiaki Mana
Pua -	Roosevelt Randall
Hei Hei -	Imogen Skarratts
Chief Ancestors -	Arielle Rudge, Nathaniel Dando & Hannah Andrews
Tamatoa -	Nathaniel Dando
Two claws -	Chloe Scott & Lyric Russell
Te Ka -	Elle-Avieve Degroot
Te Fiti -	Chloe Scott

Ensemble Cast

Jake Horne	Grace Brettle
Piper Sauer	Amaia Oliveri-Monika
Indie Richardson	Ivy Thomas
Harper Guy	Jessinta Whitworth
Aaliyah Minhas	Ruby-Marie Lacy
Emily Jackson	Kaylee Yeung
Winter Saifoli	Layla Petty
Faith Harrinton	Elle-Avieve Degroot
Betty Utiree	River Schmidt
Scarlett Pass	Elizabetha Andreou
Brooklyn Smith	Marley Maloney

Backstage - Keanu Jones



