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Dear Christine,

I hope this finds you and the family well.

Thank you for your assistance with the Strip the Willow score. I will use much of what you sent and add it into the score. When would you like to me to send parts for rehearsal?

I contacted your HOD recently about not being able to do one of the dates we had set but she hasn't responded. I would not like to have her assume all was OK and have a mix up next year. I will be in Singapore when one of the events was scheduled.

Enclosed is the score for the primary school work. It is titled Migaloo, which is the name of the albino whale that travels along the coast each year. It means "white fella" from what I have read. I have endeavoured to write the work to portray the sea and the whales rising and breathing and breaching plus include whale song and other effects that would suggest the boiling pot the sea is and the deep and the size and..... all of that!

I have added some post it notes to the score so you can see the effects and the concept etc. I hope it is of interest. My own kids said it was OK for little ones but they think it goes on too much! They forget how they learned through repetition!

Your advice would be great – again.

Please let me know when we can finalise matters for dates for next year. I am writing this at home and what I have access to in my diary says that I will be in Singapore from the 19th of Feb until the 24th and then in the USA from the 25th until the 6th of March. I await your advice.

Best wishes

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