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Creative and Performing Arts Class for Gifted and Talented Students Year 7 2020

Following the consistently high reputation and success of the Creative and Performing Arts Department at Narara Valley High School, a Creative and Performing Arts class is offered for gifted and talented students entering Year 7 in 2020. There is a culture and a strong acceptance of the Arts at Narara Valley High School by students, teachers and parents alike. Narara Valley High School continues to provide our students with numerous opportunities to develop and showcase their talents both at school and in the community.

The areas that are catered for in the class will be Dance, Drama, Music (Vocal and Instrumental) and Visual Arts.

Students attend regular lessons with an emphasis on the Arts where appropriate. They also have timetabled tutorials with specialists in the areas of their choice/expertise.

Annual auditions are part of ongoing engagement within the program. Opportunities exist for these students in Stage 5 through the elective Performance course.

NB: Placement into the Stage 4 CAPA class is also dependent on compliance with DoE and school enrolment policies.

Please feel free to contact me at school on 43293780 or via email lynne.akhurst@det.nsw.edu.au.

Mrs Lynne Akhurst
Rel. Head Teacher
Creative and Performing Arts



APPLICATION FORM

Year 7 2020 Creative and Performing Arts Class

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: / /

Parent Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Primary School
Attended: _____

Signed by Parent/
Guardian: _____

Date: _____

AUDITION DATE:

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2019

Audition information is on Page 3
Please return pages 1 and 2:

Lynne Akhurst
Relieving Head Teacher
Creative and Performing Arts

Phone: 43293780
Email: lynne.akhurst@det.nsw.edu.au

Parents/Carers to complete the following page

1. Name some previous performances/experiences/successes that you have had in your chosen Creative and Performing Arts area/s:

2. School Based Awards:

3. Outside Achievements:

4. What area/s (Dance, Drama, Music, Instrumental, and Visual Arts) would you like to develop if selected into the Creative and Performing Arts class?

5. Other information you would like to include:

Please give Page 4 to your current school to complete OR submit a photocopy of a recent report.

AUDITION INFORMATION

Audition Date: Friday 15th March 2019

Audition Time: 8:20am – 11:50am

Audition Venue: Narara Valley High School

Students will be divided into groups and work with the tutors in the areas of Dance, Drama, Instrumental and Vocal. **All students must attempt 3 out of the 4 sessions (1 hour sessions)**

WHAT DO I PREPARE

VOCAL:

- All students are to prepare a **1 minute vocal solo** to perform in the vocal tutorial.
- Technical aspects of focal work will be addressed via scales and harmony parts.

DANCE:

- **All students are to be dressed appropriately for the dance auditions.** (Ensure you have tights or sports shorts and a shirt for this audition.) Shoes are not needed for auditions.
- They will do some **technical activities** and learn **short sequences**. There is no need to prepare an item for the dance audition.

DRAMA:

- All students will be required to do a prepared piece of their own choice: (this could be a dramatic/comic monologue, piece of prose, a prepared story told in a dramatic way) approximately 1 minute duration.
- Students will also participate in improvised activities.

INSTRUMENTAL (OPTIONAL ONLY): (For students already learning an instrument)

- Instrumental audition: a prepared solo item on your instrument.

Instrumental Students:

Students are required to bring their own instruments with them on the day. There will be a piano, drums, amplifiers and music stands provided in the audition room.

VISUAL ARTS:

- Submit on the day a portfolio of artwork you have completed. (Ensure your name and details are included).

Please be prompt on the day as there is a lot to get through

PLEASE NOTE:

- Placement into the CAPA class is dependent on the DoE and school enrolment policies.
- You will be notified of your child's selection into the class by mail after the panel's selection is completed, and the enrolment committee has met. (This can take up to one month).
If you have any questions prior to the day, please contact me at school on 43293780, or alternatively you can email me at lynne.akhurst@det.nsw.edu.au if more convenient.

See you at the audition,

Mrs Lynne Akhurst
Rel. Head Teacher
Creative and Performing Arts

**Application for Narara Valley High School
Creative and Performing Arts Class
Year 7 2020**

This section is to be completed confidentially by the school and returned directly to:
Narara Valley High School

Student's Name:

Current Primary School:

Primary School Subjects Undertaken	Class Teacher's comments relating to the student

OR

Provide a copy of student's most recent report

Any further information/comments

Teacher's Name: _____ Signed: _____

Please return by:

11th March 2019
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