



Narara Valley High School

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Principal

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM (CAPA) Year 7 2025

Thank you for your interest in the Creative and Performing Arts Program at Narara Valley High School. Students participating in the Creative and Performing Arts Program undertake specialised development programs in their chosen CAPA area during school time as a reportable school subject. This is integrated with a full academic curriculum, which caters for the needs of the creative and performing arts students.

- Throughout the fortnightly cycle, students will receive a 4 x 1 hour sessions with specialised tutors focusing on skills in a range of Creative and Performing Arts areas
- Opportunities to audition in school-based and extra-curricular performance events

Placement in the program is dependent on:

- An ability, interest and potential in the nominated Creative and Performing Arts area/s.
- A recognisable commitment to school studies and academic performance.
- An excellent record of school conduct and attendance.
- Compliance with DoE and school enrolment policy.

Process:

- Complete a 2025 Creative and Performing Arts Expression of Interest form online. A paper form is attached for reference and can be used if electronic submission is not possible.
- LINK: <https://forms.gle/CHkvSA5ZQccUTMbl8>
- Creative and performing Arts focus areas include: Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Vocals, Guitar, Piano, Sound Production and wind and brass instruments.
- Students may audition in one or more areas.
- Attach your audition video/s to the Google Form – if assistance is required with this component, please contact us via the method below.
- If you are selected and the offer has been accepted, please ensure that you complete a Narara Valley High School student enrolment form, contact the school office for further details.

DUE DATE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS – 3rd May 2024

Fees per year in 2025: \$500 per annum. Fee funds are incorporated into the provision of CAPA specialist tutors and tuition, excursions, resources, specialist equipment and maintenance, some costuming etc.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school on (02) 4329 3780 or via email at Lynne.Akhurst@det.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions or queries, or require any assistance with the application process.

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Lynne Akhurst
Head Teacher CAPA

Ben Ross
CAPA Coordinator



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APPLICATION FORM Year 7 2025 Creative and Performing Arts Program

Photograph

This photograph will
be used to help
identify students
whilst trialing

Student Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Current School: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Gender: Male / Female / Other (Circle) Preferred pronouns: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please tick your nominated audition area/s (*Check all that apply*):

- ☐ Drama
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Visual Arts
- ☐ Vocal
- ☐ Instrumental (Brass/Woodwind)
- ☐ Guitar
- ☐ Piano
- ☐ Drums/Percussion
- ☐ Sound Production
- ☐ Other: _____



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AUDITION INFORMATION

WHAT DO I PREPARE?

VOCAL

All students are to prepare an approximately 1 minute vocal solo to submit, with appropriate accompaniment if you wish.

DANCE:

All students are to prepare an approximately 1 minute solo dance item to submit. The solo dance can be in any style of Dance. Please aim to include some skills such as turns, jumps and balances.

DRAMA:

All students will be required to do perform 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.

INSTRUMENTAL: (For students already learning an instrument)

Instrumental audition: a prepared solo item on your instrument of approximately 1 minute in length, either with or without accompaniment.

VISUAL ARTS:

Submit a portfolio of 5 artworks you have completed. (Ensure your name and details are included).

SCHOOL REPRESENTATION:

Successful applicants will be expected to represent Narara Valley High School in performance events including Central Coast Schools Showcase, Youth in Performing Arts, Star Struck, Schools Spectacular, and a variety of school based and extracurricular CAPA activity for which they are selected. Each individual's commitments will be monitored and discussed with students and parents. It is compulsory that CAPA Program students perform to the best of their ability at representative events.

MEDICAL CONDITION:

Parents/guardians must inform the school if the student applying has any medical condition, physical disability or injury, which puts him/ her at risk when participating in the school's CAPA programs & activities.

A notification will be sent to your email address once your application has been received. Any further information may also be sent via email. Please contact the school if you do not receive confirmation of your application submission.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____