



Moreton Bay Boys' College

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Extra-Curricular Group Drama

Tuition Program and Enrolment Booklet 2018

Extra-Curricular Group Drama at Moreton Bay Boys' College

Moreton Bay Boys' College recognises that effective communication skills are fundamental to success in all facets of life. In view of this, the College offers an Extra-Curricular Group Drama program. The program is conducted by qualified tutors on a private basis within the College and managed by Mrs Karen Neale in consultation with tutors and key College staff.

About Drama and what it can offer your child

Drama is a facet of the Arts that involves creative movement, speech and characterisation. It is a fun group activity, which develops:

- confident and clear communication skills
- effective interpersonal skills (including cooperation, assertiveness and negotiation skills)
- empathy for others and an understanding of relationships and the world around us
- performance and presentation skills in a supportive group environment.
- creative thinking

About the MBBC Extra-Curricular Group Drama Program

The philosophy of the program is to develop in every individual, expressive, confident and clear communication so that students can fully articulate their own thoughts, feelings and personality. Tutors design specific learning programs tailored to student development and group interest. An inquiry-based approach to learning is valued with a focus on process, not just product. During lessons students practise a variety of appropriate social skills in a safe and supportive environment. Various dramatic forms are explored including creative movement, improvisation, mime, clowning, play-building, process and collage drama and play production. Presentation opportunities are provided throughout the school year as well as written reports on student progress and special awards signifying achievement.

Group Drama is split into two groups - Years 3 - 5 and Years 6 - 8.

The tutors are Mrs Karen Neale (Acting/Directing for Live Theatre) and Mr Joey Vieira (Film and TV Acting).

Each group will cover both theatre and film and TV during the one year course, as they'll swap tutors half way through the year.

There is also a showcase evening held at the end of each semester (two a year) where a play is performed by the theatre group and film/TV/commercial segments are shown on the screen in the lecture theatre for an audience of family and friends.

About lessons

Lessons take place outside of school hours at venues within Moreton Bay Boys' College. Lessons are run by qualified Speech and Drama tutors and assistants. Numbers in groups do not exceed a ratio of one tutor/assistant to eight students. Information about group tutors, lesson times, venues and student collection arrangements are communicated to parents prior to the commencement of lessons. At the commencement of each term, tutors will advise parents via a letter about the term focus and any proposed presentation opportunities. Parents will be given advance notice about any prop and/or costume requirements. It is important that once you enrol your child in Group Drama that they remain committed until the end of the term or play production.

The sessions for both the Year 3 - 5 group and the Year 6 - 8 group are held after school on a Thursday at MBBC in G Block. The Year 3 - 5 session will run from 3pm - 4:15pm and the Year 6 - 8 session will run from 3:10pm - 4:10pm.

Fees

- 1 hour lesson: \$14 per studentAccounts will be issued at the commencement of each term and will be for the number of weekly lessons within that term. Fees are due within 10 days of the issued invoice.

Enrolment

If you would like to enrol your child in the Moreton Bay Boys' College Extra-Curricular Group Drama Program, please complete and email the enrolment form below to admin@mbbc.qld.edu.au. The Program Coordinator, Mrs Karen Neale will contact you regarding group arrangements in the near future. Enrolment forms can be emailed or handed in to student reception at MBBC.

If you would like further information about the program please contact:

Mrs Karen Neale on kazneale@outlook.com or 0400 170 373



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Extra-Curricular Group Drama Program Enrolment Form

I would like to enrol my child in the Extra-Curricular Group Drama Program at Moreton Bay Boys' College.

Student Name (in full): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Year Level in (year of enrolment): _____

Classroom/Form Teacher (if known): _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Address: _____

Contact phone numbers - Home: _____ Work: _____

Mobile: _____ E-mail: _____