

After School Drama at Clifton Hill Primary

Term 1 2019 Enrolments Now Open!!

There will be a change in 2019 for the After School Drama program offered at CHPS. One class will be offered open to all ages with breakout groups based around student experience that will offer tailored exercises based on student interest. The class will run on Monday afternoons, immediately after school finishes.

Term 1 will focus on the basics of Improvisation. All students will participate from 3.30pm to 4.30pm focusing on the fundamentals of improvisation in acting. While the extension group will continue through to 5.10pm.

From 3.30pm to 4.30pm students will work to understand the basics of improvisation 'making, accepting and extending creative offers'. This is done through a multitude of fun exercises helping to build student confidence and ability to articulate their thoughts through voice and movement. Students will work in breakout groups with separate teachers to undertake various exercises tailored to student experience levels. Combining streams students will reflect on their progress through discussions with teachers, providing feedback for each other and reviewing their own performances (sometimes with the assistance of a camera).

From 4.30 to 5.10pm extension students will begin to focus on developing their understanding of improvisation to incorporate movement, scene work and scripted scene work.

There are currently a very limited number of places available. Parents and students need to indicate whether they would like to enrol their child in the regular class (3.30-4.30pm) or the extension program (3.30-5.10pm - not available to Prep students, Grade 1 students please contact Jackson to discuss). Initially priority will be given to previously enrolled students.

Jackson Castiglione and Danielle Reynolds will be the teachers for the term and will work to set up a collaborative learning environment, with individual teachers taking breakout groups to help tailor exercises specifically for students. The groups will convene to perform the exercises they have been focusing on.

Jackson Castiglione is a qualified primary teacher and currently teaches Drama at Newport Lakes Primary School. He also works as a Performer and Director collaborating with children to devise professional performances, podcasts and short films. Recently Show & Tell a short film he Co-Directed shared first place at KUKI Children's Film Festival, Berlin. Jackson has also been nominated for a Melbourne Green Room Award for Rainbow Leprechaun, an award to recognise industry professionals and in collaboration with some students from the class Jackson created the podcast series Kids Vs Art (nominated for the 2018 Australian Podcast Awards).

Danielle Reynolds is a multi-disciplinary artist who creates work between performance and visual art. Danielle is presently working as the Lead Artist Facilitator at the Abbotsford convent for Sensory Art Lab as part of their kids program. Danielle treasures working with children in a performance/arts context and believes the opportunity to work with and shape imagination into production is an incredibly rewarding and enriching exchange.

Mondays Regular– Class Duration – 50min Teaching time

4th of Feb to 1st of April. Classes begin straight after school from **3.30pm to 4.30pm** in CHPS Library.

(Please note no class Monday March 11th - Labor Day long weekend)

Fees paid by 4th of Feb \$184 per Child (\$23 per class x 8 classes).

Fees paid after 4th of Feb \$214 per Child.

Mondays Extension – Class Duration – 1.5hrs Teaching time

4th of Feb to 1st of April. Classes begin straight after school from **3.30pm to 5.10pm** in CHPS Library.

(Please note no class Monday March 11th - Labor Day long weekend)

Fees paid by 4th of Feb \$240 per Child (\$30 per class x 8 classes).

Fees paid after 4th of Feb \$270 per Child.

Registration and Payment Details

A \$50 deposit is required to reserve your child's place in the class and remaining fees must be paid by the commencement of their first lesson. Please fill out and return (via email) the enrolment form and pay the deposit as soon as possible to confirm your child's place. An electronic copy of the enrolment form is available by emailing jacksoncastiglione@gmail.com

Please Note

- Enrolments will be processed on a 'first-come-first-served' basis.
- Bookings and payment will only be taken for a full term.
- There are no refunds for missed classes.
- The fee for classes is set from the outset and cannot be altered if your child will be away for part of the term.
- Upon registration, an email will be sent confirming your child's enrolment.
- Classes are 50 minutes long and 90 minutes long for the extension class.
- Students from schools other than Clifton Hill Primary are welcome.
- The program will not go ahead if less than 10 students enroll. In this case a full refund will be provided.
- No refunds will be provided for Curriculum/Pupil Free days, however an attempt will be made to offer an additional class. This usually takes the form of an extended class the week following a curriculum day.

Please contact Jackson Castiglione to confirm your child's place on 0408939042 or jacksoncastiglione@gmail.com

