

## <u>Term 1 Performing Arts</u> <u>Curriculum Overview 2025</u>

We are set for an amazing year at Sacred Heart! 2025 will play host to our second whole school production - Disney's Frozen Jnr. Using the play as a springboard, the students will be able to dive into multiple aspects of musical theatre, from character development to stagecraft. Disney's Frozen Jnr offers rich material for exploration with its memorable songs, strong characters and captivating plot. The students will develop skills in drama, dance and music in the following areas:

**Acting** – The students will get to explore different characters in Disney Frozen Jnr such as Elsa, Anna and Olaf. This will help them learn how to embody different personalities and emotions. It's a great way to practice expressing a range of feelings through body language and facial expressions.

**Voice Projection** – With musical theatre, voice projection is key to being heard over the music and in a large venue. The students will work on using breath control, diaphragm support and finding their "stage voice" to ensure their voices fill the space, even in a big auditorium.

**Articulation** – This will tie into clear enunciation during both the spoken and sung parts. Whether singing '*Let It Go*' or delivering lines in the dialogue, proper articulation ensures the audience can understand every word, which is especially important in a musical where the lyrics can tell the story.

