

# After School Drama at Clifton Hill Primary

## Term 3 2019 Enrolments Now Open!!

During Term 3 one class will continue to be offered open to all ages with breakout groups based around student experience that will offer tailored exercises. The class will run on Monday afternoons, immediately after school finishes.

Term 3 will focus on the exploration of character. All students will participate from 3.30pm to 4.30pm investigating different characters through engaging with voice and movement exercises. While the longer class will continue through to 5.10pm working to interpret and rehearse scripted performance.

From 3.30pm to 4.30pm students will work to understand what a character is and how characters manifest in Drama. This is done through a multitude of fun exercises helping to build student confidence and social skills along with generating an ability to empathise with their character's point of view. 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 students participating in the longer class will continue to explore the script *Zombies In The Classroom* working towards a presentation. We will focus on blocking scenes, voice work and character when rehearsing and performing.

There are currently a limited number of places available. Existing students are welcome to re-enrol in the class they participated in during last term or contact Jackson if they wish to change. New students should contact Jackson to discuss which class would be best suited to their child.

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 and discuss 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**

**15<sup>th</sup> of July to 16<sup>th</sup> of September.** Classes begin straight after school from **3.30pm to 4.30pm** in CHPS Library.

**Fees paid by 15<sup>th</sup> of July** \$230 per Child (\$23 per class x 10 classes).

**Fees paid after 15<sup>th</sup> of July** \$260 per Child.

### **Mondays Longer Class – Duration – 1.5hrs Teaching time**

**15<sup>th</sup> of July to 16<sup>th</sup> of September.** Classes begin straight after school from **3.30pm to 5.10pm** in CHPS Library.

**Fees paid by 15<sup>th</sup> of July** \$300 per Child (\$30 per class x 10 classes).

**Fees paid after 15<sup>th</sup> of July** \$330 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](mailto: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](mailto:jacksoncastiglione@gmail.com)***

