SUBJECT NAME: Year 9 Drama  
Subject Code: DRA

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:  Mrs Belinda Riles

SUBJECT OUTLINE:
Drama is a practical based subject which sees the usual constraints of desks and chairs being removed for your child to experience a different form of learning. Drama allows your child to experience their creativity and imagination through three main dimensions of assessment: Creating; Presenting and Responding. The subject Drama is an excellent tool in developing your child’s team work skills and communication skills. The aim of Drama is to develop the self-esteem and confidence in your child in a fun, safe and creative manner.

Drama is also a valuable subject to undertake in terms of its cross curricular associations, in particular in developing your child’s everyday literacies and language skills, along with their knowledge and use of ICT’s within the classroom.

CONtributes to OP:
NA for JSS subjects. Drama can be undertaken as a Senior Board Subject (OP eligible).

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:
Students will learn about the art of Drama in a fun and safe school environment. Drama is mainly a practical subject with students concentrating on developing their team work and communication skills. The course will cover the following topics:

- Storytelling – students look at the history and art of storytelling. Students will showcase their talents in presenting their skills, live to a young audience of Year 3 students from the P-6 campus.
- Collage Drama – students look at issues that affect today’s youth and explore these issues in a dramatic group presentation.
- Scripted Performance – students will read a selection of youth based plays and choose one to rehearse and perform short scenes from.
- “Let’s Get the Party Started” – a wonderful annual end of year event which sees year 9 Drama students performing a production for their parents and friends on the effects of underage drinking and making the right choices.

CAREER PATHWAYS:
A small selection of career pathways includes the following: Actor, Artistic Director, Producer, Film & TV Director, Audio-visual Technician, Scriptwriter, Stage Manager, Designer, Public Relations Officer, Teacher, Critic, Set Designer, Makeup artist.

COSTS: Nil

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:
Students do not need to have studied Drama previously, but it is recommended that they completed Year 8 Drama.