



Theatre Skills and Performance

Having the confidence to speak in front of others is not only useful for the stage, it is an important life skill. The new *Theatre Skills and Performance* program offers students a structured and fun year long program of tailored individual skill building, team work and multiple performance opportunities. There is an Intermediate program for students in Years 7 to 11 which develops performance and play building skills, and culminates in an end of year Christmas Play performed for younger Pymble students. Students enrolled in this course in Years 7 to 11 also have the opportunity to compete in Sydney Eisteddfods and to audition for roles in the Drama Productions and student made Short Films.

By enrolling in the Theatre Skills and Performance course, students are able to extend their skills and work alongside other dedicated dramatists from different year levels under the guidance and expertise of industry professionals. Students interested in participating in the Theatre Skills and Performance course are also encouraged to participate in the Theatresports teams, Film Club and Drama Productions for more performance opportunities.

Program Co-ordinator	Ms Ingrid Spears ispears@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au
Teacher	Miss Jessica Felton (assistant Francesca Caccamo)
Term/s	Term 1 to 4 (Full Year)
Years	Year 7 to 11
Days/Times	Thursday 4.45pm to 6.00pm
Cost	\$680.00
Minimum/Maximum	Min: 12 students Max: 20 students This program is dependent on meeting the limited number of students in order for the class to go ahead.
Program Dates (Start/End) Thursdays	Term 1: Thursday 9 February to Thursday 6 April Term 2: Thursday 4 May to Thursday 22 June Term 3: Thursday 20 July to Thursday 21 September Term 4: Thursday 12 October to Thursday 30 November
Venues	New Drama Studio in GMCPA (old Dance staffroom)
Equipment	Students will need to bring their Drama Notebook and pen to class, and wear their Pymble Drama uniform (black tights and black shirt)
Further Information	The Drama Productions, held each term, provide an opportunity for TSP students to extend their skills. Depending on interest and suitable scheduling of shows, we will go on an excursion to the Opera House to see age appropriate theatre.