



YEAR 8 DRAMA WORK PLAN: Semester 2, 2017 – Mrs Donovan and Miss Doyle

UNIT	TERM 3 TOPICS	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE
Acting	<p>ACTING FROM A SCRIPT An introduction into the Drama classroom. Students will be given guidelines for the Semester Course and establish a Drama contract. Students will begin to learn about Dramatic Play and creating Dramatic Meaning. Warm up games and Theatre Sport games designed to build confidence and introduce students to the performance aspects of Drama.</p> <p>Students will learn about focus on the stage and maintaining control during their performance work. Throughout the Semester Course students will study characters from one of the following plays – Fossils or Spitting Chips. Students will undertake vocal and movement workshops to assist in character development.</p> <p>Students will learn the skills about structuring and writing a monologue. In small groups, students will be given the opportunity to perform a polished extract from one of the above plays.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Responding - Character Monologue – written and read aloud 2. Presenting - Group Performance 	<p>Week 5 ADO G2 Tuesday 8 August p 5, 6 HDO G1 Thursday 10 August p 1, 2 HDO G5 Thursday 10 August p 5, 6</p> <p>Week 9 ADO G2 Tuesday 5 September p 5, 6 HDO G1 Thursday 7 September p 1, 2 HDO G5 Thursday 7 September p 5, 6</p>
	TERM 4 TOPICS	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE
Devising	<p>DEVISING A PLAY Again warm up games will be an important aspect of the class work. This will assist in building confidence.</p> <p>Students devise their own Christmas Play for students at 'Little Lambs'. In groups of 5, students develop an interactive play that takes the audience on an adventure.</p> <p>As part of this they will learn the skills involved in working as a member of a group, and they will use focus, voice and movement effectively in their work.</p> <p>Students will watch Space Boy and various other lived recorded performances to understand the style of Children's Theatre.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Group Devised - Christmas Play Performances 	<p>Week 8 ADO G2 Monday 20 November p 2, 4 HDO G1 Friday 24 November p 1,2 HDO G5 Thursday 23 November p 3, 4</p>

This work plan was last updated on Monday, 17 July 2017. The contents are subject to change – students will be advised in advance of any changes - regularly check for updates.