YEAR 9 DRAMA WORK PLAN: Semester 1, 2017 – 9A: Mrs Donovan

UNIT	TERM 1 TOPICS	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE
Impro Mania	Introduction to Improvisation. Students will be taught the rules and principles of Improvising in groups. The course will explore the Elements of Drama and Dramatic Languages. Students will use the play 'Burnt' and/or 'Juice' by Stephen Davis as stimulus for their individual and group improvisations. As a result of learning the rules of improvisation, student will have the ability to shape and create a performance. Students will explore improvisation and role play through Process Drama. Students will then explore the Process Drama 'Toughen Up' by Maxwell Presents. The Process Drama explores bullying in a micros-community of a High School. It focuses on the issues of social hierarchical structure, peer pressure and the effects on the victim, aggressor and bystander. The Process Drama aims to provide a unique and personal experience that forces an empathetic understanding of the social phenomenon through Dramatic Play and Cinematic Theatre conventions.	1. Responding: Individual Improvisation 2. Forming: Polished group improvisation	**Week 5**: 9A: 22 February L 3-4 **Week 9** 9A: 22 March L3-4
UNIT	**TERM 2 TOPICS**	**ASSESSMENT**	**DUE DATE**
One Act Play	Students will self-direct and perform in a One Act Play. In large groups or as a class ensemble they will be responsible for their own production. eg. Lighting, music, costumes and props. Students will learn the importance of transitions between scenes and making a play continuous. A large component of this unit will focus on movement and stage business during a performance. Students will audition for a role and be allocated a character. Students will learn lines and develop characters. During this period students will reflect on their character's progress. Student will perform the play to the wider community.	3. Presenting: One Act Play	**Week 9** 9A: 14 June L3-4

This work plan was last updated on Tuesday, 7 March 2017. The contents are subject to change – students will be advised in advance of any changes - regularly check for updates.