PERFORMING ARTS TERM 4 2026

In Performing Arts in Term 4, we will be focusing on Drama.

Prep

Students will explore how storybooks can be turned into role-plays. They will learn how to create and develop characters through storytelling and imaginative play. Students will use facial expressions, gestures, movement and stillness to show different characters, feelings and relationships. They will also explore the roles of community helpers through role-play scenarios. Students will use puppets to create characters and retell familiar stories, helping them build confidence, creativity and communication skills.

Year 1

Students will continue exploring fairy tales through drama, focusing on Jack and the Beanstalk and Peter and the Wolf. Throughout the term, students will take on different characters and explore ways to show characters, feelings and actions through freeze frames, mime and improvisation. Students will also design and create shadow puppets based on the characters from Peter and the Wolf. They will use their puppets to perform the story alongside the orchestral music, developing their confidence, creativity and performance skills.Students will gain confidence in their performance skills through a variety of Drama games.

Year 2

Students will continue developing their understanding of characterisation through a range of short scripted plays and improvisation activities. They will explore how characters can be developed using voice, movement, facial expressions and actions. Students will also explore a variety of Indigenous stories and use puppets to create and perform their own stories. They will use storyboards to plan their ideas and develop simple dialogue for their characters. Students will focus on the drama element of voice through a variety of fun and engaging drama games. They will explore how their voice can be used to create different characters, emotions and moods.

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