

<i>Drama</i>	Years	Subject Code	OP	QCE Credits	VET	Prerequisites
	10	DRA	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil

Wakakirri Story Dance Secondary Regional Winner

**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:** Ms Abigail Hall

**SUBJECT OUTLINE:**

The Year 10 Drama course offers a stimulating, action-based learning environment, where students are able to explore different life roles, and learn about the complexities of human relationships via performance, spontaneous 'play' and critique of scripts. Through Drama a student's self-confidence, imagination and creativity is fostered. By means of rehearsing and performing scripted and student-devised texts, students' communication and presentational skills are enhanced. Students learn to trust, support and respect one another through teamwork and the collaborative development of dramatic routines. They discuss the work of playwright's and express their own ideas and feelings, through the development of their own scripts.



**ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:**

A diverse range of assessment techniques are used to judge a student's achievement in Year 10 Drama. These include:

- **Dramatic exploration** (improvisations, workshops and practical demonstrations).
- **Creative writing** (scriptwriting and journal writing).
- **Performances** of scripted or student devised drama.
- **Analytical responses** in the form of critical essays and script analysis.

**CAREER PATHWAYS:**

What students learn in drama will help with many employment opportunities, as it will provide them with public speaking skills, the ability to work cooperatively with others, present themselves confidently and to understand people's body language.

Actor/Actress	Speech Therapist	Producer	Busker	Radio Announcer
Artistic Director	Voice Coach	Prop Manager	Playwright	Presenter
Box Office Manager	Director	Set Designer	Scriptwriter	Tour Guide
Casting Director	Drama Teacher	Stage Manager	Recreation Officer	Television host
Choreographer	Lighting Designer	Theatre Critic	Publicity Officer	PR Assistant
Costume Designer	Make-up Artist	Playwright	Drama Therapist	Sound technician

**COSTS:**

In addition to resource hire charges students will be asked to view a number of performances by theatrical groups which visit the school (eg. Arts Council performances) and participate in drama workshops. It may also be necessary for them to purchase or hire costumes and/or make-up for performances.

**STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:**

No prerequisites. It is important, however, that students selecting to study Drama in Year 10 enjoy physical learning activities, are willing to participate in group work and perform in front of an audience. It is a preference for students to have completed Year 9 Drama.