



CRANBROOK STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2026 Drama Excellence Program

Rationale

The Arts is a powerful way of exploring the world, providing students the opportunity to utilise their curiosity and imagination to achieve success. Learning through and about The Arts enriches the experience of studying while at school as well as preparing students for life after school. Student participation in The Arts has been shown to have a positive impact on cognitive capacity, communication and social skills, improved academic outcomes and critical thinking skills.

The Drama Excellence program is for creative and self-motivated students who have an interest in drama are prepared to accept challenges and undertake tasks which are unfamiliar.

Aims of the program

Cranbrook's Drama Excellence program endeavours to:

- Nurture students' personal, dramatic skills and attitudes empowering them to achieve their best
- Provide opportunities for student performance development
- Develop student confidence and resilience
- Develop student technical and creative theatre skills
- Extend skills in collaboration and dramatic devising
- Explore voice, breathing techniques, creative character movement and characterisation
- Inspire and encourage links between the school, the community and The Arts

Outcomes for student

- Increase critical awareness, resilience, confidence, empathy and sense of individual identity
- Develop independent and innovative thinking in a fun and playful environment
- Increased opportunities to demonstrate creative ideas and skills in performance
- Develop teamwork and leadership capabilities



Cranbrook SS respectfully acknowledges that our school sits on the lands of traditional owners, the Bindal and Wulgurukaba People, and we pay our respects to their elders, both past and present.



Program details

- 25 students from years 3-6 will be selected into the program based on the following criteria:
 - Strong interest in Drama
 - Academic results
 - Audition classes Tuesday 3rd February & 10th February between 3-4pm
- Drama Excellence will be held weekly Tuesday 3-4pm in The Arts Block
 - Students will need to rehearse scripts at home in preparation for Tuesday's class
- If the offer is accepted, students must meet a 90% attendance rate otherwise their position will be offered to another student
- Equipment
 - Various props as required

Interested? What's next?

If your child is interested in applying for the 2026 program, they must attend an audition class on 3rd February &/or 10th February. Final selection notices will be given to students on 13th February. Students not selected will be placed on a meritorious waiting list and when positions arise they will be invited to join.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 4726 1222.

Please Note: If your Student Resource Scheme fees have not been paid or a payment plan is not in place, your child is ineligible for the programme.

Regards,



Jan Cooper

