

Drama

Drama is a dynamic art form that reaches across time and cultures to connect humans in the ongoing quest to make meaning from life. It is a medium for exploration, experimentation, social criticism, celebration and entertainment. A highly influential art form, it contributes to the evolution of human thinking and social practice.



Our Mission

To develop inspired, innovative and resilient learners prepared to challenge the future.



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The opening of the Palace in 2004 marked the beginning of an exciting new era in Drama at NVSHS. This versatile building incorporates three different performance spaces: the large stage and auditorium, an open air mini amphitheatre and a smaller more intimate theatre with a 200 seat capacity. The palace has dressing rooms and a large costume and props storeroom. The theatres are also used as teaching spaces, offering students daily opportunities to work in professional style facilities. To compliment this wonderful building we have also acquired \$70,000 worth of state of the art sound and lighting equipment.



Units of study

Year 8 Drama Units:

1. Elements of Drama
2. Neutral Scripts and Improvisation.

Year 9 Drama Units:

1. Role Play and Improvisation
2. Introduction to Realism
3. Mask

Year 10 Drama Units:

1. Visual Theatre
2. Australian Drama and Realism
3. Documentary Drama

Drama, an aesthetic and experimental mode of learning, engages the senses, emotions and the intellect of students, enabling them to build their understandings of past, present and future worlds. It fosters their identities as they contribute to the building of a culturally vibrant, intellectually rich and socially just society.

The Benefits of Studying Drama



- Performance skills and opportunities
- Communication skills
- Confidence and self esteem
- Ability to speak in public
- Teamwork and leadership skills
- People skills
- Knowledge of culture and art history
- Understandings about humanity
- Development of a world view
- Technical and production expertise
- Pathways to careers in creative industries