

## Varsity College Year 8 - Drama

### Term 3, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Drama and the Elements of Drama</li> <li>Welcome and getting to know you games</li> <li>Drama Activities</li> </ul>	
2	17-21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Improvisation</li> <li>Accepting, rejecting and modifying offers – Rules of improvisation</li> </ul>	
3	24-28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linear and non-linear story telling – Fractured Fairytales</li> <li>Transformations of texts</li> </ul>	
4	31 July – 4 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Storybooks</li> <li>Examining purpose in storytelling</li> </ul>	
5	7-11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>News stories</li> <li>Assessment Task Introduction</li> </ul>	
6	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Devising and using improvisation to devise</li> <li>Understanding how to develop a polished improvised performance</li> </ul>	
7	21-25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working from a stimulus and forming groups and ideas for a polished improvised performance</li> <li>Peer feedback – understanding how to provide feedback to peers</li> </ul>	
8	28 August – 1 Sept. GC Show PH - Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehearse and review</li> <li>Teacher drafting and conferencing</li> </ul>	
9	4-8 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group performance</li> </ul>	<b>Performance L3</b>
10	11-15 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance review</li> <li>Consolidate learning</li> </ul>	
<b>School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2</b>			

### Term 4, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October King's Birthday PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elements of Drama: Focus, Symbol and Movement</li> <li>What is culture? Aspects of culture?</li> </ul>	
2	9-13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultural identity and family</li> <li>Storytelling and culture – First Nations texts and culture</li> </ul>	
3	16-20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The historic stories that impact culture</li> <li>Explore the text: The Rabbits</li> </ul>	
4	23-27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the playtext: The Honey Spot</li> <li>Unpacking the text, its meaning and language</li> <li>Focus: Time, Place, Tension</li> </ul>	
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distributing the assessment task</li> <li>Reading and comprehending the play</li> </ul>	
6	6-10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading and comprehending the play</li> </ul>	
7	13-17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehearsal</li> </ul>	
8	20-24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting of performances</li> <li>Dress rehearsal</li> </ul>	<b>Performance L3</b>
9	27 Nov – 1 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance task</li> </ul>	<b>Formative Written Response L2</b>
10	4-8 December	<b>Final Week Alternative Program</b>	
<b>School Holidays: Saturday December 9 – Sunday January 21, 2024</b>			