LISAROW HIGH SCHOOL



CAPA Academy – Drama

Welcome to the Lisarow High School CAPA Academy Drama Audition process.

Students applying for DRAMA for the Lisarow Creative and Performing Arts Academy will be asked to complete the following during their audition:

- 1. Select a short monologue to perform. (A monologue is a one actor performance where no one else will be speaking). This can be an excerpt from your favourite book, favourite TV show or movie or even lyrics from a song.
- 2. Create a Character that uses your physical and vocal skills Our audition tips to help you create a character:
 - Include <u>physical</u> skills. For example, if you are playing an old person you may hunch over.
 - Include <u>vocal</u> skills. For example, if you are playing an old person you may alter your voice to make yourself sound older.
- 3. Performances must go for a minimum of 30 seconds and a maximum of 1 minute.
- 4. Student must memorise their lines for the monologue.
- 5. Students are to submit one hard copy typed version of the monologue to the audition panel on the day of the audition. This will be used to prompt students if they forget their lines. <u>Please note students will no be penalised if they forget lines</u>. Memorised lines are implemented to allow students to create a more complex character on stage and maximise audience engagement.
- 6. Costumes/props are not necessary; instead please wear full school uniform to the audition. Girls please bring pants/shorts.

Audition Times:

Students will be attending Lisarow High school for the entire day of the audition. During the day all students auditioning for CAPA Academy - DRAMA will be taken to the Drama Room where they will participate in a group warm up. Students will then audition in front of a panel of 2 staff members. All other students will wait in a rehearsal room until they are called to their audition. At the conclusion of the auditions students will return to their school group to participate in the planned Transition activities at Lisarow High School.

Entry into the CAPA Academy:

On the day of the audition students will receive verbal feedback, however, applicants will be notified by mail for offers of placement.

We look forward to meeting you at the auditions and cannot wait to watch some exceptional performances from our future Lisarow High School actors!