

Performing Arts Scholarship – Drama (Entry from Year 7)

Student

Name of student	FAMILY NAME		GIVEN NAMES		PREFERRED NAME	
Date of birth			Country of birth			
Nationality			Language spoken at home			
Current school			Current year of school			

Parent or Carer – FATHER / STEPFATHER / CARER (please circle)

Full Name	TITLE	FAMILY NAME		GIVEN NAMES		PREFERRED NAME	
Citizenship			Occupation				
Address	RESIDENTIAL						
	POSTAL						
Telephone	HOME		WORK		MOBILE		
	EMAIL						

Parent or Carer – MOTHER / STEPMOTHER / CARER (please circle)

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A limited number of full or partial Performing Arts Scholarships are available in the field of drama. Scholarships are available to new or current students. Scholarships are awarded by the Principal in consultation with the Head of Performing Arts and Head of Secondary.

Specific conditions considered in the annual review include the following:

- Students should continue to participate in and achieve ongoing high performance standards in their chosen area.
- Students are expected to be involved in dramatic performances as nominated by the Head of Performing Arts.
- Students are expected to support and mentor other students in the drama program.

Drama at Bishop Druitt College

Drama at the college is a dynamic mixture of syllabus directed learning and performance experiences. All drama students in Years 9 – 12 compete in the Coffs Harbour and District Eisteddfod with a tradition of results that testify to our pre-eminence as a place for drama learning.

Each year students present class productions that showcase their talent as performers and encourage focused ensemble work. Past productions have included a range of plays such as *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* by Muriel Spark and classics such as Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

The Audition (if applicable)

Short-listed applicants may be invited to an audition and/or interview with the Principal and drama staff where they will present three contrasting pieces: one classical, one contemporary and one improvisation, each of approximately three minutes in duration:

1. Classical
 - ❖ Peleus lines 590-641 *Andromache* by Euripides (male).
 - ❖ Hecuba lines 98 – 152 *The Trojan Women* by Euripides (female).
2. Contemporary – an item of the applicant's choosing, to run for approximately three minutes.
3. Improvisation – based on a prop chosen from the collection available on the day.

Application Guidelines

Process: Application, with a possibility of audition and interview.
Award: Full or partial.
Deadline for applications: Applications close at the end of Term 1.

Any scholarship awarded supersedes any existing discount, such as a sibling discount. Concessions are NOT cumulative. Whichever is the greater applies.

Scholarships are awarded by the Principal. The value of the scholarship is at the Principal's discretion.

Applicants should submit the following documents to the Principal by the end of Term 1:

- Completed scholarship application form.
- An introductory letter written by the student stating why they would like to attend Bishop Druitt College (if applicable) and why they would make a worthy candidate for this scholarship.
- Copies of the student's last two school reports.
- A copy of the most recent NAPLAN results.
- Two current, relevant references from referees who can attest to your practical experience and interest in the performing arts, e.g. ensemble directors.
- DVD or video of a dramatic production in which you have taken part (if applicable).
- A copy of any specialist assessment reports (e.g. music examination results, competition awards, etc.).

Please send copies only.
Originals will not be returned.
Do not bind or submit in a folder or plastic sleeves.

Please send all documentation when completed to:

The Principal
Bishop Druitt College
PO Box 8004
COFFS HARBOUR NSW 2450

Email: secretary@bdc.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 02 66515644
CRICOS PROVIDER NO. 02333G

The student is to complete the following information:

Details of performance experience or attendance at drama classes:

Applicant's wider abilities, interests and school involvement (sports played, participation in musical ensembles, musical instruments played, positions held, club membership, community services etc.)

Applicant's personal statement expressing career goals and commitment to the pursuit of excellence in the performing arts: