

Eisteddfod Team Information

What is it?

Drama Works' Eisteddfod Team is offered as an extension program on top of regular weekly drama classes for those students that show potential and interest in the area of acting for stage performance.

It is programmed to build on existing skills taught in regular classes and aims to increase knowledge of stage craft, vocal techniques and character development by giving the students performance opportunities in local Eisteddfod competitions. This group will work closely together to understand the importance of "team" for the benefit of performance.

Eisteddfod Team will run during terms one, two and three. There will be no team in term four as all regular classes will be preparing for their end of year performances.

Who is it for?

Eisteddfod Team is for students aged 9-12 years of age who show interest, potential and desire for more opportunities to act and perform.

There is no audition process as we would like to give opportunity to all students that express interest. However, there are some basic requirements each student will need:

- A grasp of basic drama skills
- The ability to get along with other students
- The ability to read well
- To maintain their **regular weekly** drama class as well as Eisteddfod Team
- The ability to perform in front of a live audience
- To be available to compete in **three local competitions in August** with their team

To participate in this team is considered a privilege and teachers have the right to remove anyone from the program that isn't working in the best interest of their team. We would hope that this will never happen. We request that students attend all classes and performances for the duration of the program. Parents are to notify admin as soon as possible if there are any changes to their child's attendance.

Cost?

Our Eisteddfod Team will be invoiced at \$220 per term (\$200 plus 10% GST). Fees include tuition, competition entries, props and rehearsal venue. There will be an additional one-off fee of \$65 for the purchase of a team shirt, ordered in term one. Parents will be responsible to supply costuming for their child.

Where is it?

The Corso, North Lakes – Wednesdays, 5:45pm-6:45pm

When does it start?

Our Eisteddfod Team classes begin the first Wednesday back in term one. Late enrolments for the year close in April.

