Whether your child is a keen entertainer at home or a little on the shy side, after-school drama is a perfect activity.

Established twelve years ago at Sacred Heart School, Light Heart Theatrics directors Susan Rudd and Fiona Connolly are both trained teachers. They are skilled in nurturing the extrovert and the more reticent child. The benefits of drama are many – it builds self-esteem and improves reading skills, they’ll learn to work as part of a team, perform in front of others happily and create friendships with children across a number of grades.

With the vastness of the children’s imaginations as a starting point, classes combine structured activities and games, which are fun yet still reinforcing the elements of performance: good listening, speaking clearly and audibly, creating a character.

Students can jump into classes at any stage; long-term students build on the skills they learn week-to-week. The aim is to provide children with a tool kit which will assist if they pursue acting in high school, and more generally, it will help with tasks such as speech making and presentations. Most importantly, they will have fun!

SENIORS (GRADES 3 – 6)
Monday afternoons starting in Week 2 for 8 weeks 2.50pm – 5.00pm
$180.00

JUNIORS (K – 2)
Thursday afternoons starting in Week 2 for 8 weeks 2.50pm – 4.30pm
$140.00

Enrolment forms are available below or contact Fiona on 0419 415 758 and fionacon@bigpond.net.au
Susan Rudd
For many years Susan Rudd has worked as Creative Arts Coordinator at independent schools (Sacred Heart Mona Vale, Our Lady of Good Counsel Forestville and St Joseph’s, Narrabeen). She has produced, directed and choreographed a string of children’s musicals including “A Kidsummer Night’s Dream”, “Wizard of Oz” “Alice in Wonderland” and “Pinocchio”. Susan has completed NIDA workshops on teaching devised drama to children, danced in ballet troupes and worked as a dance/movement choreographer for adult amateur musical societies.

Fiona Connolly
Fiona Connolly has worked as a journalist, television presenter (“Better Homes & Gardens TV show”) and teacher. Performance has been a passion since childhood. Acting and singing classes; public speaking; amateur theatre and a nine-year career in television, have all contributed to Fiona’s understanding of the performing arts. Most recently, Fiona has appeared in amateur theatre productions including ”Oklahoma”, “Coward at Christmas” (Genesian Theatre) and “Minefields and Miniskirts” (Elanora Players). She holds a Bachelor of Education (Primary).

Our Students ❤ Drama Classes:

"At Drama you always laugh and you learn to be another person, not just yourself."
SAM, 10

"Drama gives you the chance to laugh and make new friends."
NICK, 9

"Drama is fun because it lets you pretend and act in a group. And you do plays together. It’s fun."
MICHAEL, 9

"Drama makes me non-shy, happy and I laugh every single minute of the two hours."
BEN, 9

"Drama allows me to express my feelings and everybody can have a good laugh and have fun enjoying themselves while learning all drama skills and tactics including stage work. You can meet friends and really be yourself. You can also act as a different character."
EMMA, 10

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HOW DO I START?

1. Send in the enrolment form below to the office or via email to fionacon@bigpond.net.au.

2. Please pay in the first 2 weeks of term: Juniors $140  Seniors $180

   EFT payments only:
   St George Bank
   BSB 112 879
   Light Heart Theatrics
   Account No 154 259 171

3. The first class is held in Week 2 of every school term. Meet near the sand pit straight after the final bell.
   You may change out of your uniform if you wish. Bring something to eat and drink. Drama starts around 3pm.
   Parents can pick up students at kiss and drop at 4.30pm for Juniors and 5.00pm for Seniors.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO FIONA VIA EMAIL OR TO THE OFFICE:

I wish to enrol in the 8-week class in Term ______________________

Name ________________________________________________________

Class _________________________________________________________

Parent/Carer’s Name ___________________________________________

Contact No __________________________________________________