



Rangi Ruru
Girls' School

Year 10 Whakaari | Drama Programme of Learning 2024

Welcome to Year 10 Drama. Your course will take place over two terms. The course is designed to meet the needs of the students in the class and provide them with opportunities to build their knowledge of Drama and lay the foundations for Senior Drama/NCEA. This course will focus on developing students' understanding and implementation of Kotahitanga and Whanaungatanga. The course also provides you with many opportunities to achieve success on and off stage.

What will I learn in Drama this year?

We will build on your understanding of drama-specific vocabulary to assist you in reflecting on yourself, your classwork and your performance. You will regularly perform in front of each other to assist you in becoming more confident with performing, as well as giving and taking useful feedback to improve your practice. The course will be adapted to provide you with the skills and knowledge for Senior Drama.

What sorts of things might I do?

- Accept and use offers on stage in an improvised setting.
- Supporting classmates on and off stage.
- Learn about a theatre form and perform in that style.
- Showing kotahitanga to create clear, united visions for performances.
- Develop the skills of script annotation and writing supporting evidence.
- Use Drama Techniques to perform contrasting characters.
- Work in groups to memorise and perform scripts for an audience.
- Research scripts and use Drama processes to develop character.
- Give and receive feedback on performance and apply it to your work.

How will my work be assessed?

Assessment for learning is an ongoing process of self-reflection throughout the course. We encourage students to give themselves and others positive and next-step feedback. Students will work to apply the feedback from themselves, their peers and the teacher in order to improve their craft.

If you have any questions about the course and/or assessment please contact your classroom teacher or Director of Theatre Arts, Mr Peter Rutherford.

**Be you. Belong. Be your best. Be the change.
Enjoy your year!**