



Rangi Ruru
Girls' School

Year 9 Whakaari | Drama Programme of Learning 2024

Welcome to Year 9 Drama. Your course will take place over nine weeks. The course is designed to provide you with an opportunity to balance learning about a theatre form, learning about performance, and performing. The course also provides you with many opportunities to achieve success on and off stage whilst encompassing the value of Manaakitanga.

What will I learn in Drama this year?

We will build your understanding of drama-specific vocabulary to assist you in reflecting on yourself, your classwork and your performance. We will research various types of theatre and explore these as a class. 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 practise.

What sorts of things will I do?

- Accept and use offers on stage in an improvised setting.
- Show manaakitanga by supporting classmates on and off stage.
- Learn about various theatre forms.
- Learn skills relating to theatre and TV acting.
- Rehearse and perform scenes as a class.
- Work in groups to memorise and perform scripts for an audience.
- Learn the skill of script annotation.
- Apply drama techniques in performance.
- 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!**