

# TANTRUM

Tantrum Youth Arts  
in your school

PRIMARY  
SCHOOLS

"The kids benefited from  
this day on a massive scale."  
- Year 3 Teacher  
Westmead Public School

2024

**At Tantrum**, we are makers. We make from the ground up, from the experiences of young people, from the stories in our community, from the world around us. We make award-winning theatre and performance that is collaborative, contemporary, ambitious and engaging.

Our dynamic Schools Workshops will energise and inspire your Drama students to make their own performance and build the confidence to own their ideas and trust their artistic instincts.

**All workshops have flexible duration. We can work with your timetable. Prices start from \$400 + GST.**

## CREATING CHARACTERS AND STORIES

Students will break down the classic three-act story structure, and build dramatic tension through character and narrative, shaped by the elements of drama. Through writing tasks and small group research, students will develop a suite of scenarios and jump up to bring them to life through characterisation and movement. Using a watch-and-do method, students will investigate gaps in their narrative arc, and develop a key understanding of the role of the audience in presenting their work.

*Curriculum links: 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.2, 1.3, 2.3, 3.3, 1.4, 2.4, 3.4*

## PERFORMANCE SKILLS

Give your students a boost towards their end-of year show, as students work on their foundational performance skills in voice projection, staging for a live audience, blocking, and more. Delivered by professional theatre makers and producers, students will be introduced to professional theatre practice lexicon, as well as hints and tricks to get the most out of their live performance before the curtain rises!

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## INTRODUCTION TO DRAMA

Welcome to drama! Wipe your feet and take off your coat and jump into a circle. This dynamic workshop introduces the foundations of drama through practical activities such as improvisation, story telling, and more. Explore the elements of drama through games and exercises which build trust, foster creativity, and raise confidence. Students will develop their understanding of taking on roles, developing characters, and working within different dramatic forms. A great "all rounder" to introduce your students to concepts of drama in the Creative Arts syllabus.

**Curriculum Links: 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 1.3, 2.3, 1.4, 2.4**

## FOUNDATIONS OF PLAYBUILDING

Get up and MAKE! in this active workshop which introduces students to playbuilding. Through movement and generated text, students will weave the elements of drama into creating an original piece of theatre, building ensemble skills along the way. Students will hone their skills in collaboration and group devising, as they explore their own dramatic interests in a supportive environment. At the conclusion of this workshop, students will have a short original play ready to present to other classes or at assembly.

**Curriculum links: 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.2, 1.3, 2.3, 3.3, 1.4, 2.4, 3.4**

## TAILORED PROGRAMS FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Our programs can be tailored to suit the specific needs of your school and your students. Our programs can accommodate well-being, inclusion, presentation skills, strengthening your CAPA nights, or for other events such as Grandparents Day.

## TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In these full-day TPD sessions, teachers explore a range of topics and performance styles such as devised performance, voice, movement, verbatim, improvisation, and more. Our TPD days are highly practical, collaborative, and social. Curriculum links and resources are provided to take back to your own classroom settings.

**In 2024 our offerings include Devising Day with Drama NSW in April, and a suite of PD programs with established theatre makers in Terms 2-4.**

*Sign up to Tantrum's Schools E-News to find out about upcoming Teacher Professional Development days.*



**"I feel like I built my confidence  
on stage and learnt lots."  
- Participant (age 12)  
Aberdeen Public School**

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