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# PERFORMING ARTS *Showcase*

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Our annual Performing Arts Night,  
showcasing our Dance and Drama students.

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Friday 16 October 2026

6.00pm - 7.30pm

St Patrick's College Townsville Auditorium

Tonight's performance offers a celebration of creativity and collaboration, showcasing the rich learning that takes place within the Performing Arts program at St Patrick's College Townsville.

Through drama, dance and performance, our students have explored ideas, taken creative risks and developed works that reflect both their growing artistic skills and their unique voices. The pieces you will see this evening are the result of imagination, dedication and teamwork, shaped through devising, choreography, rehearsal and reflection.

Beyond performance itself, the Arts nurture essential life skills, including communication, resilience, adaptability, problem-solving and the confidence to contribute authentically within a community. By encouraging students to express themselves, we empower them to discover who they are and who they are becoming.

Thank you for joining us and for supporting our students as they share their talents and learning. Your presence affirms the value of creativity and reminds us of the important role the Arts play in fostering connection, empathy and understanding in our world.

We also extend our sincere thanks to Ms Butler, Ms Maguire, Ms Lilly-Howe and Ms Hurst for their passion, expertise and commitment to nurturing our performers and creative thinkers. Their guidance has helped make tonight's showcase possible.

# *Order of Performance*

## **FLASH MOB**

Year 7 Dance - volunteers from the Year 7 Performing Arts cohort

*This Flashmob was performed by all the Year 7's as part of their introduction to Performing Arts. We chose a fun song that celebrates the joy of dance.*

## **THE CRUCIBLE**

Year 10 Drama

*Set during the Salem witch trials, Arthur Miller's The Crucible explores the devastating consequences of fear, suspicion and mass hysteria. In this intense courtroom scene, accusations fly; truth is questioned, and the struggle between justice and personal survival reaches a breaking point.*

## **CONTROL**

Year 9 Dance

*This teacher devised contemporary dance work explores the struggle to break free from the control of negative thoughts. Through movement, the dancer transforms self-doubt into strength, rediscovering confidence and freedom within herself.*

## **CHILDREN OF THE BLACK SKIRT**

Year 12 Drama - Alana, Madeline, Thea, Claire, Abbie & Alexia

*As part of the senior Drama subject, students re-imagined, directed and performed a scene from a published play in a different context. Here is a shortened excerpt from Children of the Black Skirt.*

## **COURAGE TO CHANGE**

Year 8 Dance

*This teacher devised work is a contemporary piece that explores the pressure to fit in while wanting to stand out. Through movement, the dancers show the courage it takes to choose your own path, stay true to yourself, and support others as they do the same.*

## **THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST**

Year 9 Drama - Georgia, Evie & Resandi

*Love is never simple, especially when Lady Bracknell is involved! In this humorous scene from Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest, Jack hopes to secure Gwendolen's hand in marriage, but first he must survive an interrogation from her formidable mother, whose expectations of a suitable husband are anything but ordinary.*

## **NEVER BE LIKE YOU**

Year 9 Dance Student Choreography - Addison, Elsie, Harper & Kate

*"Never be like you" is a student choreographed dance work choreographed by Addison and Elsie and is about being yourself and connecting with others.*

## **THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST**

Year 9 Drama - Melanie, Mia, Makenzie & Shae

*All's fair in love and... pretending to be named Earnest! Tensions rise in this The Importance of Being Earnest scene where Gwendolen and Cecily confront Jack and Algernon, who have been deceiving them.*

## **THOUGHTS OF YOU**

Year 9 Dance Student Choreography - Amarli & Connah

*Choreographed by Amarli and Connah, "Thoughts of You" is about dealing with your own reflection and negative self thoughts and finding the way to change the pattern.*

## **HOUSE HUNTING**

Drama Club - Hayley & Maya

*In this scene, two roommates consider buying a house that has a dark history and not everything is as it seems...*

## **STEP UP**

Dance Troupe

*Choreographed by Keisha, Grace & Millie. This extracurricular group activity was run by Year 12 students Millie Weekers & Keisha Gorman.*

## **THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST**

Year 9 Drama - Gabrielle & Sienna

*In this witty scene from Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest, two young women, Cecily and Gwendolen, discover they may be engaged to the very same man! What begins as a polite afternoon tea quickly becomes a battle of manners, jealousy and wonderfully disguised insults.*

## **LOSS**

Year 8 Dance Student Choreography - Grace, Zoe, Abigail & Aria

*"Loss" is a dance about the importance of friendship and the sadness felt when losing a friendship.*

## **ROMEO AND JULIET REIMAGINED**

Year 9 Drama - Mia, Emilia, Shae, Kathryn & Makenzie

*Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Sheriff Romeo? In this reimagined Romeo and Juliet scene, the Capulets and the Montagues battle it out in the wild old West.*

## **FIERCE**

Dance Troupe

*Choreography by Maisie-Lou Mosch & Claire Zollner. This extracurricular group activity was run to create a dance work for the Townsville Eisteddfod.*

## **THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST**

Year 9 Drama - Abigail, Sonia & Niki

*In this humorous scene from Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest, Algernon (who is pretending to be called Earnest) proposes to Cecily only to discover he is actually already engaged to Cecily who he has just met that very afternoon.*

## **LOST**

Year 9 Dance Student Choreography - Samantha & Brielle

*This choreographed work "Lost" choreographed and performed by Samantha & Brielle is about losing a friend who you have been close with.*

## **TRAPPED**

Drama Club - Freja, Maisie, Hamshika

*In this scene, three strangers find themselves trapped in a lift.*

## **EXCUSES**

Drama Club - Malee & Clancy

*Who knows what the truth is? In this scene a girl wades through her friend's endless list of crazy excuses for being late.*

## **& JULIET**

Year 9 Dance - Amarli, Connah, Tavia, Deborah, Emilia, Georgia, Brielle & Samantha

*This musical theatre work has been taught from the original choreography of the musical "& Juliet" and adapted for your enjoyment.*

# **SHAKESPEARE**

Year 12 Drama - Poppy

*Disguised as a man and roaming the streets of Illyria as a messenger named Cesario, Viola is sent to woo the Lady Olivia on behalf of the Duke Orsino, accidentally leaving her the target of an incredible convoluted love triangle. Viola's Soliloquy is her epiphany, where she suddenly realises what damage her disguise has caused.*

# **PRINGLES**

Drama Club - Hemi & Mikayla

*In this scene, two women discover that the grocery store can be a hostile place when they can't decide who the rightful owner of a container of Pringles is.*

# **THE COURAGE OF ANXIETY**

Year 9 Dance Student Choreography - Chelsea

*This dance work, choreographed and performed by Chelsea, explores the daily struggle of living with anxiety. It expresses the tension between overwhelming thoughts and revealing the quiet courage it takes to face each day.*

# **RUNNING FOR OFFICE**

Drama Club - Elspeth & Annika

*You are never too young to have big dreams! In this scene, a 7-year-old decides she's running for office.*

# **ALWAYS**

Year 9 Dance Student Choreography - Georgia, Emilia, Tavia, Summer, Addison, Harper, Elsie & Kate

*"Always" is a dance work choreographed by Georgia and Emilia. This dance work is about always having support from your friends when dealing with the stresses of growing up.*

# **MEDEA**

Year 10 Drama - Zoe, Scarlett, Brooke, Taylah & Iyla

*Inspired by Euripides' ancient Greek tragedy Medea, this student-devised performance takes us into the family kitchen, where the first cracks of betrayal begin to emerge. As tensions rise between Jason and Medea, this scene explores the devastating consequences of broken trust, foregrounding the innocent children caught in the middle of their parents' conflict and foreshadowing the tragedy still to come.*

# **RIGHT ROUNDERS**

Year 8 Dance

*This Hip-hop dance work was part of the Year 8 unit learning about different genres of dance.*

# 2026 Performers

## **YEAR 9 DANCE**

Kate Andrews, Alexa Bebbington, Samantha Brennan, Chelsea Cummings, Kahlee Davies, Emilia Gaffney, Brielle Bishop, Georgia Hoffensetz, Yvie Howl, Evie Lang, Connah Moore, Deborah Mueng, Addison Peach, Elsie Reeve, Harper Richards, Emily Ryan, Lylah Sheen, Summer Stubbington, Amarli Taylor, Tavia Triffett-Driessen.

## **YEAR 8 DANCE**

Emily Bull, Grace Busby, Scarlett Coogan, Zoe Garland, Imogen Gibbons, Aria Goldsack, Charlotte Greatrex, Grace Hudson, Addison Kiernan, Indiana Kingdom, Lily Kylianova, Alicia Longhurst, Addison Love, Abigail Morris, Unashe Nenguke, Claire Reid, Queen Shodipe, Shylah Tawake, Imogen Tosh, Ruby Wells.

## **STEP UP DANCE TROUPE**

Josivel Ventura, Grace Sheeran, Scarlett Lucas-Schipplock, Iyla Russell, Tilly Stubbington, Milla Rogers, Eva Sullivan, Georgia Hoffensetz, Justine Joseph-Chaham.

## **YEAR 10 DRAMA**

Ava Abdul-Rahman, Caitlin Ahern, Addison Doherty, Violet Duffin, Ari Juniper, Sophie Krauklis, Indiana Lalor, Alex Matters, Megan O'Brien, Natalie Regan, Kayley Steinman-Wawn, Kirra Trescott, Zoe Leon, Scarlett Lucas-Schipplock, Brooke McDougall, Taylah Redman, Iyla Russell.

## **YEAR 12 DRAMA**

Alana Sibley, Madeline Cannon, Thea Giangualano, Claire Hudson, Abbie Marlborough, Alexia Truffa, Poppy Lea-Rowell

## **YEAR 9 DRAMA**

Georgia Hoffensetz, Evie Lang, Resandi Wijesekara Koralalage, Melanie Player,  
Mia Kelly, Makenzie Quagliotto, Shae O'Brien, Gabrielle Mahon, Sienna  
Kerrigan, Emilia Doyle, Kathryn Ohlsson, Abigail Warren, Sonia Wilson, Niki  
Tuusolo.

## **DRAMA CLUB**

Hayley Hammerton, Maya Whelan, Freja Lando, Maisie Lando, Hamshika Alagu  
Murugan, Malee Hammerton, Clancy Horsington, Hemi Spencer, Mikayla  
Amsteins, Elspeth Cummings, Annika Boon.

## **FIERCE DANCE TROUPE**

Caitlyn Wiltshire, Annabelle Garvie, Mia Populin, Lili Sayers, Iyla Russell, Josivel  
Ventura, Maisie-Lou Mosch, Aria Goldsack, Georgia Hoffensetz, Portia Scholz,  
Olivia Moman, Claire Zollner.

We thank you for supporting our girls as they share what they  
have learnt and who they are becoming. This evening is a  
powerful reminder of how vital art, expression, and creativity  
are in shaping a brighter, more compassionate world.



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