

Strathfield North Public School

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Specialist Creative and Performing Arts Program

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2023 school year. Strathfield North Public School provides students with an inclusive and supportive creative and performing arts program. The school provides specialist instruction in music, drama and dance to support their attainment of the Creative Arts K–6 primary curriculum.

We value open communication with parents. Professional relationships will be based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately. Communication will be timely, polite, informative and solutions focussed within a reasonable time frame (within 2 school days). For CAPA specific enquiries and activities please email:

CAPA team email - snpscapa@gmail.com

We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting with you throughout 2023.

The CAPA Team



CAPA Teacher and Coordinator
Mr Adam Kasalo



K- 6 Dance Miss Sally Dangar



Years 1 - 6 Dance Mr Joel Peisley

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CAPA PROGRAMS

School Strathfield North Public School offers a number of high quality extra-curricular programs for students interested in music, dance, drama and art. These programs are taught by instructors and teachers who are experienced in performing arts instruction. The school's programs are highly respected and recognised by the wider community.

Students participate in performances both at school and externally. Performance opportunities may include Arts Unit performances, primary school dance festivals, school performances, community performances and televised performances. For more information about the following programs please email the CAPA team or scan the QR code to view ensemble information on the school website.

- Choir and Vocal Groups
- Dance Ensembles
- Wakakirri Story Dance
- Dance Sport
- Art Pod
- Drama Ensemble
- Recorder Ensemble
- Ukulele Ensemble
- Strings and Band



CAPA 2023 - Curriculum Outline

CAPA learning activities at Strathfield North Public School are programmed to align with the mandatory NSW syllabuses for students from Kindergarten to Year 6. This year your child will be learning about:

CLASSROOM CAPA PROGRAMS

Music Program

All students at Strathfield North Public School participate in music lessons allowing students to develop their playing, singing, listening and composing independently and within a class ensemble. These lessons are taught by music specialists and are aligned with the mandatory Creative Arts K–6 primary curriculum. Students experience playing a variety of instruments throughout their primary schooling while learning how to read music notation.

KINDERGARTEN AND INCLUSIVE CLASSES

YEAR 1

YEARS 2 - 4

YEAR 5 and 6

- Handbells, singing, musical movement
- Body percussion, handbells, singing
- Recorder, singing, Orff percussion, bucket drumming
- Guitar, singing, digital composition

Dance Program

The SNPS dance program provides all students with the opportunity to receive quality dance instruction from an industry professional focusing on the elements of dance, fundamental movement and performance. In even years students consolidate their learning by performing a group dance with lighting and sound on our fully equipped school stage.

STAGE 3 - Term 1
STAGE 2 - Term 2
STAGE 1 - Term 3
KINDERGARTEN AND INCLUSIVE CLASSES - Term 4

Drama Program

Drama involves students making, performing and appreciating though various roles, dramatic contexts, elements and forms. Students are provided with instruction in script writing, filmmaking and digital content creation to express ideas and concepts in a variety of key learning areas.

Visual Arts

The Visual Arts is a valued and integral learning area, with students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participating in visual arts lesson with their classroom teachers. Students learn about the visual elements of art through practical hands on activities that develop skills, techniques and processes. Students respond to artists and their artworks, talking and thinking about art within and beyond their own region and culture.