



John McGlashan College

DUNEDIN NEW ZEALAND

Drama Department

Drama is an exciting subject. It is both academic AND practical. Theatre has a history stretching back over 2,500 years, and drama as a subject has been used in education for over a hundred years.

It is a field of study not only for those who aspire to become performers, but also for those who wish to become creative thinkers, confident communicators, and team players. The subject of drama helps drama students develop good memories, strong communication and social skills, but also helps students to think 'outside the square'.

For more info, head to:

<http://jmcdrama.weebly.com/>



Highlights and opportunities:

- o Fortune Theatre (Ambassador Programme / Backstage Pass / student workshops / forum shows)
- o Theatresports / Improv competitions and training with Improsaurus
- o Bi-Annual musical production
- o RNZB movement workshops
- o Workshops with professional actors and directors
- o Senior drama devising at Toitu Otago Settlers Museum
- o Field trips to see local, national, and international productions
- o Junior drama programmes from years 7 to 9
- o Year 10 film – practical filmmaking course
- o NCEA drama at senior level

Why study drama?

There are five main reasons why students should study creative subjects:

- The arts make self starters and develop emotional intelligence
- The arts are stretching
- Arts students are highly sought-after by employers
- Arts 'reach the parts other subjects can't reach'
- Arts 'reach the students other subjects can't reach'