

October/November 2021

Term 4

St Mary's Catholic School

Speech and Drama Lessons 2022 Enrolment Form

Dear Parents and Students,

Speech and Drama classes at St Mary's Catholic School will continue into 2022 with our speech and drama teacher Dee Ellwood on a Wednesday.

If you are interested in lessons which are held during school hours, 30minutes per lesson, consisting of four seven-week terms – for your son/daughter, please hand the below slip into the school office **ASAP/no later than Dec 8th**. Please note, class sizes are kept small to allow for one-on-one tuition, so spaces are limited, and placement is open to Year 3's upwards. Fees are set at \$120.00 per term (seven lessons per term), with students enrolled for **all** four speech and drama terms.

A wee bit of background, Dee has taught Trinity College London speech and drama for 20 years – Auckland at St Cuthbert's College and ACG Parnell, and in Tauranga for the past seven. Alongside her teaching, she is a magazine editor and writer for several publications in the wider Bay of Plenty region and Auckland – and she is an ex-St Mary's pupil too!

All areas of the Trinity College Speech and Drama and Communication Skills syllabuses are covered throughout the year. These include: vocal modulation skills, effective communication skills workshopping – impromptu speaking, prepared speaking, debating, sight-reading, prose reading, narration – literature exploration, and performance – poetry, characterisation, improvisation, mime and role-play and scripted play performance.

Students will also have the option of sitting a Trinity College London Speech and Drama Exam or Communications Skills Exam in August, all students will sit a 'Mrs D' graded in-class speech and drama exam in July, the opportunity to enter into the Tauranga Performing Arts Competitions held in July, and participate in the St Mary's End-of-year Speech and Drama Concert, held end of Term 3. Please feel free to contact Dee directly with any queries.

Kindest,

Dee Ellwood

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St Mary's School Speech and Drama Enrolment Form 2022:

Students Name:

Age and Year level for 2022 Friend Requests

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Parents Name and Contact Number: 07.....or 027/021.....

Email (for sending term newsletters and home communication)

Parent's SignatureDate