



Kalamunda Senior High School
An Independent Public School

Performing Arts Program



Learning - Respect - Resilience - Pride - Community

After many years of an outstanding Gifted and Talented Visual Arts program (since 1981), Kalamunda Senior High School now also offers two specialist Performing Arts Programs. Kalamunda Performing Arts (KPA) has two streams, KPA General and KPA Music. These performance streams are ideal for students who love to perform.

KPA General

Launched in 2012, the KPA General stream is a dynamic and innovative program which infuses the three art forms of Drama, Dance and Music, with a focus on Musical Theatre. In a supportive and creative environment, KPA students are encouraged to build their confidence, to explore the Arts as a means of expression and empathy, to work collaboratively, to build resilience, and to challenge themselves as performing artists.

Performance is a key aspect of the program. Each year students perform in the annual KPA production held at the Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), which is a professional theatre seating in excess of 250 audience



members. The students will also have other performance opportunities in our annual Showcases, as well as performing in and around the local community.

We are looking for students who have a passion for performance, and within this program each individual's talents are recognised, nurtured and developed. Students do not need to be proficient in all three areas, however they must be prepared to give their best to develop their performance skills across all three disciplines.

KPA Music

The KPA Music stream began in 2017. The goal of KPA Music is to strive for music excellence in the performing arts areas of our school with an emphasis on performance practice and aural skill building.

As KPA Music students gain skills, they will have many performance opportunities. KPA students are required to have a greater time commitment to rehearse and be involved with KPA musicals, productions, tours and community events. KPA Music students need to fulfil all IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services formerly SIM) and Music Department ensemble requirements. Students who are not in the IMSS program in primary school may audition for KPA Music. If they are successful in auditioning, they will be given a higher priority of entrance into the IMSS program in high school if there are places available.

For further information on the IMSS Music program at Kalamunda Senior High School, please refer to the Music information booklet, or look on the school website.

Any questions regarding the program or entry to the program can be directed to the KPA Coordinator on 9293 6400.

Selection process for Performing Arts Program

- Submit an application form selecting one/or both streams for which you wish to apply.
- Applicants will be invited to attend an audition and interview, further details about this can be found on the application form.



Applications close last day of Term 1 and full details and application forms can be found on the school website.



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