



## Encore

CREATIVE STUDIES PROGRAM

*"Challenging our Creative Generation"*

### **Why choose the Creative Industries?**

The notion of creativity is not just confined to the arts. It is a common element found in many workplaces. Employers want work-ready individuals capable of generating fresh ideas, communicating effectively, adapting easily to change, and working both individually and cooperatively. The Creative Industries program challenges students in all of these areas, through an innovative curriculum taught by dedicated staff. So the question is... Why *not* choose the Creative Industries?

\* This is a two-year course and successful applicants are expected to commit to studying in the area of Creative Arts for Years 8 and 9.

### *Who should apply?*

- Students who demonstrate skill or passion in any of the following creative fields: Drama, Performance, Film, Visual/Graphic Art.
- Students must be highly creative and motivated to pursue further study in the Creative Industries.

### *What do students in this class actually do?*

The curriculum aims to develop students' individual creativity and expression through a range of learning experiences, leading to further pathways in the Creative Industries.

Students are exposed to the following areas of study, with the opportunity to further pursue their specific area of interest later in the course:

#### **Drama and Performance (Major)**

- Core and extended skill development in Drama and Performance, including study of elements of Drama and skills of Performance. Specific areas studied may include acting, voice, movement (with the opportunity to be involved in dance), and theatre etc.

#### **New Media/Visual Art (Minor)**

- Core and extended skill development in New Media and Visual Art, including the use of stage production equipment, digital cameras and graphic design computer software to complement studies in performance. Specific areas studied may include sound and lighting, marketing material (i.e. performance posters, exhibition brochures etc), set and stage design etc.

#### **Other opportunities**

- Participation in all facets of public exhibition/performance: planning, creation and appraisal of artwork and performance, curation of art exhibitions etc.
- Realising pathways between the curriculum and associated practitioner roles, with practical experience in areas such as sound and lighting, exhibition coordination etc.
- Developing industry links through work with industry professionals, with an increased awareness of a diverse number of possible career paths in Creative Industries.

## *What are the future pathways for students in this program?*

Students at Maroochydore SHS have the opportunity to further their study in the Creative Industries in any of the following Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) subjects at a Senior School level:

- Visual Art, Drama
- Film and Television
- Music

There are also a number of alternate pathways, including school based subjects such as Visual Art Studies (non QSA subject).

Students have a diverse range of employment opportunities that draw on key skills developed in the Creative Industries program. Examples of these include:

- Art/Drama Educator
- Artist
- Actor
- Arts Administrator
- Art Gallery Technician
- Designer (Web, Interior, Fashion, and Graphic etc)
- Theatrical Director
- Marketing/Advertising Executive
- Playwright
- Theatre/Arts Critic
- Talent Director
- Special Events Coordinator and many more!

## *Expressions of Interest*

Potential applicants from the following schools: Kuluin, Maroochydore, Bli Bli, Pacific Paradise, Buderim, Mooloolaba and Stella Maris should complete the **Registration and Information Booklet Year 8 2009** and return it to his/her Primary school for collection by a Maroochydore SHS official.

The application and enrolment form MUST be returned to the Primary school teacher no later than **Friday 20 June 2008**.

Students who do not attend one of the above schools should complete the application and forward it with the completed enrolment form to the address below to arrive no later than **Friday 20 June 2008**.

Mr K Ernst, Deputy Principal  
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**Please note: The application form MUST be accompanied by an enrolment form**