25 February 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child has expressed interest in joining the Connells Point Public School Drama Club in 2013. This club, to be run once a week on Monday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., will include drama games, plays and performances during the course of the year. At the end of Term 4, the drama group will perform at the annual Performing Arts Showcase evening in front of a large audience.

The purpose of the Drama Club is to provide enrichment opportunities for students talented in drama.

The initial response has been wonderful, with many students expressing interest in this club. However, not all students can be accommodated. We are able to work with a maximum of 20 students.

Students wishing to gain selection in the Drama Club will be asked to demonstrate their abilities in performance. Please note, students may be required to give up one lunchtime per week (possibly more at the end of the year) to keep up with rehearsals. Once selected, it is expected that students will commit for the entire year, and attend all events as required. There may be costs to parents if costumes are required for a performance, but we will endeavour to keep these costs to a minimum.

Attached to this note is an expression of interest form for the Drama Club. Interested students are asked to list what skills they would contribute to the Drama Club and why they would like to be involved. Student responses will be considered and students will be asked to prepare a brief audition piece of a performance, skit or poem. Students will be given advance notice of audition.

Criteria for selection will include:

- Confidence in performing in front of an audience
- Voice projection and expression
- Facial and body expressiveness
- Ability to follow directions
- Capacity to learn a script
- Ability to work as part of a team

It is likely that some students will not be offered a place in this activity. Please make sure that you are aware of this and that you and your child are prepared for this outcome. Selection is at the discretion of Mrs Law, as coordinator. Please note that participation in 2012 does not guarantee selection in 2013.

Please return this note by **Friday 1 March, 2013**. Late applications will not be considered.

I look forward to working with the Connells Point Public School Drama Club in 2013.

Mrs A. Hewson       Mrs R. Law
Principal        Drama Club Coordinator
DRAMA CLUB
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
Please complete the following and return by Friday 1 March, 2013

STUDENT’S NAME: ____________________________________ CLASS: _________

Why would you like to be involved in the Connells Point Public School Drama Club?
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________________________________________________________________________________
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If selected, what talents could you bring to the Drama Club?
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Are you involved in any kind of dancing/singing/acting outside of school? If so, what?
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Were you involved in the school Drama Club in 2012? YES   ☐ NO    ☐

Please tick any of the school Performing Arts Groups of which you are, or have been, a member.

Band ☐   Dance ☐   Choir ☐

I understand that, if successful, I will be required to:

• attend rehearsals
• attend one lunchtime practice, as required
• behave sensibly and cooperatively during all sessions
• commit to participation for the whole year – no changing of mind!
• attend all performances and practices

I understand the commitment that is required for participation in Drama Club. I will support my child’s participation (as required, above). I understand that there may be a cost involved for costumes for performance. I can arrange collection of my child from Drama Club at 4.30 p.m. on Mondays.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ____________
Parent/Carer