



PAPAMOA
COLLEGE

Performing Arts Pathway programme

OVERVIEW:

We are offering the Performing Arts Pathway programme with the goal of promoting and fostering a love of learning through experiential learning in the area of Performing Arts. We want to help provide the necessary values and skills for students to develop as lifelong learners, and develop creativity and the skills of collaboration, independent learning and problem solving. This opportunity is open to any student who is passionate about Performing Arts.

The programme is aimed at students who prefer experiential learning to traditional “chalk and talk” teaching. This class requires creative thinking and a willingness to collaborate with other students. These students would drive their own learning alongside a facilitator who would encourage them to explore topics within the curriculum and structure these topics to fit a performing arts framework.

WHAT WILL THIS LOOK LIKE?

This class will have the Curriculum Leader for Performing Arts, Gillian Oosthuizen, as their Admin and Inquiry teacher. Students will engage in their regular classroom learning as a group of like-minded peers within their Learning Community, with the opportunity to integrate subjects with their Performing Arts projects. We will create projects such as podcasts, films, devised and scripted productions.

The focus of this programme is to develop interpersonal skills, grow students' confidence and improve their ability to think abstractly while engaging in various aspects of the curriculum, across different subjects. A key aspect of the programme will be outreach into the community, where we take our projects out to different audiences.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

To be eligible for the programme, your child should be passionate about Performing Arts including Dance, Drama and Music. Students who need extension in their learning, or learning support, will still have their learning needs met through this programme.

Students must:

- Demonstrate creativity, a passion for Performing Arts and a willingness to think “outside the box”
- Be prepared to create, collaborate and innovate

NEXT STEPS:

Write a letter of application to Curriculum Leader for Performing Arts, Gillian Oosthuizen. In the letter you should include:

- An overview of who you are and what inspires you
- What you love about performing arts
- What qualities you would add to the class

Applications are due Friday 11 September. Email your application letter to Gillian Oosthuizen at goosthuizen@papamoacollege.school.nz