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FITZGERALD STATE SCHOOL

Drama Group Eisteddfod 2025

On Sunday 12 October 2025 (end of Week 1 after the school holidays) our Fitzgerald State School Drama Group will be performing at the Mackay Eisteddfod at Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre (MECC). (Please see the back of the note for the Session Information)

Due to swimming lessons clashing with our regular Wednesday lunchtime rehearsal we have had to move this rehearsal to a Wednesday morning. We have also added a half day rehearsal on Friday Week 9 for a full-dress rehearsal and to ensure that the students are ready for their performance after the holidays.

Week 8: Wednesday 03/09/25 – 12:45pm-1:30pm (regular lunchtime rehearsal in the hall)

Week 9: Wednesday 10/09/25 – 8:00am – 8:45am (rehearsal in the hall)
Friday 12/09/25 – 12:00pm-3:00pm Half Day Workshop (extra rehearsal in the school hall)

Week 10: Wednesday 17/09/25 - 8:00am - 8:45am (rehearsal in the hall)

After the holidays...

Week 1: Wednesday 08/10/25 - 12:45pm-1:30pm (normal rehearsal in the hall) Friday 10/10/24 – 12:45pm-1:30pm (extra lunchtime rehearsal)

Activity details:

Session 44...Section 469 Dramatic Excerpt Year 6 and Under – Sunday 12 October 2025 – 8:30am Session (Second section)

8:30am - Students to meet teachers at corner of Alfred and McAllister St (in front of the large MECC letters). Students will move to the backstage door with the teachers and enter the MECC and wait in the dressing rooms until their performance.

It is very difficult to predict when exactly the students will be performing, as sometimes groups withdraw from the sections.

I predict that our students will be onstage at approximately 9:40am (however, this will vary depending on the length of each of the performances in the different sections). At the conclusion of their section there is a short presentation where the students are presented on stage.

Students can be collected after the performance from the drop off point as we will exit from the backstage doors.

Costumes: Costumes are being provided by the school and students will bring them home from school on Friday 10/10/25. Students will wear own shoes (this will be discussed with the students when costumes are finalised Wk9 – most students are likely to need black shoes). Students must arrive at the MECC in full costume.

Hair and make-up: Students will have individual hairstyles to match their character, and this will be discussed with them when their costume has been finalised. Please advise via email if your student has any allergies to make-up/face paint.

If you are not staying to watch, please let a staff member know so that we can contact you when we are finished. An approximate pick-up time would be 10:15am.

Activity costs:

There is no cost for the students to participate in this as it is already covered in the Drama Group levy paid.



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Tickets to watch: These can be purchased online or from the box office on the day for approximately \$10.

Please let us know if your student is unavailable on this day as soon as possible, (email Sam Scott-Girgenti sscot64@eq.edu.au) so that the necessary changes can be made to the performance.

If you wish for your child/student to participate in the Eisteddfod and half day workshop, please check the dates and complete this consent form on QPARENTS.

For further information about the activity, please contact Fitzgerald State School on 49656 333 or the co-ordinating teacher.

Samantha Scott-Girgenti

•	l d State School	Dance/Drama Teacher
	SESSI	ON 44 - MECC THEATRE
SI	UNDAY 12 TH OCTOBER 2025	COMMENCING 8:30 A
468	8 - Dramatic Excerpt Group Year 3 and	d Under
Ow	n Choice - Min 3 players - Time limit 8	3 mins
Per	rpetual Trophy donated by Studio Pier	rot
1	Move and Play Drama Club	3 Theatre Bug Mackay
2	Aspire Performing Arts	
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469	9 - Dramatic Excerpt Group Year 6 and	d Under
Ow	n Choice - Min 3 players - Time limit 1	.0 mins
Per	rpetual Trophy donated by Studio Pier	rot
1	Acting Up Speech & Drama	4 Fame Talent School Group A
2	Aspire Performing Arts	5 Fitzgerald State School Drama Group
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