



## Information Sheet

**Location:**

Harrington Theatre  
2 Harrington Ave  
Pukekohe

**Tutor:** Hayley Va'a

**Financial:** Sharnie Carlyle

**Musical Director:** Sharon Tuapawa (when required)

**Classes for ages 8 years – 12 years**

Wednesdays and Fridays of the school terms from 4pm – 5pm (Maximum of 10 students per class)

**Classes for ages 13 years – 18 years**

Wednesdays and Fridays of the school terms from 5pm – 6pm (Maximum of 10 students per class)

**Cost:**

\$150 per term per child

\$135 per term per child (for 2 or more children enrolled in the same term from the same family)

Trial period - two weeks is allowed as a trial period to ensure your child is doing what they love.

The term fee must be paid before returning to a third class.

**Curriculum:**

These classes are designed to provide your child(ren) that have an interest in theatre with the experience of being involved in an actual stage show.

Our aim is to give them the skills and confidence they need to perform on stage from auditions right up until show time. They will be able to meet children in the same age group with the same interest in theatre. We will do our best to nourish their talents on stage as well as off stage.

**Term One:** Your child(ren) will be learning how to present themselves in auditions, how to stand out from the rest, and what happens when preparing for a show. They will be working on a script from a real show and will learn character development as well as learning new songs, how to follow direction and how to work as a team with fellow cast members. We will be holding auditions for our stage show in the last week of the term and students of Rising Stars will get first priority. (If we cannot cast the show from our students it will be opened to the public)

**Term Two:**

This term will be used to create sets and costumes and we will be having real rehearsals leading up to our first junior show: *High School Musical Jr.*

(Please note there is an additional production cost to be a part of this show however students of Rising Stars will receive a discount. Cast members will receive a t-shirt and mug for participating)

Additional rehearsals will be held on Sunday from 2pm – 6pm (not necessarily for the whole duration) and our Tutor; Hayley Va'a has kindly offered her free time at no extra cost to students.

**Show Dates – High School Musical Jr**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July – Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Final show times and dates to be confirmed but they will be during this time frame.

It will consist of matinees (2pm and/or 4pm) and evening shows (7pm).

Approx. 8 shows in total.

The show will run for approx. 60mins with prep time before this.

Cast members **must** be available on these dates for shows and for at least two weeks before opening night for dress rehearsals etc.

**Production Fee Cost:**

\$70 – Rising Stars students only

\$90 – All other cast members

This one off fee will get your budding star a souvenir t-shirt, mug and programme.