

Stage Whispers 2026 Info Sheet

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What is Stage Whispers:

- Stage Whispers is an exciting project for Years 7-11.
- Over 7 classes, students will create and refine 3-5 minute monologues, culminating in a production week with two performances where they'll showcase their talent and confidence on stage.

Casting:

- We have space to work with 15 Students.
- There won't be auditions, it will be "first in first served".
- The first students to submit their interest form will make up the cast.
- Cut off for Expressions of Interest will be either the 24th of April
- If spots fill before this date you will then be put on a waiting list and will be informed if a spot opens up.

What Do We Want to Achieve:

- Skill Development
- Confidence Building
- Creative Expression
- Collaboration
- Stage Awareness
- Performance Experience

Expectations of the Cast:

- That students be self-motivated to learn their scripts and actively participate in rehearsals.
- That students demonstrate commitment to the project.
- That students show kindness and respect to their fellow actors.
- That students be open to feedback and constructive criticism.

Rehearsals:

- Week 1 - Wed 29th April- 5pm to 6:30pm
- Week 2 - Wednesday, 6th May - 5pm to 6:30pm
- Week 3 - Wednesday, 13th May - 5pm to 6:30pm
- Week 4 - Wednesday, 20th May - 5pm to 6:30pm
- Week 5 - Wednesday, 27th May - 5pm to 6:30pm
- Week 6 - Wednesday, 3rd June - 5pm to 6:30pm

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- Week 7 - Wednesday, 10th June - 5pm to 6:30pm

Production Week:

- Tech Rehearsal - Mon 15th June - 5pm to 7pm
- Dress Rehearsal - Wed 17th June - 5pm to 7pm
- Show 1 - Fri 19th June
 - Opening night! Show starts 6:30pm, call time is 5:30pm
- Show 2- Sat 20th June
 - Closing Matinee! Show starts at 2pm, call 1pm

Rehearsal Structure:

- Week 1 & 2 will be mainly finding the scripts each student wants to work on.
- Weeks 3 to 7 will be working on the shape of the piece:
 - Warm up games - getting used to the space and learning stage techniques
 - Individual Script work - Breaking down, learning and working with your own script
 - Rehearse Performance - We learn a lot from others so this part will involve students getting up performing their script in front of the others
- Week 8 - Production week

Monologue Selecting:

- The first 2 weeks we will be focusing on finding monologues that work for each student.
- We will help you choose but if you have a piece you want to work on please bring it.
- If you're looking for scripts we can suggest looking at:
 - Drama Notebook
 - Backstage
 - Stage Partners
 - Plays & Musicals that you've seen or read
 - Movies & TV Shows that you've seen

To book your space:

To secure your spot in Stage Whispers 2026 visit adms.org.au/auditions and fill out the google form.

For any further questions contact adms.stagewhispers@gmail.com.