



MURRELL
SPEECH
STUDIO

Hand Book

2020

Welcome

I would like to warmly welcome you and your family to our Establishment and look forward to a productive and fun filled learning experience in 2020.

I believe that the dramatic experience enhances children's communication and presentation skills while empowering them for the future by developing their ongoing confidence and self-esteem.

My Philosophy

I believe in fostering personal growth through the creative learning process. This is achieved by providing a friendly learning environment and positive learning opportunities through speech, drama, and communication classes. As well as practical and theory work there is a strong focus on personal development.

DATE CLAIMER

Term Timetable

Term 1 Monday 3rd February - Friday 3rd April

Term 2 Monday 27th April - Friday 26th June

Term 3 Monday 20th July - Friday 11th Sept

Eisteddfod 12th September - 18th September

Term 4 Tuesday 6th October - Friday 27th November

PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASSES

Little Stars Programme

Prep and Grade 1 students

This programme is designed to capture the energy and imagination of children six years and under. The children explore creativity and performance through a play based approach to learning.

Fun activities and games are designed to develop children's:

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| ■ Sound formation | ■ Rhythm | ■ Self-esteem |
| ■ Speech patterns | ■ Movement | |
| | ■ Confidence | |

A brief outline of what will be covered each Semester in both programmes

Semester 1.

Sound activities and games - Poetry - drama games - miming - role play - preparing a talk - preparation for performance

Semester 2.

Eisteddfod and performance poetry - mime stories - drama games - Character development through the nursery rhymes, books and poetry. Students are also encouraged to participate in the Townsville Eisteddfod.

Speech, Communication & Drama Classes Years 2 - 5

These classes provide students with confidence in communication and memory retention through poetry, prose and conversational speech.

Examinations in these classes are recommended as it establish a solid foundation in technical knowledge and application.

Through poetry students learn:

- Rhythm & rhyme
- Form and structure
- Analyse content

Through prose students learn;

- Pausing
- Phrasing
- To explore content
- Comprehension

Through drama students learn;

- Miming & Improvisation
- Characterisation
- The actor's stage

Through communication studies students learn;

- To speak confidently
- Develop vocabulary
- Analyse non-verbal communication
- Effective speaking

Through theory and practical work, students learn:

- Correct breathing technique
- Vocal production
- Vocal projection

Students are able to complete examinations from a young age through to advanced teaching levels. Recognition is available through the Australian College of Music(ACM)

Students are also encouraged to participate in the Townsville Eisteddfod.

Requirements to bring to class each week

- Pencil case, pencil, biro, highlighters and eraser
- 1 display folder

A brief outline of what will be covered each Semester in both programmes

Semester 1.

Sound activities and games - Poetry - Reading from the selected prose pieces - miming - role play - preparing a talk - preparation for performance

Semester 2.

Eisteddfod and performance poetry - impromptu reading - mime stories - improvisation skill - character development through the novel and poetry

SECONDARY SCHOOL CLASSES Year 6 - 12

Speech and Communication Classes

These classes provide students with confidence in communication, preparations for school orals and memory retention through poetry, prose and conversational speech.

Through poetry students learn:

- Rhythm & rhyme
- Form and structure
- Analyse content

Through prose students learn;

- Pausing
- Phrasing
- To explore content
- Comprehension

Through drama students learn;

- Miming & Improvisation
- Characterisation
- The actor's stage

Through communication studies students learn;

- To speak confidently
- Develop vocabulary
- Analyse non-verbal communication
- Effective speaking

Through theory and practical work, students learn:

- Correct breathing technique
- Vocal production
- Vocal projection

Students are able to complete examinations recognised by the Board of Secondary Schools through the Australian College of Music (ACM) and Trinity College of London (TCL).

Requirements for students to bring to class each week

- Library bag or similar
- 2 Display folders (one for theory, one for practical handouts)
- Pencil case, pencil, biro, eraser and highlighter

A brief outline of what will be covered each Semester

Semester 1.

Sound activities and speech games - Poetry - Reading from selected prose readings - miming - role play - preparing a talk - preparation for performance

Semester 2.

Eisteddfod and performance poetry - impromptu reading - mime stories - improvisation skill - character development through the novel and poetry.

Term Commitments

The Murrell Academy prides itself on many things, one of them being class size. We believe that by keeping our classes small, each student receives individual as well as group attention.

Upon enrolment, a position for your child is reserved in a small class. It is imperative that this student to teacher ratio remain consistent, therefore we ask that term fees be paid **at the beginning of each term**. This reserves your child's position within their class for the entire term.

We ask that all students enrolled in the Academy give **HALF A TERM'S NOTICE** if not returning. This will enable us to fill the space in the class with plenty of notice. **If this notice isn't given, you will be charged for the full term.**

Payment Options

If for any reason you are unable to pay your full term fees at the start of each term, we can make arrangements for you to pay the fees in smaller instalments. Please speak to Ann to arrange a Payment Schedule form.

Fee Structure per term

Class	Level	Class Size	Fee per Term
Speech, Communication & Drama classes (1 hour per week)	Year 1 - Year 3	8	\$220
Speech, Communication & Drama classes (1 hour per week)	Year 4 - Year 5	8	\$240
Speech, Communication & Drama classes (1 hour per week)	Year 6 - Year 7	8	\$260
Secondary Students (1.5 hour per week)	Year 8 – Year 12	8	\$300

Individual Lessons	\$60 per half hour
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Lower Primary Programmes time to be advised

Speech, Communication & Drama

Year 1 - Year 3 Time to be advised

Year 4 & 5 Wednesday afternoon. 3:30 - 4:30pm

Year 6 & 7 Thursday afternoons 3:30 - 4:30pm

Secondary Students
Year 8 - 10 Wednesday afternoons 4:30 - 6:00pm

OR

Secondary Students Thursday afternoons. 4:30 - 6:00pm
Year 8 - 12

How did you find out about us?

Please read and sign the following:

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Murrell Academy of Drama Payment Structure?

I have read and agree with the terms and conditions of the M.A.D. Handbook.

BOOK LIST for 2020

Year 1	Peter Rabbit by Enid Blyton
Year 2	The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl
Year 3	The Twits by Roald Dahl
Year 4	George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl
Year 5	The BFG by Roald Dahl
Year 6	Wings of Fire The Dragonet Prophecy by Tui T Sutherland
Year 7	The Never Ending Story by Michael Ende
Year 8 - 12	The students will choose their own novel.

Contact Details

ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT ST JOSEPH'S MUNDINGBURRA IN THE MUSIC ROOM

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Account Number; 575233235

Please include surname and invoice number on all internet payments.

Please send a remittance slip via email (info@murrellspeechstudio.com.au) as soon as possible to enable correct payment allocation.



MURRELL SPEECH STUDIO

Enrolment Form 2020

Enrolment date	
1. Student Details	
Child's Full Name	
Postal Address	
Residential Address	
Home Phone	
Date of Birth	
School Grade 2020	
Mother's Full Name	
Father's Full Name	
Person responsible for payment of the account	
Mobile/s	
Work Phone/s	
Email Address	
2. Classes your child wishes to enrol in for 2020	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Speech, Communication & Drama
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secondary School Student

In an emergency do you want us to call?
Parent/Guardian **Yes** **No**

Ambulance **Yes** **No**

Any other (please specify)