



20th May 2024

Dear parents and caregivers,

Poetry in Action Performance

We are excited to announce the upcoming visit of the Poetry in Action Theatre Company from Australia. Known as one of Australia's truly global and innovative theatre companies, the company has performed for hundreds of different communities and entertained hundreds of thousands of young people.

The students will have the opportunity of seeing the life and works of Wilfred Owen come to life in a show called 'Words of War'. This is a captivating performance which will help students develop an appreciation of the influences that made Owen one of the most striking and influential voices of his era. The dynamic show takes students through the horror, heroism and hopelessness of conflict. It will also help students to develop a broader appreciation of people's attitudes to war, and how this can inform our understanding of war today. The knowledge and insight gained will prove very useful in developing students' confidence when it comes to expressing their views in literary essays later in the year.

Date of performance: 6th June at 9.15 a.m.

Cost per student: \$12.50

Attendance at this performance is highly recommended for all students in years 10, 11 and 12. As the performance will be held in the church auditorium, all Year 10 students attending the performance should be dropped off directly at Botany Campus. Following the performance, Year 10 students will walk back to Golflands Campus.

Please complete the linked [permission form](#) by 27th May. Payment must be by the 31st May via the parent portal.

Kind regards

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