



# KIDS 4 DRAMA School of Performing Arts

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## WELCOME TO TERM ONE : 2010

Welcome to 2010 at Kids 4 Drama. Another exciting year is promised with productions, events, touring shows and fabulous classes. We are delighted to have you in our team for this year ahead. A big welcome back to all our wonderful teaching staff who are lead this year by Wendy Dynan-Gleeson.

Throughout the year we are often invited to perform at events and special occasions. Please make sure you keep an eye on our newsletters so you don't miss out on any performance opportunities. Any important newsletters will also be placed on our NEWS page on our website at [www.kids4drama.co.nz](http://www.kids4drama.co.nz) so if you miss a class it is a good idea to check there.

Below is an audition notice to join our "Theatre In Education" performance troupe. This is a great way to put your drama training into practice while spreading a great message around schools in our touring shows. Full details below.

Congratulations to everyone who was involved with the Summer School. The final performance was stunning and all our tutors and guest tutors loved working with you all. It was an amazing week and we thank you for your dedication and commitment.

A reminder that all fees are now OVERDUE! Please ensure these are paid urgently. You can download an enrolment form from our website or email us at [admin@kids4drama.co.nz](mailto:admin@kids4drama.co.nz) to receive payment options.

We are very keen to find sponsors who can help us throughout the year. We have been lucky to have years of support from both Desktop Strategies and D&T Automotive and through their support we have been able to keep our costs down and therefore continue to offer the most competitive price around to you the parents. If you, your family, or your company would be interested in receiving details on how you can help us please let me know. Sponsorship can be as little as buying adverts in our September show programme or sponsoring goods we can use for raffles or fundraising activities throughout the year. If you can help in some way please contact me on 6272274 or email [stephen@kids4drama.co.nz](mailto:stephen@kids4drama.co.nz)

At any point this year should you have any questions, concerns, feedback or thoughts, please do not hesitate to contact either Wendy or myself. We are here to help and look forward to meeting you all throughout the year. You can reach us on 6272274.

Best wishes,

**Stephen Dallow**  
Principal : Kids 4 Drama

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## AUDITION NOTICE : Theatre In Education Troupe

In 2010 we will be performing a number of shows with messages mainly around the environment to schools in Auckland and the Hawkes Bay Regions. We are also currently negotiating a tour in the South Island and in New Plymouth. We are now auditioning for students to be part of these teams. Typically, each team needed will consist of four students and one staff member and will require 5 to 7 days off school. We provide the discussion with your school to arrange this time off with your support.

Due to the physically demanding nature of such tours they are open to students aged 9 to 19 only. All rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings at our base at Blockhouse Bay with the occasional Sunday rehearsal.

To audition, you need to turn up to a 2 hour audition workshop on one of the dates below according to your age.

Should you require more information please do not hesitate to contact us via email at [admin@kids4drama.co.nz](mailto:admin@kids4drama.co.nz) or by calling 6272274. Parents are welcome to attend the first ten minutes of the audition to hear all the information regarding tours etc but then the workshop will be a closed audition.

**Ages 9-11 : Wednesday 3rd March : 6.30pm to 8.30pm**  
**Ages 12-19 : Wednesday 10th March : 6.30pm to 8.30pm**

Please arrive from 6pm onwards to complete registration forms. A parental signature is required on the form. You do not need to prepare for the audition however we ask you to bring any dates that you would be unavailable for in 2010 due to school camps, family holidays etc...