

August 2017

**Dear Parents and Students,**

Welcome to those students that are new to this class, welcome back to those returning to a new term and the beginning of our academic year. We hope you all had a great summer and have returned with bundles of enthusiasm, energy and creative ideas to get this term off to a great start!

This term, as always, we will continue our training in the three disciplines of Acting, Voice and Movement concentrating mainly on the Acting. Within the next few weeks you will receive a rehearsal schedule and contracts for our February/March productions and dates for our academic years activities. Once rehearsals start, this then becomes the main focus of our classes until the play is performed. Within rehearsals the students will continue to develop the skills of an actor and performer, as they put them in to practice during each session.

**Dates for Diaries**

**Term 1:**

**Production Rehearsals Begin – Week 9: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017**

**Term 2:**

**Production Technical Rehearsal – Week 6: 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - ALL STUDENTS TO BE PRESENT**

**Production Week – Week 7: 26<sup>th</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - ALL STUDENTS TO BE PRESENT**

**Term 3:**

**Class Presentations – Week 11: 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

This class, this term, is to again be lead by **Charlie Pepperell**. There is also a team of teachers that will be involved in this course throughout the year, all bringing differing skills, techniques, qualities and specialized training. The On Stage! Acting team includes – Glyn Connop (Team Leader), Rele Molapo, Alison Tompkins & Peter Hodgson (Joint Co founders & Directors of Centre Stage)

Parents please read the attached document – Requirements For On Stage and Theatre Workshop Classes – to be reminded of the Commitment & Communication required for this course.

As it can be a little rushed in between classes if you have any questions about the class or your child's progress please don't hesitate to email your child's teacher at [info@centre-stage.com](mailto:info@centre-stage.com) or give them a call on 6732 7211 and for classes at our East centre [east@centre-stage.com](mailto:east@centre-stage.com) and 64496211

Please also like our two Facebook groups and ask to join our closed group to see photos and videos regularly posted of what we do in class.

Very best Wishes Centre Stage Team

**CLASHES - PLEASE NOTE – OUR PRODUCTION WEEK 26<sup>th</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 CLASHES WITH LFS LYCEE FRANCAIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Please avoid booking your holidays on those days if you want to be involved in this project! © ALSO NOTE TECHNICAL & DRESS REHEARSAL 19<sup>th</sup> February – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 CLASHES WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – ACS, AISS, OFS, SAS, MCM**