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CAPA Program Application 2027

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to be offering your child the opportunity to apply for the Lisarow High School CAPA Program.

The CAPA Program provides the opportunity for your child to be part of a program that fosters your child's creative minds. It provides students with opportunities to explore and nurture their interest/passion in the creative and performing arts. Students will be extended in the forms of Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts. Students will have the opportunity to engage in their discipline with trained educators, additional excursions in their discipline as well as form links between the four disciplines to encourage further growth in their field.

Students may (but do not have to) nominate more than one discipline. Please submit one application form, however, if you'd like to be considered for more than one discipline, we ask that for each field you submit a separate face to face activity sessions of the key learning area.

Selection Process:

1. **Student application form**
2. **Attach:**
 - Most recent school report
3. **Face to face activity session** at Lisarow High School Term 2. Specific date and time to be confirmed and will be communicated via your Primary School.
If your child is unable to attend, please inform Mrs Pennings.

Scan and email your application to lisarow-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au OR drop the application off at Lisarow High School front office.

Applications are due by the end of Week 5, Term 2 2026 (Friday 22 May).

If you have any further questions please contact me at Lisarow High School on 4328 4599.

Kind regards,

Mrs Karen Pennings
Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts

FACE TO FACE ACTIVITY SESSION

At the face to face activity session students will be asked to audition in their relevant field, below is some further information on what will be required:

DANCE

To be successful in auditioning for Dance, students are required to:

- Present a choreographed routine
- Commit to being a part of the Lisarow High School Dance and/or Aboriginal Dance Ensemble

AUDITION TIPS: Can be self-choreographed or from your studio. Try and show technique and control as well as enjoyment through movement. Make sure you can hear the music in your recording.

DRAMA

To be successful in auditioning for the Drama, students are required to:

- Present a prepared monologue/reading
- Commit to being a part of the Lisarow High School Theatre Ensemble

AUDITION TIPS: Try and show physical movement, vocal control, memorised monologue (one person dialogue) from your favourite novel, film, play or lyrics from your favourite song. Costumes or props are not necessary.

MUSIC

To be successful in auditioning for the Music, students are required to:

- Present a prepared piece of music (accompaniment is not necessary)
- Commit to being a part of, at minimum, one Lisarow Music Program Ensemble appropriate for their instrument. (*Jazz Ensemble, String Chamber Ensemble, Saxophone Chamber Ensemble, Vocal development*)

AUDITION TIPS: Try and show a variety of technical control to the best of your ability on your instrument/voice. Try and avoid showing repetitious phrases. Does not have to be a full piece of music. Does not have to have accompaniment (piano, guitar or instrumental backings).

VISUAL ARTS

To be successful in auditioning for the Visual Art, students are required to:

- Present and discuss a sample of an artwork using the students' strongest medium (paint, ceramics, drawing etc)
- Bring the piece of art with you on the day

CAPA Program - Student Application Form

Name of Student:		Signature:	
Current School:			
Parent(s) Name:		Signature:	
Parent(s) Contact Number:			
Parent Email:			
Subject Area for Application	☐ Dance ☐ Drama ☐ Music ☐ Visual Art		
Details of experience and achievements in the nominated area(s). This may include participation in extra-curricular activities school based or external to: eg. Private Tutions, Central Coast Dance Festival, Jazz Ensemble, CCC Big Day Out, RockGod Band concerts, GMS etc. (Max. 250 words):			