



GRIT Newsletter

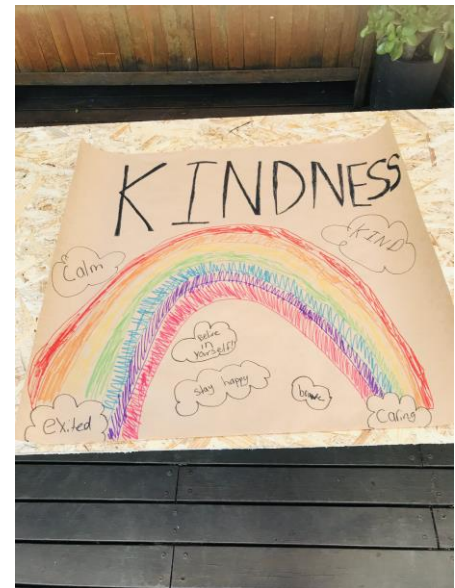
Thoughts from the artistic director:

In this time of uncertainty, let's stay positive and continue to play. Now more than ever the art of performance is instrumental in keeping us connected...

We apologise for not being able to continue our term 1 workshops at the Goodwood Theatre & Studios, but instead would like to offer you the opportunity to continue investigating the art of performance through weekly online play workshops.

We want to maintain our connection with you, even from afar. We want to give you something to look forward to each week. We want you to still feel part of the GRIT family and let you know how important you are to us! We want to stay positive. We want to get creative and make positive ONLINE plays!

We will be using Zoom, it's a perfect platform for us to meet, share and play with one another. It's easy to use, inclusive and safe and will start this Wednesday 1st April to see how it works using a new platform.



Picture by Asha Iley

GRIT wants to empower people to make positive change through teaching the art of performance

Something for the kids to look forward to...a few have been asking...our new GRIT t-shirts have arrived! Please let us know if you would like to put in an order. We will also be doing USB copies of the 2019 end of year celebration performance if anyone would like to purchase, contact GRIT anytime.

Thank you for being part of the GRIT family and encouraging your child to learn through our performance art workshops, we hope you continue to play with us online!

Stay safe and if haven't already done so, please like & follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay connected!!

What we have been teaching your children this month:

This term in our weekly workshops we have explored what it takes to be great performers, how to work effectively in an ensemble and how to create great plays. We have investigated several themes that have guided us through our journey. Being...

1. Open – be open and say yes to all new games.
2. Honest – be truthful and don't break the rules.
3. Fair – be fair and make sure everyone is included.
4. Persistent – be persistent and never give up, even when it's hard.
5. Brave – be brave and vulnerable, even when it's scary.
6. Curious – be curious and think about what choices are available to you.
7. Creative – be creative and do things differently, be original and unique.



IMAGINE WORKSHOP:

Through play, games, task & performance we have been exploring physical and vocal expression through emotion, situation and character. We have been working on two classic stories, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Little Pigs. The plays require us to work as an ensemble, each playing different elements of the story, i.e. narrator, sound effects, set, prop, costume, character. The kids really enjoyed reading the stories, being cast in their roles and playing with new ways of storytelling. They found exploring the physical elements of play quite natural but had more difficulty expressing the vocal elements of the story.



QUIRK WORKSHOP:

Throughout the term we have been building on the technical forms of expression and applying our learnings into short-scripted monologues. The Quirk crew have really embraced this challenge. We have been investigating the role of the performer, being curious learning script analysis, understanding previous circumstances and considering character motives and objectives. The kids have really enjoyed being investigators and being creative by delving into character. We have been exploring ways to learn lines, remember and connect with text and they have enjoyed the process of working on their own monologues. Hope we get to share them soon!

Big changes happening...stay tuned...

TERM 2 - ONLINE PERFORMANCE ART



GRIT GROUNDED and soaring high

Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ONLINE PLAY

Wednesday 15th July 2020

Stay tuned for more details coming soon!



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