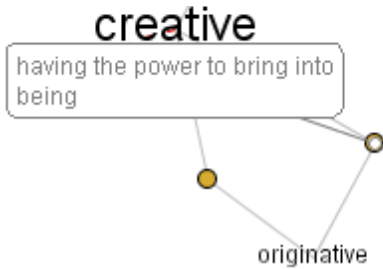


**Creative Arts Week 2008
(DCC Secondary - June 24-27)**

Students and teachers are gearing up for the biggest and best Creative Arts Week ever. Despite the excitement in all year levels, many parents, particularly new to the College, may be asking ‘What is this Creative Arts Week?’



Well – here goes...

The Secondary College at DCC takes time out from classroom activities to be involved as a community in imaginative, interesting, exciting and innovative programs aiming to, amongst other things, positively build on interaction between students and each other, across all year levels. Students also interact with teachers in an environment very different from the usual classroom. In short, Creative Arts Week is a time devoted to the development of the creative talents of our students and they really have a lot of fun doing it!

But what happens? Here are just a few special insights:

The week’s activities are focused on a theme – this year it centres on some of Shakespeare’s Plays - and it is around this theme that the popular House Dramas will be based. Preparations for the House Dramas have been taking place already, with scripts written and tasks allocated.

But there is soooooo much more!

The Talent Quest is a highlight of the week and students are encouraged to put together acts. This event showcases the creative talents of Donvale Christian College students. This spectacular extravaganza of DCC talent will be held on Wednesday 25 June between 11:00am and 12:30pm and, for parents interested in attending, the Talent Quest is the ideal highlight. For students wishing to enter – Entry Forms are available from the Secondary Office and Talent Quest entries close Friday June 20. There are amazing prizes to be won; prizes are awarded in both Junior (Years 7-9) and Senior (Years 10-12) divisions. Talent categories are: dance/movement, drama/comedy/variety, vocal/instrumental.

And you might not be aware of these dates...

The Opening Ceremony takes place on Tuesday 24 June, where the theme will be introduced. The House Drama preparation and rehearsals also commence on Tuesday. House Drama presentations begin on Thursday 26 June. Oh... and don’t forget the now popular Human Sculpture Competition; this occurs also on Wednesday, with practises on the previous day, usually on the Secondary tennis courts.

Will such an earth-shattering event ever end?

Of course, every good thing must come to an end eventually, and even Creative Arts Week 2008 is not immune. It will conclude on Friday 27 June as the students head off on a well earned holiday break – finish is at 2:30pm. Every week can’t be Creative Arts Week!

Wow! And for uniforms during this week, student may wear either winter or sports uniform on the top half with jeans or College track pants and runners. That’s great, isn’t it?!

If you have any queries about this week, please contact the College for more information or keep up-to-date with all the action from CAW by going to the College website and following the easily recognisable links. Why not try now!

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