

Original Scripts Theatre School



NEWSLETTER TERM ONE 2015

Welcome everyone to Term One 2015. Great to see so many new actors and all those that have returned well into rehearsing their new plays. Awesome having Pru South on board. Her directing skills bring some extra energy into the school. We are still very fortunate to be using Catholic Cathedral College and a big thank you to Tony Gray for making the space available. We love this new space and look forward to many years in our new home.

This has been a very busy term. Auditions, lots of scripts to learn and plays to set so we ask every student or parent to ring, text or email if you are unable to attend class.

Please read all the dates and the general housekeeping rules in this newsletter and get dates marked off on your calendars as the Theatre performance month has already been booked but not confirmed. We will keep you updated to which weekend you will be performing. Auditions for "Kidsfest" "THE HEARTLESS GIANT" and the "Youth Company" will be advised in the next couple of weeks.

It's already shaping up to be one of our best years.

Congratulations to you all for being part of the "ORIGINAL SCRIPTS" family.

Cheers Wendy and Sonia

SPEECH TERM TWO

Nikki Bleyendaal will be looking at starting these classes again now that her very successful season of the "Macbeth" has finished and what a fantastic production. Congratulations Nikki and to all the "Original Scripts" actors who performed. Nikki's speech students were outstanding in their speech exams all receiving some of the highest marks and honours in Christchurch. Fantastic work Nikki ! For times and availability contact Nikki on 0273230963

SANTA PARADE

Fantastic seeing all our actors on the floats. Have you all returned your costumes back to Sonia? A huge thanks to you all and to all the parents who volunteered their time to be officials. "Original Scripts" actors you were so professional not to mention adorable.

CLOSED CLASSES

No parents are to stay and watch their children's drama classes except the last week of each term. Its hard to get the very best out of our young actors if they are always looking at their parents.

ORIGINAL SCRIPTS THEATRE TRUST

Our heartfelt thanks to all these wonderful committees for their support of Original Scripts Theatre School, without funding Original Scripts Theatre School would simply cease to exist.

Canterbury Community Trust for their grant towards staging Kidsfest and mid year performances 2014.

Christchurch City Council for grant to help out with earthquake related expenses.

Pub Charities for their grant towards storage containers and storage space hire for our costumes. And to the businesses that are part of the pub charity .

The Brickworks (69 Centaurus Rd). Churchills club Tavern (441 Colombo Str). The Grand Hotel (6 Rue Lavard, Akaroa). Hammersley Thai (8 Shirley Rd). Highway Inn (527 Sawyers Arms Rd). Stock ex Change Café and Bar (114 Marshlands Rd). Sullivans Irish Bar (291 Lincoln Rd). The Wave Bar (2 Brighton Mall). Woolston Tavern (604 Ferry Rd).

It would be lovely if you could all support these business as they have supported us.

The Trust AGM is Wednesday 1st April at 7pm at the studio. We are looking for new pro active Trust members, Persons with Grant application experience, fund raising ideas or just

the desire to help the Trust maintain the sustainability of the school. If the Trust isn't able to assist the School financially the School will cease to exist. Please help and we look forward to seeing you there. RSVP by the 27thth March to Sonia 0212138504.

OUR NEXT MAJOR FUNDRAISER

We have been very fortunate to get our hands on Wendy's "Freddies 3 Fat Fairies" book which we intend to give every student three to four books to sell at \$10 each, books would be signed by Wendy. These books retail at \$19.95. It's a beautiful little chapter book for boys and girls of all ages. Very exciting.

KIDSFEST SEASON (The Heartless Giant)

Sunday 5th to Saturday 11th July at the "Nasda" Theatre. 11am and 2pm shows. Audition times to be advised and Sunday rehearsals and Choreography weekend for those who get in.

PRODUCTION DATES

All the weekends in June plus the first weekend in July are when the performances are on for all classes. We will try to confirm which weekend is yours as soon as we get confirmation from the theatre.

FEES

All term 1 fees should be paid by now. If you haven't received an invoice for the term please contact Sonia 0212138504

DRESS CODE / SCRIPTS

No school uniforms to be worn in rehearsal times. All students should wear tights, track suit pants or shorts (not short shorts) and their Original Scripts Tee shirts. Sneakers or flat shoes, no jandles. All hair off faces, this is both for girls and boys. No food or Gum in studios, bring named drink

bottles. All scripts must be looked after. We spend about 6 thousand dollars a year on scripts so we need the students to respect them.

TERM ENDS

Thursday April 2nd (Friday classes will have their time made up in term 2 by adding a half an hour onto some of the classes nearer to end of term just before their performance season)

TERM TWO RESUMES

Monday 20th April

If you would like any further details pop in at the end of class, phone , text or email

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TEE SHIRT/HOODIE ORDER MUST BE IN BY March 20th
please make sure you get your order in as we don't carry extra stock and you won't be able to order one after this until the end of term 2. We can not order one off individual tee shirt/hoodies as it would be too expensive.

TEE SHIRT ORDER (\$25)

HOODIES (\$65)

To order bring money, the students name, the size and if you are ordering a hoodie whether its male or female in an envelope and give to sonia

We prefer all our students wear the tee shirts, hoodies are optional.

EMAILS AND CELL PHONES

We require every parent / student's email and cell phone

These days we can never have enough contact details for all students. If a child has 2 homes and you feel it's necessary could we please have details for both. (All confidential)

Please write clearly your email below and return it in your next class time.

EMAIL

CELL PHONES
