



Holsworthy  
High School

# CAPA

## Creative and Performing Arts



### What is CAPA?

#### CAPA stands for Creative and Performing Arts

It is a broad range of Creative Arts that can be on offer in NSW schools..

The Creative Arts are studied from K - 6 and then become more specific in High School where the following Secondary Syllabus can be offered :

#### Years 7-10 (Stage 4 and 5)

Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts, Photographic and Digital Media and Visual Design

#### Years 11-12 (Stage 6)

Dance, Drama, Music 1, Music 2, Music Extension, Visual Arts and Life Skills in these subjects. Also offered can be Ceramics, Visual Design and Photographic, Video and Digital Imaging.

At Holsworthy High School we have a strong tradition of offering a variety of courses across the many fields available in the Creative Arts and we currently offer:

**In Stage 4** - Music and Visual Arts

**In Stage 5** - Drama, Visual Arts, Music, Photographic and Digital Media, Ceramics

**In Stage 6** - Music 1, Visual Arts, Visual Arts Life Skills, Photography, Video and Digital Imaging. To support and encourage student involvement in the Creative Arts Holsworthy High offers an Art Club, Music Club and CAPA Club for students across all Stage groups to participate in.

The study of Visual Arts enables young people to develop an interest in and enjoyment of investigating the world through the ideas, aesthetic and contexts of artists and their work in a broad range of forms, media and styles. Through critical reflection and acquiring understanding, knowledge and skills, students respond by creatively developing their own ideas and artworks.



Music across Years 7-12 consists of students engaging in performance, musicology, composition and aural activities to develop their technical skills across these areas. Learning in Music is heavily based on the six concepts of Music - Pitch, Tone Colour, Duration, Dynamics and Expressive Techniques, Structure and Texture. Music aims to provide students with the knowledge, understanding and skills necessary for active engagement and enjoyment in performing, composing and listening which allows Music to have a meaningful and continuing role in their lives. The opportunities provided in Music also facilitates and nurtures skills that are relevant and essential in many career pathways within the Music, Entertainment and Sound Production industries.

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# DRAMA

This course embodies learning the foundation skills for the performing arts involving engagement in improvisation and group projects aimed at developing fresh exciting pieces of live work.

- Students perform regularly in CAPA.
- Our students have been chosen to attend State Drama Camps and students can audition for the State Drama Ensemble.
- We have an excellent working relationship with Bell Shakespeare, Riverside and Belvoir Theatres giving our students opportunities to see live drama performances.



The recently established Holsworthy High School SHOWCASE is a night of celebration that has the Creative Arts at its core. It provides an opportunity for student achievement to be celebrated as students perform and display their learning for our community.

### CAPA

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