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Welcome to TYC's Term One Newsletter, and what an electrifying issue it is! We hope everyone is settling into the new school year and are looking forward to the exciting prospects ahead for 2018. A BIG welcome to all of our new students for 2018! We are looking forward to working with your creativity while developing your stagecraft. We would also like to make mention of our new TYC Team members **Andi Egan** and **Anthony Ring!** We are also thrilled to welcome **Liz Christiansen** back into the TYC fold. We are very excited to work alongside such passionate theatre makers. A friendly reminder for everyone to ensure that they also bring their **water bottle to each workshop** as we look forward to another exhilarating term of theatrical escapades!

TYC TOURING PRESENT: HERO STREET! COMMONWEALTH GAMES FESTIVAL | THU 5th – SUN 8th APRIL

Join The Young Company as part of the Commonwealth Games Festival 2018 this April in our part-performance, part-game, part-installation action adventure activity: Hero Street.

Follow a motley crew of everyday heroes on a 60-minute adventure across the Live Site Lawn by the Lagoon and discover everyday Cairns heroes who live amongst us. Part Game, Part Performance, Part Installation – so be sure to come on the creative ride with your friends and family members.

Hero Street will run from Thursday 5th – Sunday 8th April from 11am each day on the Lagoon side of the Cairns Esplanade (Family Event Tent). For more information email us at admin@theyoungcompany.com.au or visit the Festival 2018 website www.gc2018.com/festival2018



TYC THEATRE LAB PRESENT THE FRINGE: A FESTIVAL FOR & BY YOUTH THEATRE PRACTITIONERS SAT 28TH APRIL

Get ready for electrifying theatrical experiences as TYC's Theatre Lab performers take theatre into their own hands with FRINGE: A Festival For & By Youth Theatre Practitioners!

Fringe will see 27 youth theatre practitioners take to the stage, each performing pieces that highlight the "Heroes of Theatre". These performers will showcase their creative aptitudes through showcasing their own spin on beloved theatre classics. In an experience economy, the time is ripe for youth theatre practitioners to flourish!

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THE YOUNG COMPANY THEATRE presents

AMAZING AUTUMN HOLIDAY DRAMA PROGRAMS

YOUR YOUNG PERFORMER WILL DISCOVER THEIR ELECTRIFYING CREATIVE ABILITIES, SUPER CHARGED SOCIAL CONFIDENCE AND MAGNETIC IDEA GENERATION SKILLS AS THEY ARE NURTURED THROUGH OUR POWERFUL YOUTH THEATRE FRAMEWORK AND PERFORM IN THEIR VERY OWN WORLD WIDE PREMIERE IN OUR ADVENTURE THEATRE!



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AMAZING AUTUMN HOLIDAY DRAMA PROGRAMS BOOK TODAY TO GET YOUR EARLY BIRD SAVING & TYC STUDENT DISCOUNT

Get set for a season of mind-blowing theatrics these school holidays with TYC's Amazing Autumn Drama Program (5yrs – 16yrs). Participate in our 4-day programs and get set for a wild ride! Convert yourself into an 8 BIT Avatar and explode into the graphics of the Arcade World in **Awesome Arcadia: Let's Get Digital** (03/04–06/04) or let the journey of discovery in another realm begin and find out what and who is waiting for you on the other side in **Day Of The Dude: Journey To Another Realm** (10/04–13/04). If you're feeling the music or can't help tapping your toes to your favourite song, why not join us for our 5-day Super Scripted series production **Time Lord: The Musical** (09/04-13/04) with a full length performance showcase on Saturday 14th April.

So step into the spotlight with TYC's **Awesome Autumn Holiday Drama Programs** these school holidays. Participants make lots of new friends while also improving on their acting abilities, self-confidence, communication and presentation skills, as well as their creativity. Throughout each program students can explore either scripted & improvised acting processes, costumes, lighting, sound & multimedia elements, finishing with a creative performance on the final afternoon in front of a live audience with costumes, sets, props, sound effects, live projections and theatrical lighting!!

For more information or to book today visit our website www.theyoungcompany.com.au, phone 40414066 or email admin@theyoungcompany.com.au.

CONGRATULATIONS AMELIA!

We are so extremely super duper proud of our Artist In Residence Amelia Pegrum who completed her Diploma of Education in 2017 and is now rocking her theatrical skills at Redlynch State College! We wish you all the best for a bright 2018!

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TYC MAINSTAGE 2018:

PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK by JOAN LINDSAY

Adapted for the stage by LAURA ANNAWYN SHAMAS



The story that has haunted the Australian psyche for over a century.

One summer's day in 1900 three schoolgirls and a teacher inexplicably vanish, never to be seen again. The trip was supposed to be a Saint Valentine's Day treat. They were supposed to be home for dinner. Euphoria and terror will reverberate throughout Appleyard College, as the potential for history to repeat itself becomes nightmarishly real. *Laura Annawyn Shamas' chilling adaptation of Joan Lindsay's classic novel will have you struggling to solve the mystery of the missing girls and their teacher*

Performance Season Friday 23rd – Saturday 24th March 2018 @ 7pm.
Tickets avail at TicketLink. All tickets \$15.75

TYC CREATIVE PATHWAYS PROGRAM 2018

We would like to give a huge shout out to all of our successful applicants to our 2018 Creative Pathways Program!

TYC's Creative Pathways Program is designed as a pathway for passionate young creatives from within the Cairns region to recognize the power of their own potential in learning and advancing their craft through education. The Creative Pathways Program seeks to offer young creatives viable opportunities and career pathways within the arts sector by providing a chance to engage and explore their Creative and Innovative Toolkit and explore teaching others.

If you would like to know any further information about our Creative Pathways program visit our website www.theyoungcompany.com.au, phone 40414066 or email admin@theyoungcompany.com.au.

TERM TWO CLASSES & BRING A FRIEND TO CLASS WEEK

Just a reminder that all students are automatically re-enrolled into our Term Two Program. Term Two Invoices will be issued in the coming weeks. Please let us know if there are any changes to your schedule.

We still do have some availability for Term Two, so please feel free to make use of our **Bring a Friend Week** starting on Monday 12 March and going through to Saturday 17 March. Each student bringing a friend along will also receive a small gift along with a gift for their friend also.

Please check in with your teacher to see if your class has availability, and we will look forward to welcoming them along.

END OF SEMESTER SHORTCUTS PERFORMANCE TIMETABLE

Just a friendly reminder to confirm your child's performance time and date for their upcoming **SHORTCUTS FESTIVAL** (End of Semester Production). Students will also be required to attend their costume and technical rehearsal prior to their production at TYC. Students are more than welcome to utilize TYCs costumes for their end of semester production, or they are more than welcome to make their costume at home. Please check the timetable enclosed in this newsletter or head online to our Shortcuts Festival area.

TYC & CAIRNS CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL PRESENT:

THE 5FT GIANT - SUNDAY 20th MAY | 930am, 1130am & 2pm

In the magical land of Fara Way, there is a new adventure everyday!

Armed with a creative imagination and magical chalk, Shannon and her best friend Twitch are always finding new and wondrous quests. Things in Fara Way have never been fairer, that is until a giant moves in next-door, standing at a huge 5ft tall! They can't possibly battle this giant alone and need your help. Are you brave like Shannon or smart like Twitch? Wherever you fit, they need your wit!

The 5ft Giant celebrates diversity, imagination and creativity in this fun, magic filled production for the entire family.

For more information, visit our website

www.theyoungcompany.com.au Tickets avail at the door or at TicketLink. All tickets \$15.75.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Picnic at Hanging Rock	Friday 23 – Saturday 24 March
Term 1 Finishes	Thursday 29 th March
Hero Street	Thurs 5 – Sun 8 April 11am
Holiday Drama Programs	Tuesday 3 rd April – Friday 13 th April
Term 2 Begins	Monday 16 th April
FRINGE Festival	Saturday 28 th April
On The Spot Impro Comp	Saturday 12 th May
The 5ft Giant	Sunday 20 th May, Cairns Children's Fest.
TYC on Tour to UK	Wed 23 May – Tues 12 June
Shortcuts Festival	Monday 11 – Friday 29 June
Term 2 Finishes	Friday 29 th June

TYC SHORTCUTS FESTIVAL 2018 COSTUME/TECHNICAL REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE.

Please email us if you have any problems with our schedule admin@theyoungcompany.com.au

Show Name	Class	Costume / Tech Rehearsal @ TYC (all students required)	Show Date	Student Call Time	Box Office Open	Start Time	Est. Finish Time
Alien Research	Monday EHSS Drama Club & Studio	Sun 27/05/18 @ TYC 11am – 12:30pm	Sun 17/06/18	4pm	4:45pm	5pm	5:30pm
TBA	Monday Music Factory	Mon 04/06/18 @ TYC 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Mon 18/06/18	3:30pm	4:15pm	4:30pm	5pm
TBA	TBSS Drama Club & Studio	Sun 03/06/18 @ TYC 9am – 10:30am	Sun 24/06/18	3:30pm	4:15am	4:30pm	5pm
I Believe	Monday Acting Troupe	Mon 04/06/18 5:45pm – 7:15pm	Fri 29/06/18	5:30pm	6:15pm	6:30pm	7:30pm
Tiers	Tues St Andrews Acting Troupe	Sun 03/06/18 @ TYC 3pm – 4:30pm	Tue 26/06/18	3.30pm	4.15pm	4.30pm	5.30pm
TBA	Tues Drama Club	Tue 05/06/18 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Tue 12/06/18	3:30pm	4:15pm	4:30pm	5pm
All The Worlds A Stage	Tues Drama Studio	Tue 29/05/18 4:30pm – 5:30pm	Tue 19/06/18	3:30pm	4:15pm	4:30pm	5pm
The Sherwood Hoodies	Tues Acting Troupe	Tue 05/06/18 5:30pm-6:30pm	Tue 12/06/18	5:30pm	6:15pm	6:30pm	7:30pm
Jinxed & The Fourth Wall	Tuesday Theatre Troupe	Tue 29/05/18 6:30pm – 7:30pm	Fri 22/06/18	5:30pm	6:15pm	6:30pm	7:30pm
TBA	Wed FSS Drama Club (Evelyn)	Sun 03/06/18 @ TYC 1pm – 2:30pm	Sun 17/06/18	9am	9:45am	10am	10:30am
Secrets of Superheroes	Wed FSS Drama Studio (Mike)	Sun 03/06/18 @ TYC 11am – 12:30pm	Sun 24/06/18	11:30am	12:15am	12:30pm	1:15pm
Alice: The Musical	Wed Musical Playhouse	Wed 06/06/18 4pm – 5pm	Wed 20/06/18	3:30pm	4:15pm	4:30pm	5pm
Fearnot	Thurs PLC Drama Club + Studio	Sun 27/05/18 @ TYC 9am – 10:30am	Sun 24/06/18	9am	9:45am	10am	10:45am
A Sea of Numbers	Thurs PLC Acting Troupe						
TBA	Thurs Drama Studio	Thur 07/06/18 4:30pm – 5:30pm	Thur 28/06/18	3:30pm	4:15pm	4:30pm	5pm
Game of Life	Thurs Impro Troupe	Thur 07/06/18 5:30pm – 6:30pm	Thur 21/06/18	5:30pm	6pm	6:15pm	7pm
Wombat Stew	Friday St Andrews Drama Club	Sat 09/06/18 @ TYC 2pm – 3:30pm	Sun 17/06/18	11:30am	12:15pm	12:30pm	1pm
Absurdist Superhero Tale	Friday St Andrews Drama Studio	Sat 09/06/18 @ TYC 3:30pm – 5pm	Sun 17/06/18	1:30pm	2:15pm	2:30pm	3pm
It's My Party	Friday Impro Troupe	Fri 08/06/18 3:30pm – 4:30pm	Fri 22/06/18	3:30pm	4:15pm	4:30pm	5pm
What A Knight	Sat Musical Madness	Sat 09/06/18 11:15am – 12:45pm	Sat 23/06/18	5:30pm	6:15pm	6:30pm	7:30pm
The Wrong Play	Sat Drama Club + Studio	Sat 09/06/18 1pm – 2pm	Sat 16/06/18	1pm	1:45pm	2pm	2:30pm