

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

ADVERTISING FEATURE



Year 5 and 6 students from Catholic schools throughout the peninsula will stage a musical spectacular on June 28.

Students to showcase their talent

STUDENTS at Catholic primary schools across the peninsula will soon take to the stage for the Australian Arts Alive (a3) Choral Festival. The program of music and movement workshops will culminate on June 28 in a musical spectacular, involving all 670 students in Years 5 and 6 from each of the Catholic schools in the Peninsula Learning Community of Catholic Schools (PLCCS). Co-ordinating principal, Josie Vescio, from St Rose Catholic School at Collaroy Plateau, said the a3 program, which is run by the Australian School for the Performing Arts, would be a rich experience for students and teachers. "It's great because it exposes our teachers to professional learning and skills in this area of music and movement, which they can then employ in the classroom through the year and across the school as well," Mrs Vescio said.

Mrs Vescio said all 85 teachers of years 5 and 6 students from the 12 peninsula Catholic schools would take part in the program, as well as selected choir and music teachers. The teachers gathered for a professional learning day on April 4 with the a3 team, and then, throughout term 2, the students will practise the repertoire with the help of their teacher and an a3 team member. The students from each of the Catholic schools will come together as one group for the final musical spectacular on Tuesday, June 28 at Mater Maria Catholic College, Warriewood. "The whole peninsula community of schools is pulling together with the help of the a3 team to provide as many resources and opportunities for kids as possible in the areas of voice and instruments and movement."



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