9 February 2015

Stage 1 Drama Excursion

**Blood At The Root**
Presented By Holden Street Theatre Co Inc.
& Penn State Centre Stage
At Holden St Theatres
Wednesday March 4 At 11am

Dear Parent/Caregiver

It is a requirement of SACE Stage 1 Drama that all students attend a live theatrical performance for the purpose of review writing. This semester, the Stage 1 Drama students have been booked in to see a performance of *BLOOD AT THE ROOT* by Dominique Morisseau as part of the Adelaide Fringe.

*Inspired by the true story of six black teenagers charged with the attempted murder of a white student after a schoolyard fight, this explosive new drama explores escalating racial tensions at a divided American high school. An exciting and provocative theatrical experience infused with vivid dialogue, movement and sound.*

*Based on the true story of the ‘Jena Six’ Winner – Hip Hop Theatre Creator Award*

Students will be transported by chartered bus to the venue with teachers in attendance at all times. Students meet Ms Nicolle at **10.10am at the front of the Senior Campus**. The starting time for the performance is **11am** and is 75 mins in duration with a ‘Q & A’ session at the conclusion of the performance. Students will arrive back at school at **approximately 1.30pm**. They are expected to wear correct school uniforms at all times and will need to bring note-taking materials.

**The cost of the performance is covered by the ‘additional subject charges’ as outlined in the Curriculum Guide.** This $30.00 covers two live theatre performances: ‘Blood at The Root’ (Term 1) and ‘Summer of the 17th Doll’ to be seen in Term 2. The reviews the students write are summative tasks for the ‘Folio’ component of SACE Stage 1 Drama, hence, attendance at these performances is vital. Please pay the $30 invoice promptly, if you have not already done so.

If you have any concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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Principal