Performing and Visual Arts sub Committee (PVAsC) AGM Report

The Renovation of the Studio Theatre Foyer.

The main focus for the Performing and Visual Arts sub Committee over the last year has been the renovation work that has now begun on the Studio Theatre foyer.
Anyone who has walked down the Newman Street side of the school recently will have seen the construction that has taken place at the front of the foyer and which is now nearly complete. This new storage area is designed to serve two purposes. The first, purely functional, is to store the Tallescope, scenery pieces and other items that have hitherto filled the area between the main foyer and the toilets. This will free up that space to become additional foyer space for the large audiences we get for Showcase performances.
The second very important role that this new external construction serves is to emphasise and decorate what has up to now been the very plain face of the Newman Street entrance to the Studio Theatre. We hope that the colours, the lights and the sculptural elements of the new construction will help demonstrate to parents and passers-by the esteem in which the school’s community hold the Performing Arts.

Also tabled is a copy of the proposed designs for the interior of the foyer and the school side entrance. As you will see from the plans, the designs include a new box office, weatherproofing of the central area, a display case, new paintwork, reorganisation of the poster displays, recladding of the bar, the addition of colour and stencils, as well as new lighting and furniture. The plans await final approval but preparatory work has begun.

School Patron

The other important focus for PVAsC this year has been on the process to find and appoint a patron for the school. Although the primary responsibility for this is with the school executive and the larger P&C organisation; PVAsC has been pleased to be of help in making connections within the professional Performing Arts community that have been of use.

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