

2021 SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

MECC LINKS TO THE CLASSROOM

MACKAY
ENTERTAINMENT
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CENTRE

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A BUSINESS UNIT OF
MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

ANIMAL FARM

BY GEORGE ORWELL

CREATED BY SHAKE & STIR THEATRE CO



SHOW DETAILS

- Term 4, week 5
- Tuesday, 2 November - 7.30pm
- 90 minutes, no interval
- Recommended ages 12+
- Warnings: Haze, smoke and strobe effects, loud music

PRICES

- Adult \$42
- Concession \$38
- Friend or MECC Member \$38
- Student \$22
- Child \$22

For every 10 students you will receive 1 complimentary teachers' ticket, every teacher above this threshold will be charged at \$22 each.

SUBJECT LINKS

Drama

Live performance, a Heritage text adapted into a contemporary style, physical performance and a range of theatrical mediums.

Critiquing performances for responding tasks.

English

Allegorical storytelling.

Studying the book? The complex narrative and development of characters will be explored in a user friendly and engaging way, making the breakdown easier for students.

History and SOSE

- The ruling class, the proletariat, Socialism, Marxism.
- Russia's Bolshevik revolution and the betrayal of the cause by Joseph Stalin.

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ACTIVITIES IDEAS

If you were to create your own 7 commandments for your life, what would they be?

EXTRA LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

A comprehensive educator's resource kit will be available upon making a reservation to this show.

WORKSHOPS

Students will have the chance to work with actors from shake & stir's Animal Farm in a one-hour Physical/Ensemble Theatre workshop – unpacking key techniques found in the touring production. Activities will focus on storytelling and persona and will encourage participants to make bold choices when developing and playing heightened characters. Throughout the workshop students will have the chance to work with Animal Farm script excerpts - adapted by shake & stir's Artistic Director.

Age: Grade 8 - 12

Duration: 60 minutes

Where: MECC Lynette Denny Space

When: To be confirmed

CONTACT

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