

# YOH FEST DRAMA CATEGORY INFORMATION

## Entertain, Educate & Enthrall

The YOH Fest drama category invites participants to think creatively and put together a performance up to 20 minutes, based around the annual YOH Fest health theme.

Entries aren't rewarded for spending huge money on sets, costume design and specialised training; instead, they are rewarded for being creative and thinking outside the box to deliver the health message, making YOH Fest an affordable option for all schools. Schools are encouraged to focus on getting the health message out there as creatively as they can, so think recycled materials, and let those creative thoughts run wild!

## Teaching & Assessment

In 2011 YOH Fest is a Curriculum Council Endorsed Course. Please contact the YOH Fest team for more information.

Aside from completing YOH Fest as an endorsed course, here is how YOH Fest fits within the curriculum:

### ACROSS ALL YEAR GROUPS ALL OUTCOMES CAN BE COVERED

Arts Ideas  
Responding and Reflecting

Arts Skills and Processes  
Arts In society

### Upper School

- ✓ Unit 1BDRA - The focus for this unit is drama events.
- ✓ Unit 2BDRA - The focus for this unit is challenge and identity.
- Unit 3BDRA - The focus for this unit is drama perspectives.

## Prize Money & Awards

Winner \$700  
Runner Up \$300



## Judging Information

Judging sheets are included at the end of this manual for your information.

## Act - Belong - Commit [ABC] Message

In 2011 all entries must research and include the Act, Belong Commit message into their production (see [www.actbelongcommit.org.au](http://www.actbelongcommit.org.au)).

People can build positive mental health by keeping physically, mentally and socially active (*Act*); by keeping involved in family and community activities and participating in community events (*Belong*); and by taking on challenges or causes that provide meaning and purpose in their lives (*Commit*).

<http://www.actbelongcommit.org.au/Whats-it-all-about.html>

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## Rules & Regulations

The following rules and regulations must be adhered to.

1. The performance must not exceed the time limit of **20 MINUTES (One point will be deducted for every minute the performance goes over time. Exceeding the time limit by 5 minutes or more will result in disqualification).**
2. Presentations must be of the young people's work with assistance from teachers and/or members of the community.
3. An additional **TWO** minutes to set the stage, and another **TWO** minutes to strike the stage is allowed (Exceeding this **TWO** minute set and strike time will result in one point being deducted per 30 seconds).
4. The health message must include relevant and current Australian information and be presented in an appropriate manner, focusing on dramatic tension, creativity and positive health outcomes.
5. Presentations must be of a PG Rating (Anyone not sure on whether or not their content is of a PG rating should visit [www.oflc.gov.au](http://www.oflc.gov.au)).
6. The simulation and brand promotion of alcohol, drugs or cigarettes are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Failure to abide by this will result in disqualification.
7. All scripts must be submitted to YOH Fest by the due date for your region (see General Information section at the start of the Production Manual). Failure to submit scripts on time will result in points being deducted, one point daily until the script is received by YOH Fest. Please notify YOH Fest of any circumstance that will prevent this deadline from being reached.
8. Your performance will be allocated a strict 30 minute rehearsal time timed by YOH Fest.

