



Kids love theatre

New course brings out there creative side

CHILDREN desperate to take drama classes and perform on stage will soon have the opportunity to step into the spotlight at a new theatre school in nedlands.

The theatre school, for children aged 8-18 years, will operate twice a week from Nedlands Hall.

Classes for children 8 to 12 years will running every Saturday morning, while children 12 to 18 years will be catering for on Monday afternoons.

Ran by local drama specialist Ned Nieman, classes will work too 10-week terms covering aspects of theatre such as mask work dance singing acting skills

comedy film making circus skills puppetry mime playwriting directing and improvisation. The theatre's member's will also put on short productions each term.

Mr Nieman wants to offer the opportunity for participants to learn how to communicate effectively with each other and would learn some new life skill skills.

Mr Nieman said "For some children learning, how to interact with others, sharing their imaginative ideas and escape from their world by role play should be at the forefront of their learning."

A sign-on day for the junior age

group (8-12 years) will be on April 14, 10am at the hall in Long Street. Cost for all ages is \$120 per 10-week term. Call Ned on 5201 0345 or email nnieman@nedlandsmail.com for more information.



KIDS ON STAGE: A new theatre school will soon open its doors in Nedlands PHOTO: W. LYNAM

Rice returns to racing

TRIPLE Olympic gold medalist Stephanie Rice will take the plunge at this weeks' NSW state swimming titles. After being cleared to make her return to racing for the first time since undergoing shoulder surgery in December Rice had arthroscopic surgery in December to repair a torn tendon. In her right shoulder, a significant hiccup to her build-up towards.

Olympic trials in Adelaide from March 15.

FLYING HIGH: Three time Olympic gold medallist Stephanie Rice has shrugged off injury to swim.

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