

Moving performances at Shakespeare Carnival

Several Year 10 Drama students showcased their passion and talent for Shakespeare at the Sport for Jove Shakespeare Carnival in Burwood on Monday 13 May. The girls competed against other drama students from schools all around Sydney.

Aishani Datta, Saoirse Fitzgerald, Matilda Gong, Diya Maninathan and Sophie Yang drew on their understanding of Elizabethan language and performance for their piece. The girls wrote and acted out an original performance employing Shakespearean style and language conventions. It was a powerful and moving tragedy that explored themes of love, jealousy and conformity.

The judges commended our girls for their sophisticated use of language and commitment to their characters.

Meanwhile, Sienna Howard and Elissa Freney performed a duologue from *Macbeth*: Act 1, Scene 7. On stage, they beautifully captured the manipulation of Lady Macbeth and the corrupting nature of power.

Sienna and Elissa's performance received a joint first place prize, earning them the opportunity to perform at the upcoming Shakespeare Carnival State Finals. Congratulations, girls!

Miss Tara Graetz
Drama Teacher



Back row: Matilda Gong, Saoirse Fitzgerald, Diya Maninathan, Sophie Yang

Front row: Sienna Howard, Aishani Datta, Elissa Freney



Elissa and Sienna



Sophie and Aishani