

# Year 8 students crack a criminal case together

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Year 8 students recently stepped into the shoes of forensic investigators, in a memorable incursion held in the Alison Howell Drama Theatre.

The event featured a simulated crime scene, challenging students to apply their prior knowledge and skills to solve the mystery.

Students were divided into teams and tasked with investigating the fictional murder to try and solve the puzzle. Equipped with basic forensic tools, they analysed evidence such as handwriting samples and blood patterns while observing the environment for clues. The activity emphasized practical application of concepts learned in the classroom, allowing students to connect theory with real-world scenarios.

Throughout the investigation, students collaborated, sharing insights and discussing their findings. This teamwork fostered critical thinking and communication skills as they worked to piece together the evidence. Educators and guest speakers from the field of forensics provided guidance, enriching the learning experience.

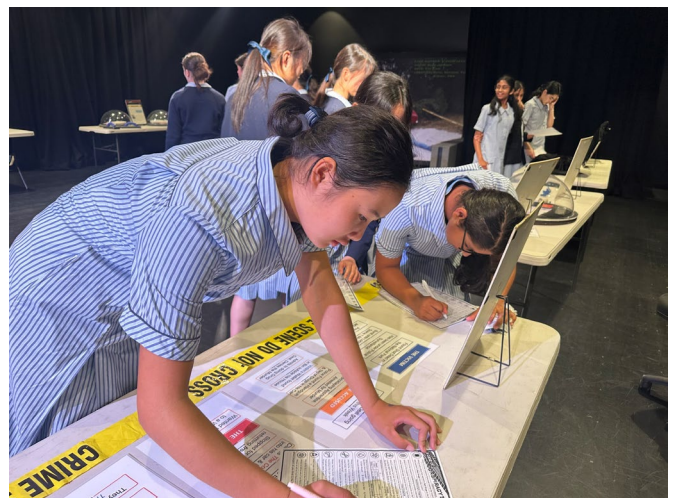
By the end of the day, students not only enjoyed a memorable experience but also gained a deeper understanding of the investigative process, enhancing their appreciation for science and inquiry.

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