Auditions for the 2014 DramaDance Festival will be held in the last week of this term for students in Years 7-10. Houses have been merged in and will undertake a drama and dance performance with a famous person as their theme:

McDonald and McAuley - known as McDonauley - Marilyn Monroe
Serisier and Wright - known as Seright - Cleopatra
Frayne and Cooper - known as Frooper - JK Rowling

To be cast, girls must attend the audition day they are required, complete an audition form (available on the College Website) and return the form to the PAC with parent signature and photo attached by 29 November. Unfortunately, no provision can be made for girls who are leaving school early for family holidays. Anyone sick on an audition day may be able to do a catch up audition on Thursday 5 December at 3:30pm in the PAC. This can only happen if parents email Mrs Cocks (kcocks@mercedes.wa.edu.au) advising of illness. Any non-attendance reasons other than illness will not be considered. Cast lists will be announced on Friday 6 December.

Dates and times of AUDITIONS are:
**Monday 2 December 3:30pm - 5:30pm**
- McDonauley DANCE (OPAC)
- Seright DRAMA (Coady Sports Centre)
- Frooper DRAMA (PAC)

**Tuesday 3 December 3:30pm - 5:30pm**
- McDonauley DRAMA (PAC)
- Seright DANCE (OPAC)
- Frooper DANCE (Coady Sports Centre)

20 dancers and 20 actors will be cast in each house combination. Girls can audition for both Dance and Drama but will only be cast in one discipline, this is because rehearsals for drama and dance occur at the same times. If cast, girls must be available for both rehearsal afternoons as listed below:

- McDonauley: Mondays 3:30pm - 5:00pm & Wednesdays 3:00pm - 4:30pm
- Seright: Mondays 3:30pm - 5:00pm & Wednesdays 3:00pm - 4:30pm
- Frooper: Tuesdays 3:30pm - 5:00pm & Thursdays 3:30pm - 5:00pm

- Any girls attending the 2014 Languages Tours will not be able to participate as the performance date for our Festival is Monday 7 April.
- 2014 Year 7 students will be auditioned on their first day of school (Thursday 30 January 3:30pm - 5:30pm) in the Performing Arts Centre. Girls will be given information and audition forms at the Year 6 Orientation Day on Friday 22 November 2013. They will hear whether they have been successful on Friday 31 January 2014.
- Rehearsals begin on Monday 3 January 2014.

Mrs Cocks and Miss White