

INFORMATION SHEET 2026

ASPIRE is the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle Catholic Schools Creative and Performing Arts program.

"TO SPARK A LIFELONG PASSION AND APPRECIATION FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS IN ALL OUR STUDENTS."

ABOUT ASPIRE

ASPIRE is dedicated to nurturing creativity through a diverse range of programs. These include in-school workshops, design and production support, professional development opportunities for staff, and specialised projects in areas such as songwriting, scriptwriting, theatre devising, and choreography. Each year, ASPIRE also stages an original theatrical production. Students can audition to join various ensembles, including design, vocal, dance, instrumental, and production.

SAVE THE DATE 2026

ASPIRE @ THE CIVIC THEATRE NEWCASTLE

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2026 - 11.00 AM

THURSDAY 30 JULY 2026 - 11.00 AM

FRIDAY 31 JULY 2026 - 11.00 AM

FRIDAY 31 JULY 2026 - 7.00 PM

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 2026 - 7.00 PM

\$15 PER STUDENTS (price may be subject to change).

Accompanying teachers free.

Tickets through Civic Theatre Box Office in Term 2 2026

HOW TO AUDITION FOR ASPIRE 2026

The ASPIRE Audition Application is an online process.

The following QR code will direct you to the:

2026 ASPIRE AUDITION FORM



1. Follow the link or scan the QR code: mn.shor.tn/ASPIREAudition

2. FILL IN THE FORM TO APPLY

*Please note: Audition applications must be completed by parents/carers of students enrolled in a Catholic School of the Diocese of Maitland Newcastle.

AUDITION DATES

Auditions for ASPIRE 2026 are now open for current students from Year 4 to Year 11. The auditions will be held at the Newcastle Convention and Exhibition Centre NEX, King St Newcastle. (West's Newcastle).

JUNIOR DRAMA

Monday 27
October 2025

JUNIOR DRAMA SENIOR DRAMA

Tuesday 28
October 2025

DANCE & INSTRUMENTAL

Wednesday 29
October 2025

VOCAL

Thursday 30
October 2025

Please contact Anne Atkins, ASPIRE Administrative Assistant, if you have any queries regarding auditions: anne.atkins@mn.catholic.edu.au or by phone (02) 4979 1331