

2019 SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

MECC LINKS TO THE CLASSROOM

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CENTRE **MECC**
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There's no such thing as fun for the whole family...

A brand new comedy-drama looking at a gloriously dysfunctional Australian home, *Spencer* tells the story of a tight-knit family led by single-mum matriarch Marilyn and her three adult children – wayward daughter Jules, mouthy coulda-been Ben and AFL golden boy Scott.

About to meet the young son – Spencer – he never knew he had, Scott and the family have returned home to help mark the occasion. With the surprise appearance of Ian, the father they barely remember, the entire family is forced to work together to clean up both the house and their own fractured relationships as the clock ticks down to Spencer's arrival.

Starring Jane Clifton (*Prisoner*) and Roger Oakley (*Home & Away*), *Spencer* asks us to consider how much our family defines who we are, and if we ever really grow up...

SHOW DETAILS

- > Term 3, week 3
- > Wednesday, 21 August
- > 7.30pm
- > 75 minutes, no interval
- > Ages 16+
- > *Warnings: Strong language & adult themes*

PRICES

- > Adult \$42
- > Friend \$38
- > Student \$22
- > Group 6+ \$35 each

SUBJECT LINKS

Health and Physical Education:

- > Explore the impact drugs can have on individuals, families and communities.
- > The importance of friendships to personal health.
- > The development and maintenance of support networks and positive, safe relationships.
- > Definitions of mental and emotional health.

Drama:

- > Drama and theatre studies.
- > Ensemble performance, Australian plays and dramas.

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EXTRA LEARNING OPPORTUNITES

MEET THE FAMILY

MECC Youth Ambassadors will be given the opportunity to meet the cast discuss the production and tour life in general. Why not give your students this opportunity, and nominate them for the 2019 Youth Ambassador Program!

GRILL THE FAMILY

Formal post-show Q&A will be held after the show in the auditorium. A great chance to learn more about the creation of the work, the rehearsal process, or background of the performers. The cast will be on hand to answer any burning questions you have about what goes on behind the scenes.

RAISING SPENCER - WORKSHOP

Two of the cast members take students through the creation and themes of Spencer with a 90-minutes, hands-on workshop exploring the structure and style, casting and character dynamics, performance and how to touch on a serious subject matter in a real but comedic way.

This is the perfect complement to the Spencer Teacher's Resources and is free and available for teachers with a booking to see the show.

USEFUL LINKS

> www.labkelpie.com/spencer/

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