This year Pembroke is delighted to have been selected to participate in the Adelaide Cabaret Festival (10-25 June 2011) as one of two schools performing a High School Cabaret. This is an exciting initiative by the Festival which has enabled 15 of our students to learn more about cabaret with artistic director and renowned Australian artist, David Campbell and his wife, performer and producer, Lisa Campbell.

Following auditions in February, 15 successful singers, dancers and musicians have been rehearsing with Julianne English and Kim Spargo and their individual music and dance teachers to create a cabaret performance that is entirely their own. Showcasing favourite songs as well as original compositions and choreography, the students have put together a program that includes music by artists as diverse as George Gershwin, The Beatles, Jason Roberts Brown, Coldplay, Jeff Buckley and The Pretty Reckless. In the tradition of great cabaret, they have also been encouraged to value and tell their own stories to provide a unique and ranging backdrop to the music selected.

Pembroke’s High School Cabaret promises to be a memorable night of entertainment that celebrates our talented young artists. There are two performances only on 18 June at 5pm and 8pm in the Festival Centre Art Space. Tickets are available from 2 April.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Julianne English
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