

SALT WATER

EDUCATIONAL

SHOWS



2026

SALTWATER'S INAUGURAL EDUCATION SEASON

We invite your students to attend the first of many curriculum-linked education performances to be staged at the City of Busselton's new Saltwater Theatre.

Saltwater's inaugural education season will feature **Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge** by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre and **Djinda Kaatijin** by Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company. Tickets to these touring shows are \$10 per student and for every ten student tickets sold, a teacher/carer will receive a free ticket.

Live theatre experiences are not only entertaining, they also play an important role in developing communication skills, fostering self-confidence, enhancing cognitive development, strengthening social skills, and supporting emotional wellbeing.

Our dedicated Education Officer, Carol Mulhearn, is here to support you in planning and coordinating your excursion from start to finish, acting as your key contact to ensure a seamless experience.

Join us as we open our doors to inspire the next generation of creative thinkers, storytellers, and learners. We look forward to welcoming you and your students to Saltwater Busselton.

DJINDA KAATIJIN

YIRRA YAAKIN THEATRE COMPANY



10AM - 10.50AM

1PM - 1.50PM

WED 12 AUG 2026

YEARS: PP - 6

Djinda Kaatijin is a vibrant and engaging theatre production that teaches us about the significance of the stars in Noongar storytelling, imagination, and creativity.

The show runs for approximately 50 minutes, and is usually followed by a short Q & A session with the actors.

The play invites audiences to pause, reflect, and look up, stepping away from the distractions of everyday life to appreciate the stars, their stories, and our shared history.

With a mix of humour, heart, and cultural knowledge, **Djinda Kaatijin** offers both entertainment and learning.

Curriculum Links: Cross-curriculum priority - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures

HASS: History, Communicating and Reflecting

WILFRID GORDON MCDONALD PARTRIDGE

TUE 22 SEP 2026

YEARS: K - 6

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge is a delightful adaptation of the beloved book by **Mem Fox** and **Julie Vivas**.

Set in the old people's home next door to where Wilfrid lives, this fun and heart-warming story follows his affectionate bond with his favourite old person, the 96-year-old Miss Nancy.

Local seniors and grandparents are invited to step onto the stage, making it a truly special experience that children will treasure as they watch their own family members become part of the story.

Curriculum Links: **HASS:** History, Communicating and Reflecting

Health: Personal identity and change. Develop and use personal, social, psychological and cognitive skills and strategies to promote self-identity and wellbeing, and to build and manage respectful relationships.

SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE



10AM - 10.50AM

12.30PM - 1.20PM