

**1 – 17 Feb**

Playhouse, QPAC

**Recommendations**

*Black is the New White* is a Christmas catastrophe, complete with meeting the parents, the ultimate test of wills. The play is a great study of character and situational comedy, perfect for students studying contemporary Australian theatre. Nakkiah Lui is one of Australia's leading young playwrights.

**For students in**

Years 11 - 12

**Drama Syllabus links**

**Category 1**

- Realism

**Category 2**

- Contemporary  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Theatre Forms

**For studies in**

- Drama
- English
- Indigenous Studies

**This play contains**

- High level, infrequent coarse language
- Brief full-frontal male nudity
- Discussions around race and identity

'Big social issues with a whole heap of goofball'  
- The Guardian



**A razor sharp rom-com that blends *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* with *Meet the Fockers***

Two politically powerful families at war. A son and daughter helplessly in love, defying their parents. You've heard this story before – but what if Romeo was white, Juliet was black and the war mainly fought on Twitter?

*Black is the New White* sold out its world premiere season at Sydney Theatre Company in 2017. Now it's coming to Brisbane, with a cast including Shari Sebbens.

*By Nakkiah Lui*  
*Directed by Paige Rattray*

In-law Xmas

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## Performances and Suitability

Whilst age suitability recommendations are carefully considered, each class group is different. Recommendations are based on the script and discussions with the creative team. See the **Curriculum Connections** opposite for an overview of Season 2018 and the recommendations for each play.

## Play Briefings

Play Briefings for mainstage productions are an opportunity for teachers to meet the cast and creative artists and ask questions about the productions before they open.

## Ticket Prices

\$30 per student for Playhouse.  
\$28 Cremorne and Bille Brown Theatre.

For all school group bookings call QPAC Groups on (07) 3840 7466 (a \$1 per ticket booking fee applies).

## Program and Education Resources

Teachers booking school groups will receive Education Resources and access to video and online resources to enhance the experience of Queensland Theatre productions. Resources are also available online at [queenslandtheatre.com.au](http://queenslandtheatre.com.au)

## Teacher Previews

Teachers can attend the first Preview performance of any production for free. (Limited tickets, only available for the first Preview in the season, unless otherwise notified).

## Any questions?

Contact the Education and Youth Department on (07) 3010 7600.