Community arts project

REGISTRATION has just opened for the Community Arts Project (CAP) Winter School which will offer a variety of courses in drama, art, writing and even karate.

The organisation which is at 17 Main Road, Mowbray (opposite the police station) has been buzzing with activity recently and the school promises to be very rewarding for those who enrol.

Drama participants will be instructed in movement, vocal exercises, mime techniques, participation stories, improvisation and creative self expression, as well as learning how to develop their imagination.

In the art course, fundamental drawing and painting skills will be developed, using pencil, chalk, ink, pastels, tempera and other water based materials.

Team research into the community will be included in the creative writing course during which interviews with the public will be conducted.

Principles of creative reporting will be explored and the group will publish its findings at the end of the week.

The karate course will deal with basic disciplines in the martial arts and it is also aimed at making participants aware that it is not merely a system of self defence but also a physical and mental exercise which can become a way of life.

The Winter School will run from Monday June 30 until Friday July 4, from 10 am to 4 pm daily. The fee for each course is R1.50.

• Another CAP event is the youth programme for high school pupils which starts later this year.

Winter school

THE Community Arts Project, Mowbray, has an action-packed winter school planned. During the week June 30 to July 4, high school pupils will be able to take part in a variety of interesting activities.

"We want participants to work fairly intensively in one field," said project co-ordinator Deryk Joubert. "So each will enrol for just one of the four workshops. However, there will be opportunities to dabble in everything."

He will be responsible for the creative writing workshop, in which students will go out into the community and come back to print their own booklets. The drama workshop will be run by Jean Naidoo, the art workshop jointly by Helgar Amato, Monique Mauta and CAP’s resident artist, Bongani Sangi, while expert Brian Wiehahn handles karate.

On Friday, July 4, each section will show the others what has been accomplished.