Students grease up for a classic

A GANG war is set to break out at Parade College — luckily it’s only on stage.

The school is working with Mercy College to perform an adaptation of S.E. Hinton’s classic novel *The Outsiders*.

The coming-of-age book tells the story of teenagers caught in a vicious battle between rich kids, the Socs, and the outcasts, known as Greasers. The show’s director, Kathryn Lynch, said 21 students had been rehearsing since May to develop their characters for the show.

“*The Outsiders* lends itself to being a vehicle of self-discovery, the boys and girls relating to their characters’ personalities, dilemmas and emotions,” Ms Lynch said.

“The value of performing to an audience after months of preparation is an unforgettable experience for any young performer and Parade are very excited to be offering this opportunity for the first time in many years.”

The show is on at Parade’s Rivergum Theatre on Friday and Saturday from 7.30pm. Tickets: trybooking.com/11325