3rd August, 2015

Blue Mountains/ Nepean Dance Festival

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As you may be aware our dance groups will be performing at the Blue Mountains/ Nepean Dance Festival. This will be held at the Joan Sutherland Centre, Penrith.

Rehearsal Day - Monday 17th August

On this day, students will be travelling by bus to the Joan Sutherland centre. We will be leaving school at 9am and will return to school by 3:10pm.

Students are required to wear their school uniform.
Students, who are required to wear a black leotard as part of their costume, may chose to wear it underneath their uniform.
Students are to have their hair styled according to the dance they are in and any make up applied before arriving at school.

Students must bring along recess and lunch and a drink.

Evening Performance - Friday 21st August

For this performance students are expected to be dropped off by a parent or car pooling is also allowed (please see permission slip on back).

Students will need to come to Joan Sutherland Centre with their hair and foundation done. It is recommended that students wear warm and comfortable clothing (school uniform does not need to be worn for night performances).

Students will need to meet Mrs Franzke, Mrs Wilson and Miss Charles out the front of the Joan Sutherland Centre at 6:15pm. We need this time to ensure that students are ready to perform so your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Afternoon Matinee Performance - Tuesday 25th August

On this day, students will be travelling to Joan Sutherland centre by bus. We will be leaving school at 11:45am and will be back at school by 3:10pm.

All students are to have foundation on their face before arrival at school. Students are required to wear their school uniform.
Students, who are required to wear a black leotard as part of their costume, may chose to wear it underneath their uniform.
Students are to have their hair styled according to the dance they are in.

Students must bring along recess and lunch and a drink.
Students, who are required to wear a black leotard as part of their costume, may chose to wear it underneath their uniform.
**Important Costume Information**

*** Students are to come ready to perform for the rehearsal, matinee and evening performance. Below is a guide for each group. ***

**Synergy Dance Group**

- **Hair**
  
  Hair is to be in a neat low bun. Please make sure that hair is smooth and that hair spray/gel have been used. A bun net may help to keep the hair neatly secured.

  Students are to have their own supply of bobby pins for each performance.

- **Make up**
  
  Students are to wear foundation and mascara. Clear shiny lip gloss is also to be worn and students should have their own lip gloss to bring along to each of the performances.

- **Costumes**
  
  Students are to bring along their black canvas shoes/jazz shoes to each performance. Soldiers are to remember to bring along their black leotard and black socks (not ankle socks)

**Blue Mountains Dance Group**

- This group has been divided into 3 groups for costuming; please refer to the group your daughter is in for correct hair styling information as each group will be slightly different.

- **Make up- For all students**
  
  Students are to wear foundation, blue eye shadow and mascara. Clear shiny lip gloss is also to be worn and students should have their own lip gloss to bring along to each of the performances.

- **Costumes- For all students**
  
  All students are to wear a black leotard. Students also need a pair of black jazz shoes or black jiffies/ballet shoes to wear for the performances.

- **Fame**
  
  Hair is to be in a neat low bun. Please make sure that hair is smooth and that hair spray/gel have been used. A bun net may help to keep the hair neatly secured. Students are to have their own supply of bobby pins for each performance.
• Flash dance
  ➢ Hair is to be in a high pony tail on the left hand side. Please make sure that hair is smooth and that hair spray/ gel have been used. The pony tail is to be curled.

• Footloose
  ➢ Hair is to be in a high pony tail on the right hand side. Please make sure that hair is smooth and that hair spray/ gel have been used. The pony tail is to be crimped. (If you don't have access to a crimping iron, then plaiting damp hair in a few plaits over night will give it a similar look.)

Photographs

A photograph of all groups will be taken on rehearsal day. These photos will be available for viewing and ordering during the performance times in the foyer at the Joan Sutherland Centre. More information regarding prices will be available at the festival.

Tickets

Tickets go on sale on Monday 10th August, 2015 9.00am (not prior)
• In person from the Joan Sutherland box office (booking fee applies)
• By telephone 47237600 (booking fee applies)
• Online www.jspac.com.au (booking fee applies, limits apply)

Evening Performances: All seats $20
Matinees: Adults $10 Children $5

Our dances are called
• “Heroes 100” (Synergy Dance Group)
• “Flashback” (Blue Mountains Dance Group)

➢ Evening Performance: Friday 21st August
➢ Matinee Performance is at 12:30pm (the afternoon matinee): Tuesday 25th August.

Bus Cost

No payment is required for the bus; however the permission note attached needs to be returned to by Wednesday 12th August 2015.

Please return this slip to Mrs Franzke, Mrs Wilson or Miss Charles.
We look forward to seeing you at the dance festival.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Franzke, Mrs Wilson or Miss Charles on 4737 9571.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Franzke
Mrs Wilson
Miss Charles
Dance Coordinators

Kathy Browne
Principal
Blue Mountains Dance Festival Permission Slip

I give permission for ...................................... of class .................. to travel to and from the Joan Sutherland Centre by bus on Monday 17th August 2015 and Tuesday 25th August 2015.

I give permission for my child to participate in the Blue Mountains/ Nepean Dance Festival.

I give permission for my child to be photographed by the festival photographer. I understand that these photos may be used in print or digital media e.g. Blue Mountains/Nepean website.

Parent Signature............................................ Date...........................

Travel to Night Performances Advice Slip

My child ........................................... of Class ................. will be travelling to and from the night performance by ............................................. (ie: private car) with ...........................................................

Relationship to child .................................

Parent Signature: .................................................. Date: ..............................