20 May 2015

Synergy Dance Festival Final Information

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As you are aware our Synergy Dance Group will be performing at the Synergy Public Schools Dance Festival. This will be held at the Evan Theatre, Penrith Panthers.

➢ Rehearsal Day - Tuesday 2 June 2015

On this day, students will be travelling by bus to at the Evan Theatre, Penrith Panthers. Students must arrive at school by 8am as we need to be ready to leave promptly at 8:30am. We hope to be back at school by home time depending on traffic. All students are to wear their school uniform. Students must bring along recess and lunch and a drink.

➢ Matinee - Thursday 4 June 2015

On this day, students will be travelling to Penrith Panthers by bus. We will be leaving school promptly at 10:15am and will be back at school by 1:30pm. All students are to wear their school uniform. Students must bring along recess and lunch and a drink.

➢ Evening Performance - Friday 5 June 2015

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 the Evan Theatre, with their hair and foundation done and be dressed in their costume. It is recommended that students wear warm and comfortable clothing (school uniform does not need to be worn for night performances). Students are encouraged to bring a small snack and drink. They may also like to bring along a quiet activity to do whilst we are waiting (book, card game, etc. No electronic devices or mobile phones.)

- Students will need to meet Mrs Franzke and Mrs Wilson in the foyer of Panthers at 6:30pm. We need this time to ensure that students are ready to perform, so your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

- Parents are unable to take their child from Penrith Panthers whilst the festival is on and need to wait until the festival is over.

Parents are not allowed in the waiting area where all students will be waiting whilst the festival is on.
Important Information for Every Performance

- **Hair**
  Students must have their hair neatly pulled back into a low bun, fringes to be pulled back off the face. We are asking if their hair could please be smooth and slick, not curly or wavy. Please use gel or hairspray to keep hair neat throughout the entire day or night. Every student is required to have their own supply of bobby pins.

- **Make-up**
  All students are to have foundation on their face and have a neutral coloured lip gloss on their lips before arrival at school or Penrith Panthers. No other make-up is required. Some make-up will be added at the performance by the teachers, if your child suffers allergies, etc, please let us know.

- **Costumes**
  Students will be expected to wear ‘raben’ style canvas shoes with their costume. The shoe must be completely black and must have no shoelaces. Plain white canvas shoes are available in most variety stores such as Big W & Target for less than $10.

  ➢ Students will change into their costumes for rehearsal and matinee performances at school. For the evening performance, students will be required to arrive dressed in the pieces of costume they are given.

  ➢ Costumes are kept at school until all performances for the year are completed, after the last performance, students will be allowed to take their costume home.

  ➢ Students are not to wear any jewellery to any of the performances. This includes earrings.

- **Photographs/ DVD**
  A photograph of the group will be taken on rehearsal day. This photo will be available for ordering during the festival week. A DVD of our performance will also be available for purchase on the evening. More information regarding the photos and DVD will be available at the festival.

- **Bus Cost**
  Students will not have to pay for travel via bus to the rehearsal or matinee performance, but will have to return a permission slip by **Wednesday 27 May, 2015**

We look forward to seeing you at the dance festival.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Nicole Franzke & Mrs Sharon Wilson
Dance Coordinators

Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal
Synergy Dance Festival Permission Slip –
Please return by Wednesday 27 May, 2015

I give permission for ___________________________ of Class _______ to travel to and from Penrith Panthers by bus on Tuesday 2 June and Thursday 4 June 2015.

I also give permission for my child to participate in the Synergy Dance Festival.

Parent Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________

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Travel to Night Performances Advice Slip

- PLEASE RETURN EVEN IF YOU ARE TAKING YOUR OWN CHILD

My child ___________________________ of class ________

Will be travelling to and from the night performance with: e.g. Renee (Mum) or Sonia (Sienna’s Mum)

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Parent Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________