9 August 2016

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 - Tuesday 30th August

On this day, students will be travelling by bus to the Joan Sutherland centre. We will be leaving school at 11:00am and will return to school before 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 will have recess before they leave and take their lunch and a drink with them.

Morning Matinee Performance - Tuesday 6th September

On this day, students will be travelling to Joan Sutherland centre by bus. Students will need to be at school at 8am. We will be leaving school at 9:10am and will be back at school by 12:30pm.

All students are to have foundation on their face before arrival at school. Students are required to wear their school uniform to school.
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 a drink. We will have lunch when we return to school.

Evening Performance - Friday 9th September

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 Wilson, Miss McKay and Miss Bonifacio 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.
**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 ponytail. Please make sure that hair is smooth and that hair spray/ gel have been used.
  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 wear their costume to the evening performance.

**Blue Mountains Dance Group**
- **Makeup- For all students**
  Hair is to be in slick high ponytail. Please make sure that hair is smooth and that hair spray/ gel have been used.
  Students are to have their own supply of bobby pins for each performance. Glitter hairspray is allowed.
  No jewellery should be worn, including earrings.
- **Makeup**
  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 wear their costume to the evening performance. Students are to provide their own black leotards (or swimsuits) and black bike shorts to wear underneath their costume.
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 15th August, 2016 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
Matinee: Adults $10 Children $5

Our dances are called
- The Battle of Sparrow's Treasure (Synergy Dance Group)
- Shooting Stars (Blue Mountains Dance Group)

➤ Evening Performance: Friday 9th September
➤ Matinee Performance is at 12:30pm (the afternoon matinee): Tuesday 6th September.

Bus Cost

No payment is required for the bus; however the permission note attached needs to be returned by Friday 19th August 2016.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Wilson, Rachael McKay & Charisse Bonifacio
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 Tuesday 30th August 2016 and Tuesday 6th September 2016.
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: .................................................