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Extra-curricular Dance 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

At Hurstville Public School we offer dance classes taught by qualified dance teachers from KRS Dance who strive to build a positive self-image in dancers and enable students to build a love and appreciation of dance as an art-form.

All dance groups will perform at the annual **Hurstville Public School Showcase on Wednesday 6 November 2024.**

In 2023, dance classes will start at **8 am**. Students need to arrive at school at **7:50 am** ready to commence classes. All students will meet their dance teacher and a Hurstville Public School dance Coordinator under the COLA outside the main hall. Unlike previous years there will be no HPS teacher supervising dance classes as this is a service provided by licensed external providers. No student is to enter any building without their dance teacher. It is extremely important that students arrive before the class starts and that they attend all dance sessions. If your child is away from school, payment is still required for all classes.

By joining a dance group, you are making a **financial commitment for the whole year**. We ask that you and your child sign the Commitment to Dance Contract. Students are unable to withdraw from the dance program, as it impacts on the group's performance, as well as the payment to the dance studio. Students with outstanding fees will not be able to continue dancing.

The financial commitment of \$285 includes \$10 for each class, which covers payment to the dance teacher and operational costs. This year costumes will be purchased through Daisy Dancewear at a total cost of \$75, which will be divided across two installment payments of \$40 and \$35. **An invoice requesting payment will be sent out separately.**

Once dance classes are formed, parents, carers and students will be notified via a note outlining the day and venue for lessons. Stage 2 and Stage 3 dance classes **will not** be held on a Friday morning to allow all students to participate in PSSA if applicable.

Please return the permission and Code of Conduct note as soon as possible as classes will have a set number of students. Students will not be able to join a dance group once the classes in their grade are full.

TERM	START DATE	FINISH DATE	NUMBER OF LESSONS
2	Week starting Monday 6 May Week 2	Week ending Friday 5 July Week 10	9 lessons *Note- Monday 10 June, Dance groups on a Monday will have a makeup lesson on November 4
3	Week starting Monday 29 July Week 2	Week ending Friday 27 September Week 10	9 lessons
4	Week starting Monday 14 October Week 1	Week Ending Friday 1 November Week 3	3 lessons Monday classes ONLY will have makeup lesson November 4

Term 4 classes will start in Week 1 to prepare for the Hurstville Public School Showcase presented on Wednesday 6 November Week 4.

Payment Instalment Guide

AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE
\$130	9 classes @ \$10 per class	Monday 29 April
Semester 1	Costume deposit 1	
\$155	12 classes @ \$10 per class	Friday 26 July
Semester 2	Costume deposit 2	

If your child is interested in joining Extra-curricular Dance at Hurstville Public School, please fill out the following forms and return to your classroom teacher. **An invoice requesting money will be sent out separately (Please do not send any money with the following notes)**

1. Permission slip
2. Commitment to Dance Contract- signed by student and parent
3. Code of Conduct for Students in dance
4. Code of Conduct for Parents of Students in dance

Thank you for your support. We look forward to a successful year of dance.



Mr Steed
Principal



Allison Sawell
Dance Coordinator

CODE OF CONDUCT EXTRA-CURRICULAR DANCE

Dear Parents and Carers

Your child has been offered the opportunity to participate in a dance group, an activity that may include travelling outside of the school. They will be receiving instruction from dance teachers who are not part of the Hurstville Public School Staff.

This commitment is for the duration of the year, and it will incur additional fees for costumes and travel to and from venues.

While participating in this activity, your child will be an ambassador for Hurstville Public School and your family. The behaviour and attitude of our students, while participating in activities with community members, reflects our school and affects the safety and wellbeing of all participants.

It is, therefore, essential that all students understand our expectations and abide by our Code of Conduct.

Please discuss and co-sign the following Code of Conduct with your child to ensure a common understanding between students, staff and parents. Participation in this activity is dependent on the Code being signed and adhered to.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS INVOLVED IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR DANCE

1. Maintain safe and acceptable behaviour at dance lessons and performances.
2. Wear appropriate clothing for dance.
3. Cooperate at all times with those supervising and participating in the activity.
4. Listen politely. Do not talk when an adult is speaking.
5. Try to the best of your ability at all times.
6. Always show respect for, and abide by, the dance instructor's directions and decisions.
7. Be a good sport. Encourage fellow dance team members.
8. Maintain good manners, making no criticism either by word or gesture.
9. Behave responsibly and safely while travelling to and from a venue.
10. Treat all students with courtesy, fairness, tolerance and respect.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR DANCE

Your child will be participating in the Hurstville Public School Dance group both during and out of school hours. Your child will be under the care and supervision of KRS dance instructors. Parents and family members need to observe the following Code of Conduct and school rules:

1. Encourage participation of your child.
2. Remember that children dance for enjoyment.
3. Ensure that your child arrives at dance practice each week at 7:50am. When a child is late it disrupts the lesson for all students involved.
4. Ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for dance lessons.
5. All communication is to be done via the Hurstville Public School Dance Coordinators.
6. Any concerns or issues with your child's involvement in the group should be made via the supervising Hurstville Public School Dance Coordinator Allison Sawell, not the KRS dance instructor.

COMMITMENT TO EXTRA-CURRICULAR DANCE CONTRACT

Dance lesson overview.

TERM	START DATE	FINISH DATE	NUMBER OF LESSONS
2	Week 2 Monday 6 May	Week 10 Friday 5 July	9 Lessons 8 lessons for Monday classes
3	Week 2 Monday 29 July	Week 10 Friday 27 September	9 Lessons
4	Week 1 Monday 14 October	Week 3 Friday 1 November	3 Lesson 4 lessons for Monday classes

- I understand that my child is committing to dance for the whole of 2024.
- I understand that two instalments are to be paid in 2024. This allows the dance studio to be paid promptly.
- I understand that my child needs to be at school at **7:50am** for dance lessons to start at 8am.
- I understand that no refund will be given if my child is away from dance class for any reason including sickness.
- I understand that all parties need to follow and abide by the Code of Conduct.

Please complete and return this form by Friday 22 March

Permission

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in Extra-curricular Dance in 2024.

Enclosed is:

1. Code of Conduct for Students- signed
2. Code of Conduct for Parents- Signed
3. Commitment to Dance Contract- signed

Parent/ Carer Signature

Date

Code of Conduct for Students

I have read the Code of Conduct for Students with my parents, and I understand it. I am aware that not following the Code of Conduct will result in consequences, such as removal from the activity. I agree to the Code of Conduct at all times.

Child's Name: _____ Class _____

Signed (Child): _____

Witnessed (Parent/Carer): _____

Code of Conduct for Parents

I have read the Code of Conduct for Parents and understand it. I agree to act in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Code of Conduct for Parents.

Parent/ Carer's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Commitment to Dance Contract

I have read the Commitment to Dance Contract. I understand that my child will be committing to dance for the **whole of 2024**. I understand that full payment is to be paid by the due date each semester. I understand if my child is absent that I am still required to pay for dance classes in 2024.

Parent/ Carer's Name: _____

Signature: _____