Dear Parents,

The College will again be providing an opportunity for students in Year 1-6 to participate in a variety of dance eisteddfods and other performance opportunities. Auditions will be held to select a variety of performance groups. Not all groups will perform at all events but should be prepared to do so.

**Auditions**

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- It is recommended that students in Year 3-6 who audition be currently enrolled in dance classes outside school. Those in Year 1-2 do not require any formal experience but should have good sense of movement.
- Children who nominate to audition are to meet in the seated area at the back of the Del Monte office immediately after school. They will be instructed as to where they are to change for their audition at this time. **Children are to be collected from the Hall at 4:30pm.**
- Children should wear their school sports shirt, black tights or bike pants or school sports shorts and jazz shoes or boots for their audition.
- Auditions are closed to spectators as it can be distracting for the children.

**Performances**

Dancers are expected to attend all performances. In 2013 it is anticipated that we will be participating in the following events. **Please note all dates are to be confirmed in 2013 and should act as guide only.**

- Sydney Eisteddfod – 30 June 2013 TBC
- City of Ryde Eisteddfod – Late August or Early September 2013 (Saturday). Dates TBC
- IPSHA Performing Arts Festival – Evening performance TBC
- Santa Sabina College Fete – 7 September 2013 TBC

**Rehearsals**

Dancers are expected to attend all scheduled weekly rehearsals and holiday rehearsals. Rehearsals will begin in the **week commencing Monday 4 March 2013.**

**Weekly rehearsals** will be either before or after school in the Santa Sabina or Del Monte hall. The days and times for rehearsals will be decided early in 2013.

**Holiday rehearsals** will occur in the first week of the Easter holidays and the first week of the June/July holidays. The exact time for these rehearsals will be announced as soon as possible.

If it is not possible to attend a rehearsal, due to illness or in other exceptional circumstances, an email should be sent to Mrs Filby at l.filby@ssc.nsw.edu.au and Miss Wells at s.wells@ssc.nsw.edu.au to ensure that the dance teacher is alerted to their absence.

Children should be collected promptly at rehearsals. Children not collected from rehearsals after school within 10 minutes of the scheduled finish time will be taken to OOSH and the normal fees charged.

**Attire**

Dancers are to wear jazz shoes and black leggings or bike pants and their school sports shirt and tracksuit top if it is cold. **All dancers will require BLACK jazz shoes for their performance and lessons.**
Communication
The main forms of communication, with dancers and their parents, will be via email, the sports notice board, SSConnect, the morning messages and the school newsletter. Please ensure you attend regularly to these to ensure that you are well informed about Dance in 2013.

Cost
The cost of dance will be approximately $255.00. This includes rehearsals, competition entry and costuming. This fee will appear on your school fee account and is NON REFUNDABLE.

Dance Contract Return & Activation
Please complete the attached contract and return it to the SPORTS OFFICE or Del Monte Office by Wednesday 21 November 2012. New students should return their contract at Orientation. Contracts will only be activated for those children who are successful at their audition. The completion of a contract does not guarantee your child a place in a troupe.

We hope that your child finds dancing in 2013 an exciting and rewarding experience.

If you have any enquiries regarding Dance please contact us.

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SANTA SABINA COLLEGE
SPORTS CONTRACT
DANCE PERFORMANCE GROUPS
Year 1 – Year 6 Girls & Boys
Terms 1-3, 2013

This form needs to be returned to the SPORTS OFFICE at Santa Sabina or Del Monte Office by
Current Students - Wednesday 21 November 2012
New Students (Yr 1-5) – At Orientation on 11 October 2012
New Students (Yr 6) – At Orientation on 9 October 2012

STUDENT NAME: __________________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: __________________________________________ (mum / dad)

PHONE No.  Home: _______________________

Parent Mobile: ________________________ (mum / dad)

Parent Mobile: ________________________ (mum / dad)

YEAR GROUP (2013): ___________  D.O.B: ______________________

HOMEROOM TEACHER: _________________________  HR NUMBER: ______________

RELEVANT HEALTH INFORMATION:
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RELEVANT DANCE INFORMATION:
My child has been taking dance lessons for _____ years.
My child is currently taking dance lessons at ___________________________ dance
school in the following dance styles (please list) ____________________________

Is your child part of a representative dance group/troupe?  YES/NO

We understand and agree to meet the commitment being made in participating in the Santa Sabina Dance and
acknowledge that
• Physical & sporting activities including dance can be dangerous and may result in personal injury, disability,
ilness or death and resultant economic loss or property damage and that the named student participates in
sporting activities voluntarily and at her own risk.
• a NON-REFUNDABLE fee of no more than $225.00 will be added to our next school fee account.
• the information collected in this Contract may be made available to dance organisations, parents, student and
teachers to facilitate the smooth running of the College dance program.
• my child will be expected to attend all performances.
• my child will be expected to attend all rehearsal sessions.

SIGNED:

Student: __________________________________  Date: ____________________

Parent: __________________________________  Date: ____________________