Dear Parents,

The College will again be providing an opportunity for students in Year 7-12 to participate in a variety of dance eisteddfods and other performance opportunities.

Due to the growth in our K-12 Dance Program in recent years and the enjoyment and success our students have experienced at eisteddfods we will again select teams across a range of styles to perform in a variety of dance events during the year. The number and make up of teams as well as the events into which teams are entered will be determined by the number of students who audition and their performance level.

**Audition time for each style of dance/group will be advertised at the start of 2013**

- Auditions will involve students being taught a short routine which they will practice and be asked to perform in small groups. Students will also be asked to demonstrate a variety of dance skills e.g. turns, leaps, splits.
- It is recommended that students in Year 7-12 who audition be currently enrolled in dance classes outside school or have been in the past.
- Dancers should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for their audition.
- Auditions are closed to spectators.

**Performances**

Dancers are expected to attend all performances into which their team is entered. Not all groups will necessarily perform at all events but should be prepared to do so. In 2013 it is anticipated that Santa Sabina 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 – 28 July 2013 TBC
- City of Ryde Eisteddfod – Late August or Early September 2013 (Saturday). Dates TBC
- CGSSSA Dance Championships – 11 September 2013 during school time TBC
- Santa Sabina College Fete – 7 September 2013 TBC

**Rehearsals**

Dancers are expected to attend all scheduled rehearsals. Rehearsals will begin in the week commencing Monday 4 March 2013. If it is not possible to attend a rehearsal, due to illness or in other exceptional circumstances, an email should be sent to Miss Wells at s.wells@ssc.nsw.edu.au to ensure that the dance teacher is alerted to their absence. **All emails relating to attendance should be from a parent.**

**Weekly Rehearsals** will be either before or after school in the Santa Sabina hall or Drama Rooms. 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.

**Sunday Rehearsal** depending upon the date of the Fete there may also be a rehearsal on Sunday 8 September 2013 for teams performing in the CGSSSA Championships.
Attire
Dancers are to wear appropriate dance shoes and appropriate dancewear or sports uniform for all rehearsals.

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 $130.00. This includes rehearsals, competition entry and costuming. This fee will appear on your school fee account and is NON REFUNDABLE. This cost will NOT include costumes. The cost of costumes will depend upon a number of factors the most significant being if we purchase or hire costumes.

Dance Contract Return & Activation
Please complete the attached contract and return it to the SPORTS 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(s). The completion of a contract does not guarantee your child a place in a team.

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

If you have any enquiries regarding Dance please contact us.

Sue Wells
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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:
______________________________________________________
______________________________________________________

RELEVANT DANCE INFORMATION:

STYLES: My daughter will be auditioning for a place in the following teams (Please Circle)

Creative  Folk  Jazz  Hip Hop  Tap

PARTICIPATION: My daughter would like to be involved in a maximum of _____________ dance groups.

If my daughter is selected in more than the maximum number of groups shown above her order of preference for teams is as follows.

1 ___________  2 ___________  3 ___________  4 ___________  5 ___________

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, illness 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 approximately $130.00 will be added to our next school fee account (Costume not included)
- 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: ____________________