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 Years 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 4:45pm.**
- Children should wear their school sports shirt, black tights or bike pants or school sports shorts and jazz shoes or boots for their audition.
- Children should bring a small snack to eat prior to auditions and a water bottle.
- Auditions are closed to spectators as it can be distracting for the children.

**PERFORMANCES**

Dancers are expected to attend all performances. In 2014 it is anticipated that we will be participating in the following events. **Please note all dates are to be confirmed in 2014 and should act as a guide only.**

- Sydney Eisteddfod – Late June or Early July. (Date TBC)
- City of Ryde Eisteddfod – Late August or Early September 2014 (Saturday). (Date TBC)
- IPSHA Performing Arts Festival – Evening performance (Date TBC)
- Santa Sabina College Fete – 6 September 2014 (Date TBC)
- The Hills Spectacular – **Mid September.** (Date TBC)

**REHEARSALS**

Dancers are expected to attend all scheduled weekly rehearsals and holiday rehearsals. Rehearsals will begin in the week commencing Monday 3 March 2014.

**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 2014.

**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 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: Students 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: Our main form of communication with the students and their parents is email. Information will also be provided via the team coaches, Veritas Voice, Internal On-Line Learning & Administration Portal, sports notice board and student messages. Please ensure you regularly attend to these to ensure you are well informed regarding Softball 2014. The Veritas Voice and morning messages are also published online.

CONTACT DETAILS: To facilitate the smooth running of the school sports program, the safe participation of students and in some cases the registration of teams or individuals, contact information including, but not restricted to, the mobile numbers, email addresses and residential address (residential addresses are used for registration purposes ONLY if required by an Association) for students and their parents/guardian as well as students’ DOB may be provided to Sports Associations, coaches, managers, staff, parents and students. The information on record at the College is the default information used by the Sports Department. If you wish alternate details to be used for Sport please email these details to the Sports Staff member named at the end of this Contract.

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 Department by Monday 11 November 2013. 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 team.

We hope that your child finds dancing in 2014 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, 2014

**Contracts Due:** Students must complete and return their Dance Contract to the Sports Department at the College no later than **Monday 11 November 2013**.

**STUDENT NAME:**

**YEAR GROUP (2014):**

**D.O.B:**

**CONTACT DETAILS:** Contact details as previously provided to the College will be used unless alternate contact details are provided. (See the attached Contract for details about how to provide alternate details if required)

**RELEVANT HEALTH INFORMATION:**

**FOOD ALLERGIES:** On occasion food may be available to children at practice or events e.g. coach’s or child’s birthday, end of season party. We are aware some children are allergic to certain foods, additives etc so ask you to indicate below any food allergies your child may have in the interests of keeping all children as safe as possible.

**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 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 no more than $255.00 will be added to our next school fee account.
- the information collected in this Contract may be made available to dance organisations, parents, students and teachers to facilitate the smooth running of the College dance program.
- my child will be expected to attend all performances and rehearsal sessions.

**SIGNED:** Student: ____________________________ Date: __________________

Parent: ____________________________ Date: __________________