Dear Parents & Students,

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.

**AUDITIONS**

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**Audition time for each style of dance/group will be advertised at the start of 2014**

- Auditions will involve students being taught a short routine which they will practise 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 2014 it is anticipated that Santa Sabina will be participating in the following events. **Please note all dates are to be confirmed in 2014 and should act as guide only.**

- Sydney Eisteddfod – 27 July 2014 **(Date TBC)**
- City of Ryde Eisteddfod – Late August or Early September 2014 (Saturday). **(Date TBC)**
- CGSSSA Dance Championships – 10 September 2014 during school time **(Date TBC)**
- Santa Sabina College Fete – 6 September 2014 **(Date TBC)**
- Hills Dance Spectacular – Mid September 2014 **(Date TBC)**

**REHEARSALS:** Dancers are expected to attend all scheduled rehearsals. Rehearsals will begin in the week commencing Monday 3 March 2014. 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 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.

**SUNDAY REHEARSAL:** Depending upon the date of the Fete there may also be a rehearsal on Sunday 7 September 2014 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: 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 Dance 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 $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.

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

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 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
Years 7 – 12
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:
____________________________________________________________________________________
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RELEVANT DANCE INFORMATION:

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

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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 contact information previously provided to the College may be made available to Sports Associations, staff, coaches, managers, parents and students as needed to facilitate the smooth running of the school sports program.
- my child will be expected to attend all performances and rehearsal sessions.

SIGNED: Student: _______________________________ Date: _____________________

Parent: _______________________________ Date: _____________________