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 a good sense of movement.
- Children who nominate to audition are to meet in the undercroft at Del Monte immediately after school. They will be instructed as to where they will 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 for their audition.
- Auditions are closed to spectators, as it can be distracting for the children.

### Performances

Dancers are expected to attend all scheduled performances. In 2015 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 – June/July 2015
- City of Ryde Eisteddfod – Eisteddfod runs from June – September. Dance dates **TBC**
- Hills Dance Spectacular – September 2015
- IPSHA Performing Arts Festival – August 2015 (evening performance)
- Santa Sabina College Fete
- Sports Awards Evening
Rehearsals
Dancers are expected to attend all scheduled weekly rehearsals and holiday rehearsals. Rehearsals will begin in the week commencing Monday 2 March 2015.

**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 2015.

**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 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 sports polo and black tights/leggings for all rehearsals. **All dancers will require BLACK jazz shoes for their performance.**

Communication
The main forms of communication, with dancers and their parents, will be via email, the sports notice board, Haiku, and the school newsletter. Please ensure you attend regularly to these to ensure that you are well informed about Dance in 2015.

Cost
The cost of dance will be approximately $260.00. This includes rehearsals, competition entry and costuming. This fee will be charged upon registration if selected into a team and is **NON REFUNDABLE.**

Dance Registration & Activation
Please enroll to audition by filling in the online form. Registration will only be activated for those children who are successful at their audition. The completion of an audition enrolment form does not guarantee your child a place in a troupe.

To access the audition form [CLICK HERE](#).

We hope that your child finds dancing in 2015 an exciting and rewarding experience.

Lisa Filby
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