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 2015 it is anticipated that Santa Sabina will be participating in the following events. Please note all dates are to be confirmed in 2015 and should act as guide only.

- Sydney Eisteddfod – July 2015 (Date TBC)
- City of Ryde Eisteddfod – Late August or Early September 2015 (Saturday). (Date TBC)
- CGSSSA Dance Championships – September 2015 during school time (Date TBC)
- Santa Sabina College Fete – (Date TBC)
- Hills Dance Spectacular – Mid September 2015 (Date TBC)
- Sports Awards Evening (Date TBC)

Rehearsals

Dancers are expected to attend all scheduled weekly rehearsals and holiday rehearsals. Rehearsals will begin in the week commencing Monday 2 March 2015. 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. **All emails relating to attendance should be from a parent.**

**Weekly rehearsals** will be either before or after school in the Santa Sabina or Drama rooms. 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.

**Attire** Dancers are to wear appropriate dance shoes and dance attire OR sports polo and black tights/leggings for all rehearsals.

**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.

**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 $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 students 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
Primary Sports Coordinator