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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has elected to join the Burwood Girls High School **Year 7 Dance Ensemble**, which is taught by the Year 11 Dance Elective class students. The Year 7 Dance Ensemble is an extra-curricular activity that allows students to experience a range of performance opportunities. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to expand their dance capabilities and represent the school within the wider community.

Rehearsals

This year, to cater for the large numbers, we are running two Year 7 Dance Ensembles, which will rehearse Wednesdays or Thursdays, depending on which group they are in. Rehearsal is from 1:15-1:55pm in the school's Movement Studio, beginning Week 7, Wednesday 10/Thursday 11 March 2021. Weekly rehearsals will run until Showcase in Term 3 and attendance is compulsory each week. There will also be additional rehearsals prior to the performances in Term 4. In exceptional circumstances, advance notice in writing and signed by a parent must be given. If your daughter is sick and absent from school for a whole day, they should come and see me on their next day back at school to collect a leave pass. If your daughter is sick or injured, we ask when possible that they please come and watch the rehearsal to ensure that they don't miss out on anything that is covered in that rehearsal. Students who miss rehearsals without explanation will be given two warnings before potentially being removed from performance opportunities.

Cost

\$60 per year (payable to the front office in full by the end of Week 11, Term 1, 2021).

Attire

Students involved in the Year 7 Dance Ensemble are expected to wear appropriate dance attire e.g. tights and singlet/t-shirt, and are encouraged to purchase the school dance uniform (this is **not compulsory**). This can be purchased by paying \$75 to the front office or online and bringing the receipt to me, where I will provide a uniform. Footwear is not required.

COMPULSORY DATES THAT INCLUDE ALL ENSEMBLES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **Friday 30 April 2021**, Week 2, Term 2 - Dance Photos (school hours).
- **Wednesday 25 August**, Week 7, Term 3 - Showcase Technical/Dress rehearsals (school hours).
- **Thursday 26 August**, Week 7, Term 3 - Matinee and Evening performances (exact times TBC).
- **Monday 22 November**, Week 8, Term 4 - Year 7 Celebration of Learning.
- **Tuesday 30 November**, Week 9, Term 4 - Year 6 Orientation.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS PAGE SO THAT YOU HAVE A COPY OF THE DATES AND INFORMATION.

Please also note that performances and rehearsals will be filmed and photographed for archival and promotional purposes. If your child's image cannot be shared publicly, please discuss this with us.

The students and I are very excited to work with your child this year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ana Welsh
Dance Coordinator

Olga Dalageorgos
Head Teacher PDHPE / Dance

Mia Kumar
Principal

Please return the permission note to Mrs Welsh in the PDHPE Faculty by Friday 26 February 2021.

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YEAR 7 DANCE ENSEMBLE PERMISSION NOTE 2021

I give permission for (full name)..... of Year 7 to participate in the Year 7 Dance Ensemble, taught by Year 11 Dance Elective Students from 1:15-1.55pm on Wednesdays or Thursdays.

I understand this is a commitment until the end of the year, where my daughter is expected to attend weekly rehearsals and perform in school performances.

I am aware that the annual cost for the Year 7 Dance Ensemble is \$60, payable to the front office by the end of Week 11, Term 1, 2021.

I understand that my daughter must wear the appropriate dance attire to rehearsals.

I also understand that rehearsals and performances will be filmed and photographed and I give permission for my child's image to be used for archival and promotional purposes.

Parent name (please print):.....

Parent email/s (please print):.....

Parent signature: Date:.....

Daytime phone number:.....

Please list any medical conditions the student has that may affect their participation in these activities.

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