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Blue Mountains and Nepean Dance Festival

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, the Cambridge Park Public School Dance Groups have been successful in obtaining a place at the **Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival** held at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre in Penrith.

Tickets to view performance

Ticket sales will commence on **Monday 19th August 2019**. Each school has been allocated various performance days and times, please check your child's performance times below before purchasing tickets. **Tickets can be purchased through https://www.thejoan.com.au/whats-on/**

Dress Rehearsal - Thursday 29th August, 2019

Meet 8:30am in the school hall with hair and makeup already done the same as the HYPE festival. (Official Joan Sutherland Photographs to be taken on this day of children in <u>full costume</u>.) All students will get changed into dance costumes in the hall. Make up and hair touch ups will occur at this time.

Transport will be by bus to and from the venue. We will leave at 9:30am and will return to school prior to 3pm.

Food and Drink: Please place recess, lunch and water in disposable items and in a labelled plastic bag. No school bags will be taken with us.

Performances

Twilight Performance: Tuesday 3rd September, 2019

Meet teachers at 5:00pm outside the Joan Sutherland Centre. (Please be prompt as we are unable to wait for late arrivers). We will identify an exact meeting place during dress rehearsal. Your child will let you know where this is when you drop them off. Children will need to come with their hair and make up done and costumes on with their capes or jumpers over the top. Make up and touch ups will occur in our holding room at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre.

Transport: parents will need to drop their child off and pick them up at the designated meeting place at the Joan Sutherland Centre. Please note all children must be signed in on arrival and signed out prior to departure.

Food and Drink: A drink (water only) and a snack that is not messy is also a good idea (no chips, yoghurt, jelly etc). Please place disposable items in a labelled plastic bag.

Matinee: Wednesday 4th September, 2019

Meet 9:00am in the hall with hair and makeup already done the same as the HYPE festival. All students will get changed into dance costumes in the hall. Make up and hair touch ups will occur at this time.

Transport will be by bus to and from the venue. We will leave at 9:30am and will return to school prior to 3pm..

Food and Drink: Please place recess, lunch and water in disposable items and in a labelled plastic bag. No school bags will be taken with us.

Students will **not** be able to leave until the conclusion of the concert from approximately 7:00pm onwards, please note this time may alter slightly.

<u>ALL</u> children will need to bring along something quiet for them to do whilst they are not performing, such as a colouring book, a travel game etc and something to sit on.

Teachers accompanying and supervising the students will be Mrs Sirmais, Mrs Labour, Miss Maynard, Miss O'Sullivan and Mrs Crocker. These teachers are trained in CPR and anaphylaxis care.

PLEASE NOTE: Year 2 parent teacher interviews coincide with Tuesday the 3rd September. Please see your child's teacher to organise an earlier or alternative time.



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In preparation for our performances there are a few requirements which we would like to request.

Stage 1:

Girls: 2 high pigtails, neat and tidy

Mascara optional Foundation Pink lipstick

Boys: Messy party hair

Foundation and mascara optional

Stage 2:

Girls: Foundation or tinted moisturiser on their face as close to natural skin colour as possible

Mascara to be already on eyelashes

Clear lip gloss in their bag, to be applied just before performances.

Sleek high ponytail

Boys: Black shorts

Foundation and mascara optional

Stage 3:

Red and white group: Hair parted in 2 sections one side with a sleek ponytail or bun the other side with a loose ponytail that can be taken out and teased just before the performance

White group: long hair -hair tied back in sleek ponytail or bun at the back of the head short hair – hair slicked back neat and tidy

Red group: Hair left out ready to be teased before performance

All students: Foundation Mascara

These events have the approval of the Principal.

Mr N Bourke Relieving Principal Mrs Sirmais

on behalf of the Dance Group Teachers

Privacy - advice

The information provided on is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about your child who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Cambridge Park Public School.

It will be used by the NSW Department of Education to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities. Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

A failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.



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I give permission for my child of class attend the Blue Mountains and Nepean Dance Festival at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre on the following dates: Dress rehearsal: Thursday 29th August, 2019 (transport by bus) Twilight Performance: Tuesday 3rd September, 2019 (transport by parents) Matinee Performance: Wednesday 4th September, 2019 (transport by bus) I give permission for my child to be photographed by the Blue Mountains and Nepean Dance Festival photographer. My child has special needs (e.g. asthma, allergy, injury, medication) YES / NO If yes please provide details..... I understand my child will receive medical treatment in case of emergency My child will be dropped off and picked up at the evening performance by the adult nominated below: Name of person dropping off and picking up child: Relationship to child: Contact phone number for that evening: ___ **IMPORTANT NOTE:** When a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents are responsible for: Bringing this need to the attention of the school. Ensuring that the information is updated if it changes Supplying the medication and any 'consumables' necessary for its administration in a timely Collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion. • For some excursions the school will ask you to supply the medication in a different way to what has been already been agreed to by school. You may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline auto injector (i.e. EpiPen®) for example. The medication should be well within its expiry date. Signature___ Parent / Caregiver