

17 November 2017

Representative Dance Troupe 2018 Auditions

Dear Parents and Carers

This is to inform you about the Representative Dance Troupe auditions taking place during **Week 8**. All students in **Years 1 - 5 in 2017** are encouraged to audition regardless of whether or not they receive dance tuition as an extracurricular activity.

If your child is interested in auditioning for this wonderful opportunity, please consider the following information:

- The Year 2, Junior and Senior Show Troupe and Boys Hip Hop Crew are competitive groups working towards the City of Sydney Eisteddfod at the Sydney Opera House. There will be a maximum of 30 dancers per troupe
- REDed (Raw Energy Dance Education) provides all dance education and choreography for our dance groups.

Audition Dates - Week 8 2017

- **Monday 27 November** - Current Yr 2-3 student auditions for Yr 3/4 Junior Show Troupe 2018 - 7.45-8.45am (maximum 30) **in the Hall**
- **Monday 27 November** - Current Yr 2-5 student auditions for Boys Hip Hop Crew 2018 - 1.15-2.00pm (maximum 30) **in the Hall**
- **Wednesday 29 November** - Current Yr 4-5 student auditions for Yr 5/6 Senior Show Troupe 2018 - 7.45-8.45am (maximum 30) **in the Hall**
- **Wednesday 29 November** - Current Yr 1 student auditions for Yr 2 Infants Show Troupe 2018 - 1.15-2.00pm (maximum 30) **venue TBC**

Audition Criteria for Year 2, Junior, Senior and Boys Hip Hop Crew Representative Dance Troupes :

Dancers are required to wear leggings and jazz shoes (or similar). Hip Hop Crew are to wear sports trainers. Dancers will participate in learning a short dance combination to be performed in groups of three (approximately) and will be assessed on the following:

- ability to memorise set dance steps with accuracy
- skill
- technique
- performance quality

Please read the following information regarding important dates carefully. Please do NOT audition if you are not available for both of these dates

Dance Camp: This is a **COMPULSORY** session where the dancers will learn at least half of the routine.

- Yr 2 Infants Show Troupe Dance Camp: Saturday 10 February 2018 - 12.00-4.00pm
- Yr 3/4 Junior Show Troupe Dance Camp: Saturday 17 February 2018 - 12.00-4.00pm
- Yr 5/6 Senior Show Troupe Dance Camp: Saturday 24 February 2018 - 12.00-4.00pm
- Yr 3-6 Hip Hop Crew Dance Camp: Saturday 10 March 2018 - 12.00-4.00pm

City of Sydney Eisteddfod: This is a **COMPULSORY** event for all dancers - **Sunday 5 August 2018.**

Weekly dance rehearsals

Students must commit to attend every session.

Monday - Yr 3/4 Junior Show Troupe - 7.45-8.45am

Monday - Yr 3-6 Boys Hip Hop Crew - 1.15-2.00pm

Wednesday - Yr 5/6 Senior Show Troupe - 7.45-8.45am

Wednesday - Yr 2 Infants Show Troupe - 1.15-2.00pm

Costs: REDed administers invoicing and therefore charges are as follows. **Payment for the full year must be made prior to dance lessons starting.**

Any unpaid fees will result in the dancer forfeiting their position to dancers on the short list from auditions. Refunds are not applicable.

- Weekly Lessons:** \$9.00 + GST per dancer per weekly lesson (9 lessons per term)
- Dance Camp Fee:** \$40 + GST
- Competition Staffing and Administration Fee:** \$25 + GST
- Costumes:** \$110 + GST per dancer

Commitment to the Group: Once a student is offered a position in a dance troupe, both the parents and dancer will need to sign a form that signifies their commitment to the group. If either the parent or dancer does not wish to do so, the position will be offered to another child.

REDed has an 80% minimum attendance policy with 100% attendance expectation. This means that we expect them to be punctual and on task at all times. Please also be aware of the financial commitment that needs to be made for students to participate.

This is intended to be a very exciting and fun opportunity for students, parents and teachers. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact Miss Maclaine via email: anna.maclaine1@det.nsw.edu.au

Regards

Anna Maclaine

Dance Coordinator

Megan Lockery

Principal

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Please return to the 'Dance Box' by Friday 24 November

I have read the information regarding dance fees and commitment to lessons and performances.
I give permission for my child _____ of 2017 class _____ to
audition for **(please tick)**:

- Junior Dance Troupe for 2018. I understand auditions will take place in the Hall on
Monday 27 November from 7:45-8:45am
- Boys Hip Hop Crew for 2018. I understand auditions will take place in the Hall on
Monday 27 November from 1:15-2.00pm
- Senior Dance Troupe for 2018. I understand auditions will take place in the Hall on
Wednesday 29 November from 7:45-8:45am
- Year 2 Dance Troupe for 2018. I understand auditions will take place on
Wednesday 29 November from 1:15-2:00pm venue TBC

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____
(parent/carer)

Signed: _____

Contact email: _____

Contact phone: _____

Please note: these contact details will be passed on to REDed Dance Company for ease of administration.