



26 August 2019

3-6 Blue Mountains Dance Festival 2019 Final **Information**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As you are aware, our 3-6 Blue Mountains Dance Group will soon be performing at the **Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre**. Below is some important information regarding their performances and costumes:



➤ **Rehearsal Day** - **Thursday 29th August**

On this day, students will be travelling by bus to the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre.

Students will get dressed in their costume at school. Students will change into their entire costume at school but hair and makeup must be done before arriving at school. **Every child MUST wear a black singlet or t-shirt underneath their costume. If this has not already been brought to school, please ensure that it is worn under their uniform on the rehearsal day.**

All students must bring recess, lunch and a drink and must ensure they bring their school jacket to wear during the bus trip over their costume.

➤ **Evening Performance** - **Tuesday 3rd September**

For this performance students are expected to be dropped off by a parent/carer at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, no later than 6pm. Students will be taken to a holding room with the dance teachers, where they will wait to perform.

Students will need to come to the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre with their hair and makeup done and be dressed in part of their costume (the black singlet and shoes). It is recommended that students wear warm and comfortable clothing (school uniform does not need to be worn for night performances). Students are encouraged to bring a small snack and drink. They may also like to bring along a quiet activity to do whilst we are waiting (book, card game, colouring book and pencils etc. **No electronic devices or mobile phones.**)

- Students will need to meet Mrs Hill and Mrs Morgan inside the foyer of the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre by **6:00pm**. We need this time to ensure that students are ready to perform, so your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.
- Parents are unable to take their child from Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre whilst the festival is on and need to wait until the festival is over.

Parents are not allowed in the holding area where all students will be waiting whilst the festival is on.

➤ **Matinee** - **Wednesday 4th September**

On this day, students will be travelling to the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre by bus. Students must arrive at school by 9:10 and will be given time to get dressed into costume. Students should be wearing their black undergarments so they can easily put on their additional costume clothing items while at school. Students will leave school by bus at 11am and will arrive at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre by 11:30. Whilst at the Joan

Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, students will be taken into their holding room until their performance. Students will be transported back to school by bus and arrive before the bell at 3:10.

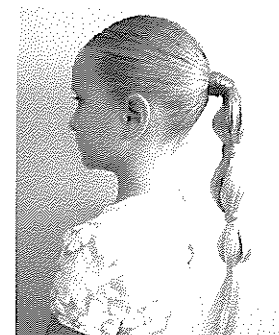
- All students are to wear their school uniform/ including school jacket to school with their black undergarments underneath.
- Students must bring along recess, lunch and a drink.

Important Information for Every Performance

▪ Hair

Girls- bubble ponytail as per image. Hair elastics to be the same colour as child's hair. **If there are any issues styling your child's hair, please put it in a tight ponytail, secured with hairspray, and one of the teachers will assist.**

Boys- hair neatly done and cap on.



▪ Make-up

Due to stage lighting some light foundation and lip gloss is encouraged for all dancers. Teachers will add glitter upon arrival at school/evening performance.

▪ Costumes

Girls and boys must wear their plain black singlet to the matinee and day performances.

All students must bring along their black jazz or canvas shoes in a plastic bag with their name clearly labelled on them. The shoes will only be worn for the performances.

- **Students will change into their costumes for rehearsal and matinee performances at school. For the evening performance, students will be required to arrive dressed in the pieces of costume they are given.**
- **Costumes are kept at school until all performances for the year are completed, after the last performance, students will be allowed to take their costume home.**
- **Photographs/ DVD**

A photograph of the group will be taken on rehearsal day. This photo will be available for ordering during the festival week. The festival is not filmed; therefore **no DVD** will be available for purchase.

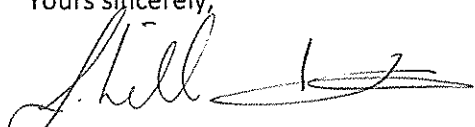
- **Bus Cost**

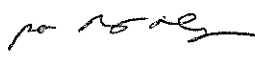
Students will not have to pay for travel via bus to the rehearsal or matinee performance. **Please return the attached bus permission note, before Thursday the 29th of August.**

We look forward to seeing you at the dance festival.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Hill or Mrs Morgan on 4737 9571.

Yours sincerely,


Mrs Jade Hill & Mrs Karen Morgan
Dance Coordinators


Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal

3-6 Blue Mountains Festival Permission Slip

I give permission forof class..... to travel to and from Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre by bus on Thursday 29th August and Wednesday 4th September 2019.

Parent Signature:

Date:

Travel to Night Performances Advice Slip

- PLEASE RETURN EVEN IF YOU ARE TAKING YOUR OWN CHILD

My child _____ of class _____

will be travelling to and from the night performance with: e.g. Renee (Mum) or Sonia (Sienna's Mum)

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Parent Signature:

Date:



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3-6 Blue Mountains Dance Festival 2019 Publicity Form

This form needs to be completed by parents/ guardians of participating students. Please return this completed form to your child's Dance Teacher to keep on file at school.

By signing this form I hereby agree to:

My child(name) _____ of Surveyors Creek Public School to be involved in the Blue Mountains Dance Festival 2019, allowing their image, student comments or performance to be used in promotional activities for this event. I understand this may include still photography, to be used on the Blue Mountains Dance Festival Website.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to child: (circle) Parent/Guardian.