



25 August 2022

5-6 Blue Mountains/ Nepean Dance Festival Final Information 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As you are aware our 5-6 Dance Group will be performing at the Blue Mountains/ Nepean Dance Festival. This will be held at The Joan, Penrith.

Rehearsal Day - Thursday 1st September

- Arrive at school at 8:30am with hair styled and make up applied (see below for more information) Students to meet in Mrs Wilson's classroom.
- We will be back at school by lunchtime.
- Students must bring their recess, lunch and a drink.
- Students must wear their school uniform and school shoes- do not wear dance shoes to school.
- All belongings clearly labelled with your child's name.

Matinee Performance - Wednesday 7th September

- Arrive at school at 8:30am with hair styled and make up applied (see below for more information) Students to meet in Mrs Wilson's classroom.
- We will be back at school by lunchtime.
- Students must bring their recess, lunch and a drink.
- Students must wear their school uniform and school shoes- do not wear dance shoes to school.
- All belongings clearly labelled with your child's name.

Evening Performance - Thursday 8th September

- Arrive at The Joan at 4:45pm. Meet teachers outside The Joan. Students will be shown where to meet at the matinee performance.
- Parents provide transport for this performance. Please return slip on back of note to Mrs Wilson or Mrs Kennedy.
- Hair styled and make up applied before arrival.
- Students will come dressed in their costume. They must have clothes to change into after the performance is over, as costumes will be collected.
- 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, etc. **No electronic devices or mobile phones.**)

Important Information for Rehearsal & Performances

- Parents are unable to take their child from The Joan whilst the festival is on and need to wait until the festival is over.
- Parents are not allowed in the waiting area where all students will be waiting whilst the festival is on.

Hair

- Girls: high teased ponytail with fringes to be slicked back off the face. Please use gel or hairspray to keep hair neat throughout the entire day or night.
- Boys: spiked hair styled off face with gel/ hairspray.

Make-up

- Girls: foundation, blush, mascara (if they are able), black lipstick. (Applied at school)
- Please send lipstick with your child, in case it needs to be reapplied.
- Boys: foundation and bronzer (lights on stage wash out their faces, so makeup is needed)

** Some make-up will be added at the performance by the teachers (eyeshadow & glitter), if your child suffers allergies, etc, please let us know.

- Students may wish to bring along some makeup wipes to remove their make up at the end of the performances.

Costumes

- 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.
- Boys are to wear black ankle socks with no logos etc are to be worn with their black jazz or canvas shoes.
- Girls are to wear jazz tights or flesh coloured stockings. (no shimmer tights please). Skin coloured underwear must be worn - no crop tops please. Dance under garments can be worn with clear straps. (Girl's costume is halter neck.)
- 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.
- **No jewellery including earrings allowed. Please remove any nail polish or temporary body art/ tattoos.**

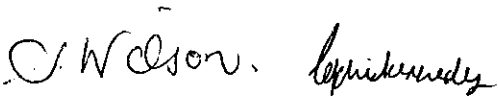
Photographs

A photograph of the group will be taken on rehearsal day. This photo will be available to order during the festival week. More information regarding the photos will be available at the festival.

We look forward to seeing you at the dance festival.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Wilson, or Mrs Kennedy on 4737 9571 or through the 5-6 dance group Seesaw group.

Yours sincerely,


Mrs Sharon Wilson & Mrs Sophie Kennedy
Dance Coordinators


Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal

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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)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____