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Tuesday 1st April 2025

K-2 DANCE GROUP 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Congratulations, your child has shown interest to represent our school by becoming a member of the 2025 K-2 Dance Group. This is a Student Interest activity under the High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) policy for the NSW Department of Education. This dance group embodies Leura Public School's dance students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. This is a large commitment for both you and your child for the **whole year and will include evening performances** if you accept your child's interest.

This year the K-2 Dance Group will be auditioning for external performing arts festivals including Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival.

2025 K-2 Dance Group members and parents/carers will be asked to commit to the attached agreement. This agreement entails your child's commitment to the group for the year and the payment of costume costs. Dancers are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances. The estimated cost for costuming in 2025 is between \$60 and \$90. The school will always source costumes from reputable suppliers and check that costume appropriateness adheres to policies of various festivals. The costume will need to be kept for the entire year as we will be performing at various events in the year and at end-of-year functions. The costumes become your property to keep at the end of 2025.

Please note that some performances will be photographed and/or videoed and these may appear as advertising material or be made available for purchase by parents. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss this. The dance song we will be using in 2025 is 'Mermaid Party by Mattel' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMYfe9wG9xE&t=3s>.

Please complete and sign the attached Student Commitment of Participation if you and your child are confirming that your child will become a member of the 2025 Leura Public School K-2 Dance Group and return to Leura Public School office by **Wednesday 9th April 2025**. School rehearsals will take place during lunch or recess breaks. Auditions for the stated events are expected to begin in the next couple of months.

A costume note with payment details will be sent home later in the year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school via the school email leura-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Kind Regards,

Miss Jessica Colless
K-2 Dance Group Coordinator

Mrs May Ptolemy
Principal



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To secure your child's place in the Dance Group please return this completed agreement to Leura Public School office by Wednesday 9th April 2025.

K-2 DANCE GROUP 2025 – Student Commitment of Participation

Student Agreement

I, _____ of class _____ understand I will be expected to demonstrate school rules prior to and during rehearsals and performances in 2025. This includes;

- Attending ALL rehearsals and performances
- Following instructions
- Having hair and makeup done prior to performances
- Being organised and making sure I am responsible for my property including costumes, personal belongings and devices at all times
- Speaking respectfully with all students, staff, and members of the public
- Being always in the visual sight of teachers and ensuring that teachers always know of my whereabouts during performance events
- Displaying safe behaviour and always making safe choices

If there is a breach of agreement, it will be at the discretion of school staff to determine what action will be taken.

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Carer Agreement

I understand that my child _____ of class _____ is expected to follow the expectations of the Student Commitment of Participation. This includes;

- Attending ALL rehearsals and performances
- Following instructions
- Having hair and makeup done prior to performances
- Being organised and making sure that they are responsible for their property including costumes, personal belongings and devices at all times
- Speaking respectfully with all students, staff, and members of the public
- Being always in the visual sight of teachers and ensuring that teachers always know of my whereabouts during performance events
- Displaying safe behaviour and making safe choices at all times

If there is a breach of agreement, it will be at the discretion of school staff to determine what action will be taken.

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____

Date: _____

I understand that performances may be photographed and/or videoed and either used as promotional material or be made available for purchase by family members.

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

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Date: _____