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YEARS 3-6 ENSEMBLE DANCE GROUP 2023

Expression of Interest (EOI)/Consent Form

EOI/Consent Form Due: Friday 10th February 2023

Please note: this form is the first step in the audition process for the Leura Public School Ensemble Dance Group 2023 and DOES NOT guarantee your child a spot.

Please note: FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PAGES AS THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in the Years 3-6 Ensemble Dance Group for 2023. At Leura Public School, we highly value the partnership between home and school and respect the decision-making of parents and caregivers based on the information provided by the school. Our school also highly values the creative and performing arts, and our vision is to provide opportunities for students who are gifted and talented to shine and showcase their excellence and abilities to a wide a range of audiences.

This means that our school will be opening a rigorous auditioning processes and agreement between students, parents and carers to ensure there is full understanding and knowledge about the time commitment, financial costs and careful decision making prior to granting permission for students to audition and be selected for the Ensemble dance group.

Leura Public School will provide opportunities for all students to dance and there will be various opportunities for students to participate in Stage-based dance groups. These groups are larger and will perform within school and be given the opportunity to perform at the Nepean and Blue Mountains Performing Arts Festival at the Joan Sutherland Centre, Penrith during August and September, as well as other local events.

The **Ensemble Dance Group** is a much more competitive dance group limited to 12 spots for students in Years 3-6. The number is capped at 12, because there is often a limit to student numbers for the large festivals and shows to allow for greater participation across all Department of Education metropolitan and regional schools. The Ensemble Dance Group is an opportunity for our school and students to audition and participate in regional, state and Department organised dance festivals and competitions, including but not limited to: Pulse Performing Arts Festival, Synergy Performing Arts Festival, Schools Spectacular and State Dance Eisteddfods. There is no guarantee that our students will perform at everything our school auditions for, but your child's expression of interest into this dance group means that our students will get the opportunity to audition. Should the school be successful, there is added financial and time commitments for both you and your child.



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Furthermore, many of these festivals and competitions that the Ensemble dance group perform in, require students to have Permission to Publish. We understand and respect the choice of parents and carers to allow for this permission, however, events such as Schools Spectacular are televised and permission to publish is therefore integral for participation.

Prior to auditioning for the Ensemble dance groups, our parents and caregivers must agree and give full permission for their child to perform at multiple events, take on the additional responsibilities and time commitments, financial costs and consider permission to publish for events that Ensemble dance groups may perform at. Parents and carers are welcome to arrange a meeting with Mrs. Ptolemy to discuss any of these expectations prior to providing permission for their child/ren to audition.

Please note: The school will not discuss the additional expectations, responsibilities, or costs with students until there is full permission granted by parents and caregivers for their child to audition. Giving consent to the additional responsibilities, expectations and financial costs does not give automatic placement for your child in the Ensemble dance group. Once the EOI/Consent form is received then only students who have returned it will participate in an auditioning process with Ms. Farrell and Mrs Ptolemy during Week 4, Term 1. Further details will be provided by the school prior to this occurring.

Please complete ALL sections of the Expression of Interest/Consent Form and return to Leura Public School office by Friday 10th February 2023 (Week 3, Term 1). Please note late forms may not be accepted.

Kind regards,

Mrs. May Ptolemy
Principal



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ENSEMBLE DANCE GROUP 2023

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Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

- I understand that there is a rigorous process prior to auditioning and that students who have returned this slip will only be AUDITIONING for the Ensemble dance group with Ms Farrell and Mrs Ptolemy.
- I understand that auditioning for the Ensemble dance group is competitive, and opportunity will only be given to 12 students in Years 3-6 who can showcase excellence in dance.
- If my child is not successful in auditioning for the Ensemble dance group I understand that there are other opportunities for dance provided by the school.
- I understand and agree to fund for additional financial costs associated with costumes, travel and expenses.
- I understand and agree to support the additional time commitments for both parent/carer and child.
- I understand that all rehearsals and performances must be attended by all Ensemble dance group members. I will discuss this commitment for time with my child prior to giving consent.
- I understand and agree to consider Permission to Publish for Festivals, Events and Shows that the Ensemble dance group perform at

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Parent/Carer Contact Phone no.: _____