



LEURA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Monday 7th August 2023

Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival (BMNDF) 2023

Dance Rehearsal: Monday 28th August 2023

Evening Performance: Wednesday 6th September 2023 – 4:30pm

Matinee Performance: Thursday 7th September 2023 – 10:00am

Note: Payments can be made online, as well as by cash or cheque

For payments online enter: **Payment Description: BMNDF 2023**

Payment Amount: \$35.00

Payment Due: Wednesday 23rd August 2023

Please note: LATE PAYMENTS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED

Dear Parents/Carers,

This note is to provide you with information regarding **Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival 2023**, details of which are outlined below. **Please keep these pages as they contain important information.**

Dates & Times:	Dance Rehearsal: Monday 28th August 2023 Depart Leura Public School at 8:00am. Students will return to Leura Public School approx. 2:00pm. Evening Performance: Wednesday 6th September 2023 <u>Students are required to meet at the venue at 4:30pm.</u> Performance is scheduled for 5:30pm. Matinee Performance: Thursday 7th September 2023 <u>Depart Leura Public School at 7:50am.</u> Students will return to Leura Public School approx. 1:00pm. Performance is scheduled for 10:00am.
Excursion to:	Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival 2023
Venue's contact details:	Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, 597 High Street, Penrith, NSW Ph: 02 4723 7600
Students attending:	Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3, and Boys Dance Groups
Cost per student:	\$35.00 for bus transport – please see costume note for dance costume payment
Transport:	It is important that ALL students attend each performance as it affects the entire dance routine if they are not all present. Dance Rehearsal: Monday 28th August 2023 (bus travel) Evening Performance – Wednesday 6th September 2023 (own transport) Matinee Performance: Thursday 7th September 2023 (bus travel) For both the Dance Rehearsal and Matinee Performance students will meet at Leura Public School and travel by bus to and from the venue. *All students MUST catch the bus for both the rehearsals and matinee performance. For the evening performance parent/carer must arrange own transport. All students are required to meet Mrs Farrell outside the venue by 4:30pm.



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	Please Note: Students can be collected <u>at the end of the performance</u> outside the foyer of the venue. They will NOT be able to be collected earlier as it is a requirement of the venue that no parent is allowed backstage due to child protection mandates.
Organising teachers:	Mrs Martel Farrell
Staff in attendance:	Mrs Martel Farrell, Mrs May Ptolemy
Dress:	Dance costumes On rehearsal and performance day ALL students will need to come with their hair and makeup done and in full costume with warm clothing over the top.
Specific Requirements:	Hair and makeup for rehearsal and performances is as follows: Ensemble Group: Hair: high ponytail, curled. All hair at the sides, back and front slicked back with either hairspray or gel. Makeup: foundation, blush, pink eye shadow, mascara and a red lipstick. Stage 3 Dance Group: Hair: low ponytail. All hair at the sides, back and front slicked back with either hairspray or gel. Makeup: foundation, blush, brown eyeshadow, mascara and a red lipstick. Stage 2 Dance Group: Girl's hair: high ponytail, either plaited the night before or crimped that morning to give the frizzy 80s look. All hair at the sides, back and front slicked back with either hairspray or gel. Makeup: foundation, blush, brown eyeshadow, mascara and a bright pink lipstick. Stage 1 Dance Group: Girl's hair: high ponytail either plaited the night before or crimped that morning to give the frizzy 80s look. All hair at the back and front slicked back with either hairspray or gel. Makeup: foundation, blush, brown eyeshadow, mascara and a light pink lipstick. Boy's hair: spiked up with gel, product or hairspray.
Other information:	We would love our school community to be represented at both concerts. If families can organise a carpool for performances, it would mean only coming down the mountain once and the students will have an audience for both performances.
Due date for payment & permission note:	Payment & permission note due Wednesday 24th August 2023 Please note: All costumes must be paid in full before rehearsal date.

Kind regards,

Mrs Martel Farrell
Dance Coordinator

Mrs May Ptolemy
Principal



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Return permission note & payment to Leura Public School office by Wednesday 23rd August 2023
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Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I give permission for my child to participate in **Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival 2023** rehearsal and performances to be held at **Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre** on **Monday 28th August 2023, Wednesday 6th September 2023** and **Thursday 7th September 2023**.

I understand the transport cost for this excursion is **\$35.00** and payment is required by **Wednesday 23rd August 2023**.

I understand late payments **may** not be accepted and I will contact the school if there are difficulties in meeting this deadline.

I understand that I will be required to transport my child to and from the evening performance on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

Payment

I have enclosed cash or cheque payment of **\$35.00**

OR

I have paid **\$35.00** online. My receipt no. _____

Medical

Information held at school is current for my child

OR

I have listed below changes to medical information and any allergies or conditions that may affect my child on the day.

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

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Parent/Carer Contact Phone no. on the day: _____