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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

### **STAGE 3 DANCE GROUP 2024**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Congratulations, your child has shown interest to represent our school by becoming a member of the 2024 Stage 3 Dance Group. This is a Student Interest activity under the High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) policy for the NSW Department of Education NSW. This dance group embodies Leura Public School's dance students from Years 5 and 6. This is a large commitment for both you and your child for the **whole year** if you accept your child's interest.

This year the Stage 3 Dance Group will be auditioning for external performing arts festivals including Synergy Dance Festival and Blue Mountains/ Nepean Dance Festival.

2024 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 2024 is between \$50 and \$70. 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 the end-of-year functions. The costumes become your property to keep at the end of 2024.

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.

Please read and sign the agreement below if you and your child are confirming that your child will become a 2024 Leura Public School Stage 3 Dance Group member by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**. This will enable rehearsals to commence immediately as auditions for the stated events are expected in the next couple of months.

A costume note with payment details will follow in the next few weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ptolemy via the school.

Kind regards,

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 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

### **STAGE 3 DANCE GROUP – Student Commitment of Participation**

#### **Student Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ will be expected to demonstrate school rules prior to and during rehearsals and performances in 2024. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Carer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_