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CPS DANCE GROUP 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Your child has been selected to be a part of the Clairgate 2023 Dance Group. This is an exciting opportunity for the children however it involves a big commitment as we expect our groups to learn and perform as a team. Practises are held during lunchtimes and performances are both during the day and at night.

There will be a **\$25 hire fee** for our wonderful costumes. This is due by the end of term 2. There will be additional costs for transport to events as they arise.

Your child will also be required to have their own dance shoes for the year. Both Junior and Senior Dance groups will need **black jazz shoes** this year. Either slip on or lace up is fine. Please send them to school LABELLED and in a plastic bag by June 1st.



We are going to have an intensive workshop day of rehearsals to get some choreography set and be ready for our upcoming auditions. This means that on Thursday 27th April each dance group will miss approximately half of their day of lessons to work in the hall with Mrs Thurling and Miss Brianna.

If at all possible, please ensure your child is present at school on Thursday 27th April and dressed in their school sports uniform or at least uniform shorts and a top as we will be very busy and doing LOTS of dancing!

Our first performance of the year will be at the STEPS festival. This one night only performance by schools in our local area is being held on Thursday August 10th. We will travel by bus to rehearse during the day and meet at Panthers to perform at night. More information about buses, ticketing and costuming will follow.

Some performances are held in the evenings and parents must be willing to arrange transport for their child to and from these venues. Children are expected to remain at festivals until the conclusion of the concert and may not be collected early. If a child is a member of the Dance Group they are expected to behave as part of a team and attend all rehearsals and performances.

Please discuss with your child the year long commitment involved in participating in the Dance Group and complete the slip below. Please return this slip to the office ASAP.

Thank you,

Mrs Thurling and Miss Paulic

Diary Dates

Thursday 27th April – Week One Term Two - Workshop Day 1 - At school ...wear uniform shorts and top.

Thursday August 10th – STEPS Festival – Rehearsal during day and perform at night – more info to come.

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I have discussed with _____ the commitment involved in being a part of the Clairgate Dance Group. I acknowledge rehearsals and performances are held both during the day and evenings. I understand I will be responsible for providing my child with black jazz shoes and will forward the \$25 payment for costume hire by the end of term 2.

I am providing payment with this note.

I have made an online payment. My receipt number is

_____ Date _____

Payment will follow in the coming weeks before the end of term two.

Signed: _____

Date: _____