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YEAR 5 ACTIVITY – STEAMDANCE WORKSHOPS

17th February 2022

Dear Parents,

Our Year 5 students have been invited to participate in the STEAMDANCE program which is led by The Australian Ballet's Education and Outreach team. The STEAMDANCE program consists of 4 sessions over a four-week period (i.e. one session per week) with a male and female dance educator.

Over the course of the program, the students will learn practical dance and choreographic skills based around a chosen theme. These dance workshops complement key STEAM objectives in the curriculum and link with the current maths topics of fractions, decimals and percentages.

Workshops will run on Friday 4th March, Friday 11th March, Friday 18th March and Friday 25th March. This is a free program and there is no cost to students.

In addition to this, subject to DET COVID guidelines, four professional dancers will present a 30-minute performance at school on Friday 25th March at 1:50pm in the gym. The performance aims to:

- Highlight the value of dance and performance
- Expand student knowledge of a range of dance forms
- Provide an experience that is accessible to all
- Increase knowledge of arts careers

As part of this program, The Australian Ballet will be collecting data around the student's perceptions of dance. They may also photograph or record the students during the program.

Please complete and sign the media permission note attached and return it to school by Thursday 3rd March.

If you have any questions in regards to this activity, please contact the school at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards

Rebecca Court
Music and Dance Teacher

Mark Reid
Acting Principal

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MEDIA PERMISSION NOTE

I understand my child/children,.....
will participate in The Australian Ballet STEAMDANCE Workshops. STEAMDANCE uses a dance education approach to support curricular knowledge and classroom learning.

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED/RECORDED DURING THE PROGRAM

In footage or photographs, students will be identified by first name and school only.

I authorise The Australian Ballet to take and use any photographs, video, sound recordings of the participant named above. The organisation may then use the recordings on public websites, social media for the purposes of archiving and promotion of their brand without notifying me or remunerating me or my child.

I understand if I wish to withdraw this consent that I will contact the Australian Ballet Education Division directly.

- Yes, I give permission
- No, I do not give permission

Parent/Guardian Signature:.....Date:

Parent/Guardian Name: