



Dear Parents / Carers

Your child has been selected to be in the Diamond Dance Group this year. They have already shown a great deal of commitment by auditioning and attending weekly rehearsals to learn the beginning of a set dance that will be performed throughout the year at school events and at festivals.

This year the Diamond Dance Group will be performing at the Combined Public Schools Music Festival held in Term 3 and the Bankstown East Hills District Dance Festival which is usually held in Term 4.

Attendance at both festivals is compulsory for members of the Diamond Dance group. The festivals are held at night-time and do not conclude until approximately 9.00 - 9.30pm. Parents are required to provide transport for their children to and from these events.

If your child cannot attend the festivals, please do not give them permission to be in the dance group as it is very difficult to stage a performance when members of the dance group are not there.

- Costumes are being organised for the group
- Students may be asked to supply parts of their costume
- There is a fee of \$15 to hire your child's outfit

Other costs throughout the year will include bus fares to attend rehearsals and tickets to the festival if you wish to watch your child perform.

We hope you will agree to your child's involvement in this group as all children have been very enthusiastic and, in the past we have found the experience to be highly rewarding for all students involved. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Please sign the form below and return it with the costume fee of \$15.00 by **Friday 4 April (Week 10, Term 1)** if you would like your child to be part of this year's dance group.

Mrs Sayers & Miss Shine – Dance Group Teachers

Diamond Dance Group 2025

I agree to my child _____ of class _____ participating in the Diamond Dance Group. I understand that participation in the external night performance is compulsory and that I will have to transport my child to these events.

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Contract

I will attend **all** practices and performances and will **always** be on my **best** behaviour when representing my school.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

The costuming fee of \$15.00 is enclosed

I have paid the \$15.00 costuming fee through the School Bytes Parent Portal