



Dear Parents

Your child has been selected to be in the Diamond Dance ensemble 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 festivals.

This year the dance group will be performing at the Combined Public Schools Music Festival being held in the first week of September and the Bankstown East Hills District Dance Festival which is usually held early Term 4.

The Diamond Dance Group will also be auditioning for the In the Spotlight Dance Festival (usually held in late Term 2). You will be advised if our audition is successful. Any other performance opportunities will also be advised.

Attendance at these festivals is compulsory for members of the dance group. All of these festivals are held at night and do not conclude until 9.00pm-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. There is a fee of \$10 to hire your child's outfit.

Students may be asked to supply parts of their costume.

This fee must be returned with your permission note by Friday 6th March 2020.

Other costs throughout the year will include bus fares to attend rehearsals and tickets to the festivals 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, please contact us. Please sign the form below and return it with the costume fee if you would like your child to be part of this year's dance group.

Miss Shine and Mrs Hetman – Dance Cordinators

Diamond Dance Ensemble 2020

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Student Contract

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Student)

The costuming fee of \$10.00 is enclosed. (Please tick)

I have paid the \$10.00 costuming fee online. My receipt number is _____