

# BIRCHGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## RE: BIRCHGROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL DANCE ENSEMBLE Year 5 & 6 2016

Dear Parents,

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

We are holding a Dance classes/auditions this Term looking for children to be part of the Birchgrove Public School Dance Ensemble. If your child wishes to come along they must be in the school hall by 8am for the next 7 Friday mornings of Term 1 2016 (weeks 4 - 11 not week 9).

If they enjoy the experience and are chosen to become part of the dance ensemble they will then be required to attend each Friday morning for the rest of the year. More information on this will be provided once they are selected. Selections will take place in Weeks 10 & 11.

There will be a dance fee of \$5 each week to cover the choreographers cost (total of \$35 for Term 1). Charlotte from Nikki Webster's Academy is a professional choreographer. We have been working with her throughout 2015. We will be entering an audition piece for Schools Spectacular and Sydney Region Dance in 2016 based on last years performance. This dance will be sent off to a selection panel next week. We will prepare a new performance for 2016. The group will also perform a dance routine on various other days e.g. Education week, Birchgrove School Fete and City of Sydney.

If you would like your child to audition for and be part of the BPS Dance Ensemble and he/she can make a commitment to attend each Friday at 8am please fill in the slip below.

Due to the Arts Unit rules and regulations, a maximum of 30 students can participate in Regional Dance and a maximum of 12-16 for School Spectacular. Therefore, not all students will participate in both performances.

This is the first time Birchgrove Public School is auditioning for these performances. Hundreds of schools enter and it is extremely difficult to gain a place.

There will be a new note (with costs) in Term 2, 2016 for the successful students.

We are really looking forward to working with Year 5 & 6 students.

Jodie Weber, Kaylee Carroll & Emma Robertson  
Dance Coordinators

Tracy Gray  
Principal

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Birchgrove Public School's Dance Ensemble. I understand that my child needs to attend each Friday morning at 8am for the rest of Term 1 and if successful Terms 2 to 4. I understand that my child may not make the dance team for Schools Spectacular due to limited numbers. I have enclosed **\$35** for **Term 1 payments**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/2016  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_ has danced for \_\_\_\_\_ years. They currently attend \_\_\_\_\_ dance school.

OR

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has not danced at a dance school but showing an interest in dance.

Any other Dance information please add below or on the back.

I give permission for my daughter to be filmed in preparing an Audition tape to send to the Selection Panel for both Schools Spectacular and Regional Dance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/2016  
*Date*