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JPS Dance Groups 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am pleased to offer your child a position in our JPS Dance Group for 2021. This year looks to be a very exciting one with some possible and amazing live performances.

We will have three Dance Groups this year; one for Stage One, Stage Two and Stage Three. We hope that all three groups will be involved together in the Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival, and Wakakirri, which is the Aboriginal word meaning 'to dance a story' and celebrates student engagement and wellbeing through the sharing of stories and participation in the Performing Arts.

Rehearsals for each Dance Group are as follows: Stage 3 Dance Group; Friday Morning 8:00am – 8:55am starting Friday 5 March 2021. Stage 2 Dance Group; Monday Morning 8:00 – 8:55am starting Monday 8 March 2021. Stage 1 Dance Group; Wednesday Lunchtimes 1:20pm – 2:00pm starting Wednesday 10 March 2021.

Some selected students may be required to attend additional rehearsals and information about that will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

Both events will happen later in Term 3 this year and will be our focus throughout rehearsals. All students who accept their position in the dance group will need to complete the attached Consent Form, Code of Conduct and Commitment Form and pay a Participation Fee of \$60 which includes Wakakirri Participation Fees and the cost of a costume that each student will keep after the conclusion of their final performance.

We are all very excited to be able to provide our students with these rewarding opportunities this year and we hope we can have as many students involved as possible.

Further information about each event will be sent home throughout the next two terms.

We do ask that you please return all forms and payments by Friday 26 March 2021. If payment is an issue with your family, particularly if you have siblings in different Dance Groups, please contact the school and discuss the process of a payment plan.

The Creative and Performing Arts Team here at JPS is very much looking forward to the possibilities that 2021 has to offer our students!

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. A. Tapuska
On behalf of the CAPA Team

Mr. J. Clarke
Principal

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 26 MARCH 2021

Student name: _____ Class: _____

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I wish to accept/decline (please circle) my child's/children's position/s in the JPS Dance Group/s for 2021.

Please find enclosed the payment of _____ (\$60/child) for the Wakakirri Participation Fee and cost of costumes for 2021.

If applicable:

I give permission for my child/children _____ to participate in acrobatic dance moves because they have been professionally trained or are suitably capable.

I understand that some photography, videography, possible promotional material, and Facebook posts may include images of my child.

Students and parents also need to agree to the following Code of Conduct for participation in our JPS Dance Program for 2021

- ✓ Students will attend all rehearsals and performances on time and if unable, a note from parent or caregiver is required to explain absence.
- ✓ Students will conduct themselves with respectful behaviour within school rehearsals and in external venues whilst representing their school.
- ✓ Students will work on learning routines and practising in their own time with a commitment to the group performance.
- ✓ Students will display a positive attitude and work towards a sense of pride in achievement of success through performance.

If students are unable to meet the commitments of the Code of Conduct, their position in the Dance Group would be jeopardised.

Student's Signature: _____

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Parent's/Caregiver's Signature: _____