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**Dear Parents/Carers** 

## **REMINDER - HAWKESBURY DANCE FESTIVAL - STAGE 2 AND STAGE 3 DANCE GROUPS**

The Stage 2 and Stage 3 Dance Groups will be performing their dances at the Hawkesbury Dance Festival on **Wednesday 23 October 2019.** 

On Wednesday 23 October 2019 at midday, we have a dress rehearsal for the festival. We will be departing school at 11.30 am and returning at approximately 1:30 pm. The children will need to be in uniform with their hair done when arriving at school, in preparation for the final dance rehearsal. The children will change into their costumes prior to getting on the bus. The children are to leave their school uniform in a labelled plastic shopping bag in their classrooms. Children should bring a school jacket to wear over their costume when travelling to and from the rehearsal.

After the rehearsal the groups will be returning to school to change back into their uniform. Please ensure that all of your child's school uniform is clearly labelled. The dancers will have lunch back at school.

Children will be travelling from school by bus for the dress rehearsal. **Children are expected to make their own way to the Windsor Function Centre at Windsor for the Wednesday evening performance.** We need to meet at **6.30 pm on the grass** outside the hall (Mrs Stone will show the children where this is on the rehearsal day). The children are to be picked up from Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Harrington or Mrs Stone at the conclusion of the concert at approximately 9.00 pm. No students are permitted to leave early as we will be waiting in rooms out the back.

If you purchased a ticket for the Hawkesbury Dance Festival it will be attached to this note. **The yellow program is the ticket** and will need to be shown to gain access to the Function Centre.

Please contact the school office should your child not be able to attend the performance.

## Stage 2 Dance Group

The hairstyle for this dance is a high slicked ponytail with all hair off the face (using gel or hairspray please). A costume pack will be sent home with the students on the day of the festival. The clown costumes will be added once you arrive at the venue. Hair pieces will be given once student arrive at the function centre.

- **Sock girls:** All costume items will be packed to arrive dressed.
- **Dress girls**: Please arrive with white shoes and socks on, wearing black bike shorts and skin tight singlet/leotard to wear under their dress. Their dress will be given at the venue to put over the top.
- **Boys:** The boys will arrive with their shoes and socks on. They will have their white t-shirts to wear and will need a pair of shorts to wear under their clown pants. They will be given their clown pants at the venue.

## Stage 3 Dance Group

The hairstyle for this dance is a high slicked ponytail with a centre part braid as it was for Synergy. Hair spray is needed to keep all strands of hair on the head, except for the tail part. Students will take their costumes home in the afternoon to wear to the performance in the evening. All costumes need to be returned to school on Thursday. Students can wear makeup for **the evening performance** as we did for the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod and Synergy.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jennifer Stone and Mrs Belinda Harrington Dance Group Coordinators

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