

3 May 2019

Dear Parents

### Covenant Christian School Dance Eisteddfod Troupe Performances 2019

Preparations and rehearsals are well under way for both our Primary and Secondary Dance Eisteddfod troupes. Please find below a list of the proposed dates for the various performances we are planning to be involved in, please note that section times have not been confirmed for our third event and we will provide you with more updated information as we receive it. If you are interested in being a parent helper which will involve assisting Mrs Dolman and Mrs Jacobs with backstage preparations such as hair/make-up, costume changes and student supervision, please indicate your interest in the form below.

Below you will find all current details of performance dates, venues and the sections/times we have been given. Please arrive one hour prior to the start of their section as the students will need time to change, warm up and make any final adjustments to their hair and make-up.

#### Attire:

All students are required to arrive in their dance tights and leotard/or underneath layer of costume with their Covenant sport uniform worn over the top. They will change into their complete dance costumes and dance shoes at the venue. Costumes will be allocated to students in the week prior to performances, please note the additional costume requirements relevant to each troupe below and have them prepared prior to dance events:

- **Mrs Dolman's Yr 3/4 Lyrical Group** will need to wear black jazz shoes, beige shimmer tights and neutral coloured underwear under their costume. The 'Artisans' need to supply their own black bike pants.
- **Mrs Jacob's Yr 5/6 Jazz Group** will need to wear black jazz shoes, beige shimmer tights and a skin coloured body stocking with neutral underwear under their costume.
- **Mrs Jacob's Yr 5/6 Lyrical Group** will need to wear foot thongs/bare feet and a skin coloured body stocking with neutral underwear under their costume.
- **Mrs Dolman's Yr 7/8 Musical Group** will need to wear black jazz shoes, black tights (provided by school) and a skin coloured body stocking with neutral underwear under their costume.
- **Mrs Dolman's Yr 9-11 Musical Group** will need to wear black jazz shoes, beige shimmer tights and a skin coloured body stocking with neutral underwear under their costume.

#### Hair and Makeup:

Hair should be worn in a bun at mid-height (Mrs Dolman's groups) or high pony tail (Mrs Jacobs groups), secured in place with a hair net, bobby pins and hairspray. Makeup should be worn, including foundation, pink/brown blush, neutral coloured eye shadow, black eyeliner and mascara and red lipstick. Boys wear their hair in a neat and styled fashion and are to wear some basic foundation, blush and black eyeliner. If dancers are wearing a hat or headpiece, they need to bring extra bobby pins to secure this item in place.

#### Cost:

Students are generally allowed free admission to the Eisteddfod sections they are performing within but may be required to purchase admission tickets to stay and view other sections at each competition. At **Dance Life Unite** Eisteddfod, dancers are required to pay a \$10.00 entry fee if they wish to watch their dance/other dance sections. Parents will be required to pay the general admission fee for each Eisteddfod which is subject to the

organising bodies and different venues. Details of these costs are itemised on the Eisteddfod websites.

<https://www.dancelifeunite.com.au/>

<https://idratherbedancing.wixsite.com/irbd>

<https://extremedancecomp.com.au/dates-venue>

### Transport :

Students are required to make their own way to/from the Eisteddfod and other Dance events.

### Events:

#### Dance Life Unite:

**Where:** UNSW Science Theatre, High Street Kensington NSW 2052

**When:** Friday 24 May 2019, Primary and Secondary Troupe sections are to run after 4.35pm

#### Who:

Primary Yr 3/4 Lyrical Troupe	'Artisans and Mona Lisas' Section T71( <u>starts at 4.35pm</u> ), Item number 2
Primary 5/6 Jazz Troupe	'Sunflowers' Section T71( <u>starts at 4.35pm</u> ), Item number 11
Primary Lyrical Troupe	'Starry Night', Section T72 ( <u>starts at 5.40pm</u> ), Item number 8
Secondary Contemporary Troupe	'The Wave of Kanagawa', Section T73 ( <u>starts at 6.20pm</u> ), Item number 9
Secondary 9-11 Musical Theatre Troupe	'The Wonderful Land of Oz', Section T75 ( <u>starts at 9.15pm</u> ), Item number 1
Secondary 7/8 Musical Theatre Troupe	'Jitterbug' Section T75 ( <u>starts at 9.15pm</u> ), Item number 6

#### I'd Rather Be Dancing Challenge:

**Where:** Pittwater House, 70 South Creek Rd, Collaroy NSW 2097

**When:** Saturday 25 May 2019, Primary and Secondary Troupe sections are to run after 8.00am

#### Who:

Secondary Contemporary Troupe	'The Wave of Kanagawa', Section 702 ( <u>starts at 8.00am</u> ), Item number 11
Secondary 9-11 Musical Theatre Troupe	'The Wonderful Land of Oz', Section 703 ( <u>starts at 9.15am</u> ), Item number 5
Secondary 7/8 Musical Theatre Troupe	'Jitterbug' Section 703 ( <u>starts at 9.15am</u> ), Item number 14
Primary Yr 3/4 Lyrical Troupe	'Artisans and Mona Lisas' Section 700 ( <u>starts at 10.45am</u> ), Item number 5
Primary 5/6 Jazz Troupe	'Sunflowers' Section 701( <u>starts at 12.00pm</u> ), Item number 2
Primary Lyrical Troupe	'Starry Night', Section 701 ( <u>starts at 12.00</u> ), Item number 5

#### Exeme Eisteddfod:

**Where:** Abbotsleigh, 1666 Pacific Highway Wahroonga

**When:** Sunday 2 June 2019, Primary and Secondary Troupe sections are TBC

#### Who:

Primary Yr 3/4 Lyrical Troupe	'Artisans and Mona Lisas' Section and Item number TBC
Primary 5/6 Jazz Troupe	'Sunflowers' Section and Item number TBC
Primary Lyrical Troupe	'Starry Night', Section and Item number TBC
Secondary Contemporary Troupe	'The Wave of Kanagawa', Section and Item number TBC
Secondary 9-11 Musical Theatre Troupe	'The Wonderful Land of Oz', Section and Item number TBC
Secondary 7/8 Musical Theatre Troupe	'Jitterbug' Section and Item number TBC

**HSC Dance Night:****Where:** Covenant Christian School Hall**When:** Tuesday 11 June 2019, 6.00 - 7.30pm**Who:**

Primary Yr 3/4 Lyrical Troupe                    '*Artisans and Mona Lisas*', Item number TBC  
 Primary 5/6 Jazz Troupe                        '*Sunflowers*', Item number TBC  
 Primary Lyrical Troupe                        '*Starry Night*', Item number TBC  
 Secondary Contemporary Troupe            '*The Wave of Kanagawa*', Item number TBC  
 Secondary 9-11 Musical Theatre Troupe    '*The Wonderful Land of Oz*', Item number TBC  
 Secondary 7/8 Musical Theatre Troupe    '*Jitterbug*', Item number TBC  
 Yr 10 Curriculum Dance Students  
 Yr 11 and 12 Curriculum Dance Students  
 Covenant Dance Academy Students

**Covenant Dance Academy Concert 'A Night at the Gallery':****Where:** Covenant Christian School Hall**When:** Thursday 24 October 2019, 6.00 - 8.30pm**Who:**

Primary Yr 3/4 Lyrical Troupe                    '*Artisans and Mona Lisas*', Item number TBC  
 Primary 5/6 Jazz Troupe                        '*Sunflowers*', Item number TBC  
 Primary Lyrical Troupe                        '*Starry Night*', Item number TBC  
 Secondary Contemporary Troupe            '*The Wave of Kanagawa*', Item number TBC  
 Yr 10 Curriculum Dance Students  
 Yr 11 and 12 Curriculum Dance Students  
 Covenant Dance Academy Students

**Covenant Christian School Secondary Musical 'Wizard of Oz':****Where:** Covenant Christian School Hall**When:** Wednesday 20 – Saturday 23 November 2019**Who:**

Secondary 9-11 Musical Theatre Troupe    '*The Wonderful Land of Oz*', Item number TBC  
 Secondary 7/8 Musical Theatre Troupe    '*Jitterbug*', Item number TBC

For any further enquiries please contact Mrs Katrina Dolman [kdolman@covenant.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kdolman@covenant.nsw.edu.au)

Yours in the service of Christian education

Mrs K Dolman    Mrs N Conway                    Mr W Morton                                    Mr T Hewitt  
 Dance Teacher   Creative Arts Coordinator   Deputy Principal, Junior School   Deputy Principal, Curriculum (7-12)

*Please complete, detach and return to Mrs Dolman or Mrs Jacobs as soon as possible*

**Parent assistance form:**

I am interested in being a parent helper, which will involve assisting Mrs Dolman and Mrs Jacobs with backstage assistance (hair/make-up) and some student supervision at Eisteddfod and Dance events/performances

I am available to assist at the following Eisteddfod and Dance events:

- Dance Life Unite, Friday 24 May
- I'd Rather Be Dancing Challenge, Saturday 25 May
- Extreme Eisteddfod, Sunday 2 June
- HSC Dance Night, Tuesday 11 June
- Covenant Dance Academy End of Year Concert, A Night at the Gallery, Thursday 24 October
- Wizard of Oz, Secondary Musical Wednesday 20 – Saturday 23 November
- I have submitted my Working with Children Check (WWCC) and Volunteer Code of Conduct Form to the School Office.

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

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*Please complete, detach and return to Mrs Dolman or Mrs Jacobs as soon as possible*

**Parent permission for attendance form:**

I have read the letter dated Friday 3 May outlining details of the upcoming Dance Eisteddfods and events for 2019.

I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ of Year/Home Class: \_\_\_\_\_ to attend:

- Dance Life Unite, Friday 24 May
- I'd Rather Be Dancing Challenge, Saturday 25 May
- Extreme Eisteddfod, Sunday 2 June
- HSC Dance Night, Tuesday 11 June
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Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)