



Dear Parent/Caregiver

Ashdale Secondary College has been trialling a Dance Enrichment program for Year 7 and 8 students on a Monday and Thursday mornings, before school. This program has been highly successful and it provides talented and passionate dance students the opportunity to further develop their skills as well as theoretical knowledge within a discrete class learning environment for an entire year.

The vision of the Dance Enrichment Program is to provide an avenue for students to achieve success in addition to the traditional academic pathways on offer at the College. The Dance Enrichment program is designed to create a sense of pride and a culture of 'belonging' within the Ashdale Community through Dance and will develop and extend skills and technique already possessed by the students, as well as providing them with access to professional choreographers and dancers in and around Perth.

The Dance Enrichment Program will have a focus on developing all aspects associated with The Arts, focusing largely on technique, composition and performance and will provide a clear pathway into Senior School (ATAR) with the aim of each student attaining either a Certificate II and/or III in Dance by the end of Year 12. The aim is for this group to stay together from Year 7 through to Year 12. We also aim to create a culture of success for the College in Dance with direct links to professional bodies and community organisations. Students within the Dance Enrichment Program will be provided with the opportunities to represent Ashdale Secondary College in competitions and dance tours, annual dance showcases and community and school performances.

For 2021 these classes will be held on Monday and Thursday mornings (7:45-8:45am).

The Dance Enrichment Program is a contemporary dance program however, opportunities exist to learn other genres as well as dance theory, history, choreography and composition. In Year 7 and 8, the program has a strong focus on technical dance skill development in the contemporary dance genre, along with jazz, hip hop, tap, commercial dance, world dance styles, musical theatre, industry skills and choreographic skills. Students will perform their own and others' choreography in a range of genres and styles. They will also learn how artists create meaning through choreography and design choices by viewing, analysing and creating dance works.

Students that are accepted into this program, must demonstrate a genuine passion in dance, high technical and performance skills as well as exemplary attendance and the ability to learn and grow as a dance artist.

Yours sincerely

Mr Terry Pirlo
Head of Learning Area – The Arts
6 August 2020

This program is designed to cater for students who have a proven commitment in both academic studies and who want to pursue a career in dance.



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Dance Enrichment Program - Expression of Interest

A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT SCHOOL REPORT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO MR PIRLO BY FRIDAY 24 September 2020

Student Details

Current year at school		Current school	
Student First Name		Student Surname	
Parent Mobile Number		Parent Email Address	
Dance School		Dance Styles Learned	
Date of Birth		Age	

Address and Mailing Details

Address			
Suburb		State	
		Post Code	
Mailing Address if different to above			

Parent/Guardian Details

I would prefer to be contacted by (please tick):

Home Phone Mobile Email

Home Phone Number

Parent/Guardian 1

PG 1 Name	
PG 1 Mobile Number	
PG 1 Email Address(es)	

Parent/Guardian 2

PG 2 Name

PG 2 Mobile Number

PG 2 Email Address(es)

Dance School/Academy/Studio

Give details of your recent Dance School/Academy/Studio and include a name and contact number.

Year	Dance School/ Academy/Studio	Contact Name	Contact Number

Representative Details

Include representative/competition details (eg. Troupe, solos/duos/performance group/Dance Festivals/Championships).

Year	Section/Style	Achievement	Teacher/School Name

School Academic Pathway

List your current grades for the following subjects.

Maths	English	Science	HASS

Please include details of your career goals/academic pathway/dance pathway

Dance School/Academy/Physical Education teacher supporting statement

List your current grades for the following subjects.

Name of Dance/Academy/Studio/School	
Name of Person in Dance/Academy/Studio/School	
Position held in Dance/Academy/Studio/School	
Name of student you are commenting on	

Comment in support of the Student's application for enrolment in the Ashdale Secondary College Dance Enrichment Program

Signature		Date	
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