



5 February 2020

DanceSport Challenge 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

All Year 5 students will be participating in the 2020 DanceSport Challenge.



Originally established as a way of uniting communities by teaching children the respect, cooperation, partnership and responsibility that comes with dancing together, the Public School NSW DanceSport Challenge has grown in scale every year since its inception in 2006.

The children will be taught four dances: the Cha Cha, Jive, Tango and Salsa. An expert ballroom instructor will tutor the students once a week for an hour. Sessions take place in the school hall and will commence Wednesday 4 March and run for 20 weeks. Through the programme, students develop skills in dancing, performance, expression and movement and increasingly appreciate dance as an art form. This program supports the Creative Arts Syllabus. The **approximate** cost for all Year 5 students is **\$120 (20 lessons @ \$6 per lesson)**, which will be invoiced in Term 2.

While all Year 5 students will participate in the in-school lessons, **only 30 students** can compete in the DanceSport Challenge Gala Event to be held in September at Quaycentre Sydney Olympic Park. An audition process will be held to select the students who will represent Yowie Bay Public School at the Gala event. Students competing at Homebush will be required to pay additional fees to cover the bus to Homebush, meal pack and costuming.

The approximate cost for the costumes last year was \$50 which included:

Boys: black pants, dress shirt (purchased to keep); bow tie and cummerbund hire fee

Girls: black leotard with gold sequin embellishment (purchased to keep); skirt and accessories hire fee

Once the 30 students have been selected, further information will be sent home outlining the costume requirements and specific shoes that need to be worn.

Students not performing in the Gala Event will perform at our school Performing Arts Concert and Grandparents' Day. The costume requirements for girls for these events are to wear their own black leotard or black t-shirt (leotards purchased through the school will be embellished with gold sequins to match the skirt), and the boys their own long black pants and black t-shirt. The girls will need to hire the costume skirt and accessories (choker and wrist bands) for \$25.00 and the boys will need to hire the accessories (bow tie and cummerbund) for \$15.00.

Please indicate if you would like your child to audition for the **DanceSport Challenge Gala Event**.

Please continue to refer to the school newsletter for DanceSport updates. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via the office.

DanceSport 2020 Participation Commitment Form

Please complete the participation form and return to your child's classroom teacher by **Wednesday 4 March 2020**.

My child, _____ of Class _____ **will be** participating in the DanceSport in-school lessons and the Performing Arts Concert and Grandparents' Day. I also give permission for my child to audition as a school representative for the **DanceSport Challenge Gala Event at Quaycentre Sydney Olympic Park in September**.

Parents/Carer's Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

OR

My child, _____ of Class _____ **will be** participating in the DanceSport in-school lessons, the Performing Arts Concert and Grandparents' Day.

Parents/Carer's Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Information pertaining to your child that may affect their participation in DanceSports i.e. health

