

Thursday 14th March 2024

DanceSport Gala 2024 – Expression of Interest

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

Year 5 students are invited to participate in our ballroom dancing experience, 'DanceSport Gala 2024'. This unique program develops ballroom dancing skills and promotes values of respect and understanding between the dancers. The program is only offered to students in Year 5 and has been a highly valued experience for previous students. 30 students (15 boys and 15 girls) are able to participate in this wonderful learning experience. The program runs for 15 weeks over Terms 2 and 3, with lessons taking place during school time. Weekly ballroom dancing lessons are for 1 hour and are under the expert guidance of a professional ballroom dancing instructor. The finale is held at Homebush on Tuesday 27th August (Term 3, Week 6).

If we have over 30 students (15 couples) express an interest, we may need to do a 'lucky draw'. **We would like interested Year 5 students to return the bottom of this note by Friday 22nd March.** Should your child gain a place in the program please take note of the date of the finale and the costs involved as **FULL** commitment to the program is very important. This is an extracurricular activity and payment cannot be supported by the school.

- **DanceSport Finale – Tuesday 27th August 2024**
- 15 lessons @ \$7.00 per lesson = \$105
- Costume hire (skirt, leotard, trousers, lycra accessories etc.), Bus to the Finale and snacks = \$70 (approximate cost – to be finalised)

TOTAL: \$175.00

Some additional costs involved: Black character dance shoes for girls, plain black T-shirt and black character/dress shoes for boys. We do have some secondhand shoes available for sale each year from previous students.

Please do not send in any money until the team is finalised. You will be notified if your child has gained a spot in the team and payment will be included in your Term 2 Combined Costs.

Kind regards

Year 5 Teachers

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Return this slip by **Friday 22nd March 2024.**

I would like my child _____ of Class _____ to be considered for inclusion in the ballroom dancing program – 'DanceSport Gala'. I understand that there are costs involved in the lessons, travel and costumes. My child will be able to perform at the Homebush evening performance on Tuesday 27th August 2024.

Signed: _____

Date: _____