Dear Parents,

Following the very successful “Splash of Color” Dance Concert in 2015, we are again extending our Performing Arts and Phys Ed program at Essex Heights PS with this year’s performance titled “Land Down Under”. This will be a combination of a light production (with some performances by lead characters) in addition to the dance items.

Following your feedback last year we have booked a more suitable venue for the performances at Forest Hill College. Their ‘Kel Watson Theatre’ will provide more comfortable seating for the audience, and greatly improved views of the performers. We have also noted your feedback in other areas of the program and will be making additional improvements.

I will point out that this type of program will not continue annually, but will be considered every second year. However, we felt that it was important to build on the enthusiasm and momentum from our first program last year, in 2016.

As was the case in 2015, all classes will be paired up and then organised into two groups. Your children will either be in Group 1 or Group 2. Each concert group will receive **8 x 30 minute weekly sessions in Term 1 (beginning Week 4) and continuing into Term 2** leading up to the Concert. This program will replace Level Sport for an eight week period. In these lessons the children will learn the dances that will be performed for parents at the concerts in May. Each concert group will perform a dance and all students will sing a song together as part of the finale. This will be a wonderful opportunity for all children to be performing on stage, in costume, providing them with a unique experience.

We are really pleased to again have our resident Dance Teacher, Georgia Lombard available to run the Program as she did so successfully last year.

The dance concert will be held in Term 2 on Monday 2nd of May and Tuesday the 3rd of May. The concerts will be held at the Forest Hill College – Kel Watson Theatre, Mahoneys Rd Burwood East. Students in Group 1 will perform on Monday and students in Group 2 will perform on Tuesday with the concerts beginning at 7pm. (we will ensure siblings will be in the same group)

We are conducting this program as a School Incursion with a charge of $20 per student to cover the tuition costs for the Dance Program.

Please return the payment to school with the attached Payment Form.

Andrew Crossett
Principal

Georgia Lombard
Dance Teacher
‘Land Down Under’ - Dance Program & Concert

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