Dear Parents,

This year we are introducing a new component to our Performing Arts and Phys Ed program at Essex Heights PS – The “Splash of Colour” Dance Program and Concert.

All classes will be paired up and then organised into two groups according to surnames. Your children will either be in the A-L Group or the M-Z Group. Each concert group will receive **8 x 30 minute weekly sessions** 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 during ‘Education Week’ 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 have our resident Dance Teacher, Georgia Lombard available to run the Program as Georgia has done so successfully in several other local Primary Schools.

The dance concert will be held in Term 2 on Tuesday 19th May and Wednesday 20th May. The concerts will be held at the Ashburton Primary School Hall, Fakenham Rd, Ashburton. Students in the A-L Groups will perform on Tuesday 19th May and students in the M-Z Groups will perform on Wednesday 20th May with the concerts beginning at 7pm.

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 in the attached payment envelope. Payment can also be made via **Bpay** using the code on your Family Statement that you have recently received.

Andrew Crossett
Principal

Georgia Lombard
Dance Teacher

‘Splash of Colour’ – Dance Program & Concert

I give permission for my child …………………………………………… of …………

to participate in the Dance Program and Concert and enclose $20 for the dance tuition.

Signed: ……………………………………………………………………………………………