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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are ready to kick off another year of dance at WPPS, with the exciting addition of a junior group to our team. Rehearsals will start from **Thursday 9th February 2017 (Week 3)** for our Senior Troupe, led by Miss Teal and Miss La Rosa, and **Friday 3rd February 2017 (Week 2)** for our Junior Troupe, led by Mrs Favell, during lunchtime in the school hall. Students should come dressed in their sports or school uniform (however they feel comfortable) and be waiting under the hall cola, with their lunch, at the beginning of lunch.

Auditions for the North Sydney Dance Festival will no doubt take place early in Term 2, with the actual performances usually in the last two weeks of Term 2. So keep those dates free!

It would be great if a parent would be able to step forward and organise things like an email list and help to set up a carpool roster for when we travel outside school for performances, as well as organising help with any costuming when required. Please indicate on the slip if you would be willing to do so.

We are also asking for a contribution of $25 per student towards costumes, props and accessories to be placed in an envelope with the child’s name on it and given to your child’s dance teacher.

If you need to contact any of the dance teachers you can email the school office or send a note in with your child.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our performances throughout the year,

Regards,

Erin Teal, Gabi La Rosa and Rachel Favell
Dance Co-ordinators

Bronwyn Wilson
School Principal

Please return slip to your child’s dance teacher by Friday 10th February 2017.

Child’s name: ___________________________________________ Class: ____________

Parent’s name: ____________________________________________

Contact phone No/s: _______________________________________

Contact email: ____________________________________________

I am willing to become Dance Class Parent: Yes / No
I understand that it is a great privilege to be selected to represent West Pymble Public School.

Name: ____________________________  Class: __________

I am willing to:

- Attend all rehearsals and performances and to be punctual.
- Wear sports uniform on rehearsal days unless a costume is specified.
- Perform only when I am really fit. I understand that to perform with an injury may only handicap our group and expose me to the risk of serious injury.
- Wear full sports uniform or costume proudly to all performances.
- Compete by the rules and/or any code of conduct specified at a performance venue.
- At all times cooperate with my dance teacher, other adults and dance group members.
- Work hard to learn dances as I recognise that this makes our school and our group shine.
- Be encouraging, modest and generous, helping others who may need some extra support.
- Remember that dance group is for fun and to improve my skills.
- Treat all other dancers as I would like to be treated.

I understand that:

- If I breach this code I may be excluded from dance group.
- If I am not wearing the full sports uniform or costume on the day, I may not be allowed to perform.
- If I do not attend all rehearsals, I may miss out on performing and may even be asked to leave the group. If I breach my school's code of conduct while out of school at a performance, I may be excluded from the next performance.

This agreement holds for the current school year 2017.

Student signature: ____________________________  Date: __________

Parent signature: ____________________________  Date: __________