

DANSING – AFTER SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

Dear Parents

Enrolments are now being taken for the 2018 'Dancing' after school program for term 1 & 2. This program is open to children in **grade 1, 2 & 3** who love to sing and dance!

The classes offer basic singing tuition and include development of skills to sing in harmony. We will explore singing as a whole group in conjunction with children taking part in smaller ensemble pieces. Children will also learn basic dance steps and simple movements to perform while singing. They will sing a variety of songs from different styles of music to develop their appreciation of a wide range of music.

The program is designed to develop confidence and self-esteem in a positive environment. Many benefits are gained through friendships made within different year levels and the sharing a love of all things musical. A small concert will be run at the end of the program to celebrate and share with families what children have learnt over the semester. Minimal costuming is required for the concert– it will be whatever the children have at home!

The Dancing class will be held once a week from **3.15pm – 4.20pm** on **TUESDAY** afternoons in the Music Room at APS (inside the learning street). We will allow 10 minutes at the beginning for a quick snack, toilet stop and drink – so please pack something small on the day.

To allow time for the children to develop and learn material the Dancing program is run over a semester (term 1 & 2). Term 1 will commence **on Tuesday 13 February – Tuesday 27 March (7 weeks)**. The term 2 program will then start from **Tuesday 17 April – Tuesday June 26 (11 weeks)**.

Once the children have enrolled in the program it is hoped that they will continue until the end of the semester (term 1 & 2) so a quality performance for the concert can be achieved. If your child does not feel confident about performing, they can simply attend classes and enjoy singing and dancing. Please just advise Mel, as we get closer to the concert so routines/songs can be managed accordingly.

The cost of the program is **\$10 per week**. Payments can be made via electronic transfer for a term at a time. If this not possible, weekly payments are to be made in cash (to be placed in an envelope with the child's name on it).

If your child wishes to join Dancing, please complete the form below and hand in to the office. Please note spaces are limited so I will contact with you to confirm your child's placement.

Kind regards

Mel White (mum of Ryan 1K and Amy 5XJ) – 0419570621 melwhite21@gmail.com

DANSING PROGRAM 2018 - SEMESTER 1

CHILD'S NAME: _____

CHILD'S GRADE: _____

PARENT NAME & CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

AFTER DANCING MY CHILD WILL BE (PLEASE CIRCLE): **WILL BE PICKED UP GOES TO OSHC**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (PLEASE CIRCLE): **CASH PER WEEK EFT FOR TERM** (details will be provided)