



2024 Woodport School Dance Group Auditions

Dear Parents,

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As we embark on another exciting year of artistic expression, we are thrilled to announce the upcoming auditions for our Stage 1, Stage 2, and Stage 3 Dance Groups. This year, we have made some adjustments to the rehearsal schedule to better accommodate the diverse range of commitments our students have.

To ensure that dance rehearsals do not clash with other school activities such as band lessons, sporting team training, choir rehearsals, lunch clubs, and leadership duties, all dance group rehearsals for 2024 will take place before school on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings.

We understand the importance of balancing various interests and commitments, and we believe this schedule will help our students pursue their passion for dance without sacrificing other valuable opportunities.

Auditions for the dance groups will be held next week, and we kindly request your child's participation on the following dates and times:

- **Stage 2** (Years 3 and 4) Tuesday, 6th February, **8:25 - 8:50am**
- **Stage 3** (Years 5 and 6) Wednesday, 7th February, **8:25 - 8:50am**
- **Stage 1** (Years 1 and 2) Friday, 9th February, **8:25 - 8:50am**

The goal for each dance group is to perform at the 2024 Central Coast Dance Festival at the end of Term 2 and the School Performing Arts Night in Term 3. Please be aware that participating in the dance groups is a year-long commitment, involving dance costume costs, frequent rehearsals over the three terms, and occasional sacrifices of playtime for extra rehearsals.

Additionally, this year's added responsibility of morning rehearsals before school requires students to be extra organised. We appreciate your support in emphasising the importance of punctuality and preparation.

Given the nature of dance, we can only accommodate 22 students for each dance group. Therefore, we kindly ask that you discuss the seriousness of this commitment with your child before auditioning. We believe this experience will enhance their dance skills and instil valuable life skills such as discipline, teamwork, and time management.

We look forward to witnessing the talent and enthusiasm that our students bring to this year's auditions. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

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