


**Hunter Dance Festival – YEAR 4**

Dear Parents and Carers,
 Congratulations to our Stage 2 dancers for being included in the Hunter Dance Festival 2023. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to perform on stage at a professional venue, alongside other dance groups from Hunter schools.

Excursion:	Hunter Dance Festival
Venue:	NEX Newcastle
Date	Monday 24 July, 2023
Travel:	Bus and Parent transport
Cost:	\$10
Supervision will be by:	Mrs Parbery and additional BPPS teacher
Staff members with CPR Training:	Mrs Parbery and additional BPPS teacher
Tickets:	<p>Tickets will be sold through Try Booking and each will be \$21.50 (including booking fee). All seats will be non-reserved general admission – meaning <i>first in get the best seats</i>. Tickets can be purchased from 10:00am on Monday 19 June from the following link or QR code:</p> <p>https://www.trybooking.com/CIGCN</p> <p>Please beware that tickets may sell out prior to the day of the event and there is no guarantee that tickets will be available for purchase on the night. The ability to purchase tickets to each show will close 2 hours prior to start of each show.</p> 
Hair, Makeup, Costumes & transport details:	On next page
Additional information:	<p>Students are to bring the following items into school by Tuesday 18 July. Please clearly label all items with your child's name.</p> <p>Girls: Black bike shorts Boys: N/A</p>
Mrs Parbery Dance Teacher	Jennie Samuels Principal

Privacy advice
 The NSW Department of Education is collecting the information requested on this form. The information is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about your child who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction Blackalls Park Public School.
 The school will use this information to plan, support students, and minimise risks when conducting the school excursions or other related school activities.
 Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in planning or delivering the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called on to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.
 Provision of this information is voluntary, however, if you do not provide all or any of the information requested, your child cannot participate in the excursion. In such circumstances, the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.
 Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.
 You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office on 49591213.

Medical Disclaimer
 Parents, please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, zone, area and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required.
 The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, covers any injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.
 NSW Department of Education Consent Statement: I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSWHealth COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Rehearsal

Drop off:	<i>Students are to arrive at school as normal.</i> 11:15pm Leave school on bus
Return:	2:15pm Leave NEX on bus <i>Students are to be picked up from school as normal.</i>
Bring:	Fruit break, lunch, recess and water as normal A brush/comb, hair ties and bobby pins
Wear:	Students need to wear their school uniform including a green jacket that does not pull over the head and black trackpants. They will change into their costume at school in readiness for the dress rehearsal. Please ensure students are wearing plain black underwear.
Hair:	Girls- Two plaits Boys- Neatly styled Please ensure hair is tightly held in place with hairspray / gel to last the entire day.
Makeup:	NOT required for rehearsal.

Performance

Drop off:	5:45pm Drop off at NEX Newcastle	
Pickup:	7:45pm Approximate pickup time from NEX Newcastle	
Bring:	A snack and a bottle of water (please have dinner before arriving) An activity to do with friends like playing cards or colouring NO TECHNOLOGY IS TO BE BROUGHT Extra makeup, a brush/comb, hair ties and bobby pins A shirt to change into	
Wear:	Students need to wear their costume with a green jacket that does not pull over the head and black trackpants over the top. Please ensure students have a shirt to change into as they will not be wearing their costumes home. Please ensure students are wearing plain black underwear.	
Hair:	As above	
Makeup:	Girls <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blend foundation over the face and down the neck. 2. Apply powder over dry foundation, to prevent makeup from sweating off. 3. Apply pink/brown blush to cheekbones. 4. Blend neutral brown eye shadow on the eyelids. 5. Apply black mascara on the eyelashes. 6. Apply red lipstick to lips. 	Boys <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blend foundation over the face and down the neck. 2. Apply powder over dry foundation, to prevent makeup from sweating off. 3. Apply brown blush to cheekbones. 4. Apply black mascara on the eyelashes.

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Please return to the office before the due date – Tuesday 18 July, 2023.

I give permission for _____ (student name) to perform in the 2023 Hunter Schools Dance Festival to be held at NEX Newcastle from 24 July, 2023 – 27 July, 2023.

I give permission for my child to be involved in promotional activities for the festival. This may include but not be limited to still and video photography. I approve the latter use of any audio and video recordings and still photographs associated with the production, for promotion of the Hunter Schools Dance Festival and/or the New South Wales Department of Education and Communities.

Rehearsal:

I understand travel to and from NEX Newcastle is by bus. I have enclosed \$10 for the bus fee.

Performance:

I understand that travel to and from NEX Newcastle parent/carer transport.

My child has the following medical condition/s, allergies which may require attention on this excursion:

Treatment required:

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____