

13 September 2019

Dear Parents

Covenant Christian School Primary and Secondary Dance Eisteddfod Troupes

We will be trialling a new structure for Dance Eisteddfod Troupes in 2020. Dance Eisteddfod Troupes will now be held before school and students will need to audition for each dance troupe they would like to be apart of. In addition to the before school change, dance rehearsals will begin in Term 4 crossing over to Term 1 and 2 of 2020. This will ensure that the students have efficient time to learn the dances and perform well rehearsed routines in the May/June Eisteddfods.

Auditions will be held at the start of Term 4 2019 in preparation for rehearsals to begin later that term. There will be a second round of auditions for any new students who join the school in 2020 to ensure all dancers are provided the opportunity to be a part of the dance troupes.

Dance will still be a Sport option each term providing an opportunity for students to continue to learn the skills and techniques needed to perform in eisteddfod dance troupes. The Sport option is not a requirement for being in the eisteddfod dance troupes but will help to ensure that students maintain a high standard of dance technique.

Covenant Christian School Dance Eisteddfod Troupes will be entering three eisteddfods in 2020 including the 'Dance Life Unite', 'I'd Rather be Dancing' and 'Extreme' competitions. At this stage we do not have information about locations or days, but a second note will go out to those dancers involved in the eisteddfod dance troupes.

Auditions will be held in the PAS (K block) at the start of lunch. If your child is interested in auditioning, they will need to ensure they bring clothes suitable for dancing and promptly meet Mrs Jacobs and Mrs Conolly in the PAS.

Students need to audition for the year they will be going into in 2020 e.g. 2019 I am in year 4, in 2020 I will be in year 5. Unfortunately we will not be offering Dance to Year 12 students as we do not want to add any more pressure to their already busy timetables. The auditions will be as follows:

Term 4 Audition times:

- Wednesday Week 1 for students going into Year 9 and 10 in 2020
- Wednesday Week 2 for students going into Year 7 and 8 in 2020
- Wednesday Week 3 for students going into Year 5 and 6 in 2020

It is important to note that if your child is interested in being a part of any of the dance troupes the time commitment will involve Term 4 2019 moving into Term 1 and 2 of 2020. Each troupe will also have a participation fee of \$75.00 per dance to accommodate for costumes and eisteddfod fees. Please be aware of this before your child auditions.

For any further enquiries please contact Mrs Jacobs at [hjacobsc@covenant.nsw.edu.au](mailto:hjacobs@covenant.nsw.edu.au).

Yours in the service of Christian education

Mrs H Jacobs
Primary Teacher

Mrs K Conolly
Secondary Teacher

Mrs N Conway
Creative Arts Coordinator

Mrs C O'Sullivan
Deputy Principal, Pastoral Care (7-12)

Please complete and return to Mrs Jacobs or Mrs Conolly as soon as possible

I give permission for my son/daughter: _____ of Home Class: _____
to audition for Dance Eisteddfods Troupes in 2020.

- I understand that this will incur a \$75.00 fee per dance which will be added to my Term 1, 2020 school fees.
- I understand that the time commitment will involve Term 4 2019 as well as Term 1 and 2 in 2020.

Signed : _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)