



GLENHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregiver,

GLENHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL SENIOR AND JUNIOR DANCE TROUPES

Congratulations your child has been selected to join our Dance Troupe for 2024. Rehearsals will commence **Week 2 – Wednesday 7 February 2024.**

By being involved in this program your child will gain many valuable skills and experiences. This dance program will provide an excellent opportunity for the students to:

- Develop a positive attitude towards dance, drama and an appreciation for the performing arts.
- Develop self-discipline by being a part of a team and sharing a commitment to a common goal.
- Develop self-esteem and confidence to perform on stage to an audience.
- To appreciate and respect the work of their peers.
- To develop social skills and make new friends from different grades.
- Provide a positive and enjoyable experience that the students will always remember.

Rehearsal Commitment:

Before accepting the position, please talk to your child about the commitment involved. All students are expected to attend all of the rehearsals, work as a team member, and show respect to other student performers at rehearsals, to follow instructions and be of excellent behaviour both at rehearsals and at the venues we attend.

It will be the students and parent's responsibility to check the rehearsal timetable. Regular attendance is expected. Failure to attend without good reason may unfortunately result in that student being asked to leave the troupe as they will be letting the team down or may result in your child being ineligible to perform at the upcoming event at the discretion of the dance troupe teacher and coordinators. The roll will be taken at each rehearsal.

The school is aware that many of our students have commitments outside of school with other dance schools or extracurricular programs. Please understand that the school dance troupe performances need to be a priority due to the detailed choreography. Please consider your child's other commitments before accepting this position as we have extensive lists of students wishing to join.

Rehearsals Times:

Term 1

Juniors (Years 1 & 2) – Wednesday 8:00am-8:55am and Friday 1:15pm-1:55pm

Seniors (Years 3-6) – Wednesday 1:15pm-1:55pm and Friday 8:00am – 8:55am

IMPORTANT COMPETITION DATES

Yet to be confirmed.

Cost of the Program:

The cost of the extra-curricular dance program is as follows:

TERM 1:	\$80.00	Due Friday 9 February, 2024
TERM 2:	\$80.00	Due Friday 3 May, 2024
TERM 3:	\$80.00	Due Friday 26 July, 2024
TERM 4:	\$80.00	Due Friday 18 October, 2024

Payment will be due at the beginning of each term and is to be paid in full.

Term 1 instalment needs to be paid by no later than Friday 9 February, 2024 to secure your child’s position in the team. The cost includes:

- Choreography by a qualified dance teacher
- Supervision by Departmental teachers at all rehearsals and competitions
- Costume levy
- Entry fees to competitions

Please return completed forms and return with payment no later than Friday 9 February 2024.

Students will also **need to provide their own footwear** for the competition.

We hope that the students enjoy this wonderful program offered to them.

We are looking forward to a great year!

Mrs Maxwell | Principal