

## ***Attention: Head Teacher Creative Arts and Dance Teachers***

### **Applications for the 2020 Mid North Coast Primary Dance Ensemble are now OPEN.**

Membership is by audition only and is open to dance students from **Years 3 - 6** in 2020 attending public schools, particularly but not limited to the Mid North Coast; from Coffs Harbour, Clarence and Grafton areas.

This ensemble is aimed at talented dance students who display a high level of technical skill and performance quality and wish to be involved in the choreographic process to create, learn and perform one contemporary dance work at the Mid North Coast Dance Festival 2020.

The 2020 Mid North Coast Secondary Dance Ensemble will be under the tutelage of Mrs Kristie Hood, Specialist Dance Teacher at Orara High School

#### **How to apply:**

1. The student is to be filmed performing a 1 minute solo within their chosen dance style to particularly highlight their technical skills and performance quality. This is to be filmed in a dance space, from the front with the whole body visible at all times. Students are to wear plain, form fitting dance attire and have tidy hair.
2. Complete the online application form accessible from the following link. Students will upload their video directly into the form.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1RP-iZo7jvNi37tMr8ObkBk8xM13CQtBFZSxOamWPRwc>

**\*Please note: you will need to be signed into your school email account to complete this form.**

3. Complete a signed "Endorsement Form" and upload this to the audition

#### **Rehearsal Times:**

Rehearsals will occur at Coffs Harbour Senior College, Coffs Harbour 8:30am - 3:30pm on the following dates:

1. Friday 1st May 2020, Week 1 Term 2
2. Friday 8th May 2020, Week 2 Term 2

Students are to wear form fitting dance attire, come prepared with snacks, lunch and water.

All rehearsals are compulsory. Failure to attend rehearsals will result in immediate exclusion from the Ensemble.

### **Performance Opportunities**

Successful students will perform at:

Mid North Coast Dance Festival in Coffs Harbour (16 - 18 June 2020)

There is the potential of the following opportunities dependant on the availability of tutors and/or ensemble members:

State Dance Festival in Sydney (10-14 September 2020, if successfully auditioned)

Any other performance opportunities that may arise as the year goes on

### **Fees**

The yearly ensemble fee of \$100 covers the hire of tutors and the supply of costumes which are to be returned to the MNC Primary Dance Ensemble program (all prices include GST). Students will need to cover the costs of their own travel and accommodation if needed.

### **Further Information**

Further enquiries relating to the MNC Regional Dance Ensemble should be directed to [claire.porter@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:claire.porter@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Applications and Auditions must be received by Friday 6th March 2020**



## Mid North Coast Primary Dance Ensemble

### STUDENT ENDORSEMENT FORM

#### Student Details (Forms are to be uploaded with audition footage via online link)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Year: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Program Details

Students must consult with their school concerning the policy in obtaining the Principal's approval. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that this "Endorsement Form" is uploaded to the application and audition form by the due date. Late applications will not be considered. Students are required to attend rehearsals at Coff Harbour Senior College. Transport to and from rehearsals is each students' responsibility. Supervision at the rehearsal will be by Department of Education teachers. They will perform at the Mid North Coast Dance Festival 16-18 June 2020. Students are required to cover the costs for travel and accommodation and pay the \$100 membership fee (this will be charged on acceptance into the ensemble).

#### Parent/Guardian Details

**I give permission for my child to apply for the 2020 MNC Senior Dance Ensemble.**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_

#### Teacher and Principal Endorsement

**I endorse the above named student's application for the 2020 MNC Senior Dance Ensemble**

Nominating Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_

\* Emails are our main source of communication, please check all email addresses are correct.