

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are very much looking forward to another successful 2019 Mid North Coast Dance Festival.

As we prepare for another festival season we would like to communicate some important housekeeping matters to ensure all students feel safe and supported; and that duty of care requirements are met:



- Where possible, **please to purchase tickets ahead of the evening** to reduce congestion in the venue foyer, especially as there are renovations occurring at present limiting space.
- **Please do not send hot food to the dressing room** prior to or during the performances. Students should eat dinner before arriving at the venue and bring any snacks with them if necessary.
- **No parent access will be allowed in the dressing rooms prior to, during or after the performance.** The only adults permitted in the dressing rooms are supervising teachers and approved helpers, all of whom must be wearing an authorisation pass
- **Students can be collected at the END of the performance.** All students will learn a Finale dance. It is expected that all students participate in the finale. It is appreciated that all audience members stay for the entire performance. All students involved in the performance deserve an audience and it is not fair no those final performances if audience members have left. The show usually concludes at approximately 9pm.
- **Students are to be collected inside the auditorium at the end of the performance.** Once the lights have come up, please make your way to the school name of the school you are involved and wait there. Please ensure you identify yourself to the supervising teacher prior to taking your child.
- **Please support CeX Coffs Harbour** and consider having a meal at the club Bistro prior to the event.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming event. A HUGE thank you to the efforts of the Supervising Teachers from your schools and Principals for supporting Dance in Education.

Thank You for your Support  
Mid North Coast Dance Festival Committee