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THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 5 ACTIVITY – STEAMDANCE WORKSHOPS

20th February 2020

Our Year 5 students have been invited to participate in the STEAMDANCE program which is led by The Australian Ballet's Education and Outreach team. The STEAMDANCE program consists of 5 sessions over a five-week period (i.e. one session per week) with a male and female dance educator.

Over the course of the program, the students will learn practical dance and choreographic skills based around a chosen theme. These dance workshops complement key STEAM objectives in the curriculum and link with the current maths topics of fractions and angles.

Workshops will run on Friday 21st February, Friday 28th February, Friday 6th March, Friday 13th March and Friday 20th March. This is a free program and there is no cost to students.

In addition to this, four professional dancers will present a 30-minute performance at school on Friday 20th March at 12.10pm in the gym. The performance aims to:

- Highlight the value of dance and performance
- Expand student knowledge of a range of dance forms
- Provide an experience that is accessible to all
- Increase knowledge of arts careers

As part of this program, The Australian Ballet will be collecting data around the student's perceptions of dance. They may also photograph or record the students during the program.

Please complete and sign the media permission note attached and return it to school by Friday 21st February.

If you have any questions in regards to this activity, please contact the school at your earliest convenience.

Kind Regards

Rebecca Court
Year 5 Teacher

John Hurley
Principal

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

The Australian Ballet Education and Outreach Workshops

Media Permission Note

I understand my child/children, _____ will participate in The Australian Ballet STEAMDANCE Workshops. STEAMDANCE uses a dance education approach to support curricular knowledge and classroom learning.

Please indicate if you allow your child to be photographed/recorded during the program

In footage or photographs, students will be identified by first name and school only.

I authorise The Australian Ballet to take and use any photographs, video, sound recordings of the participant named above. The organisation may then use the recordings on public websites, social media for the purposes of archiving and promotion of their brand without notifying me or remunerating me or my child.

I understand if I wish to withdraw this consent that I will contact the Australian Ballet Education Division directly.

Yes, I give permission No, I do not give permission

Parent/guardian sign: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

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