



2016 Dance INFORMATION SHEET

Marymede Catholic College is keen to develop a thriving dance program. Students will be taught by professional dancers as well as dedicated and experienced teachers. Together with new facilities, Marymede is well equipped to provide every student with outstanding opportunities to develop their dance talents.

Why learn to dance?

With so many different styles of dance, learning to dance is fun and enjoyable, and more importantly it can significantly improve the development of social, emotional and academic abilities. Here are just some of the benefits of learning to dance: Improves muscle tone, strength, endurance and fitness; Increases memory capacity; Enhances coordination; Promotes resilience and perseverance; Improves your concentration and listening skills; Relieves stress; Provides a sense of achievement; Promotes social skills.

Lessons

Lessons will be in groups of up to 20 students and according to level from Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. The classes will 60 minutes in duration once a week. Students must check the timetable on the Performing Arts noticeboard and Simon daily messages to ensure they have the correct lesson time each week as changes may need to be made due to school activities and clashes. Lessons will rotate weekly so that there are minimal disruptions to the student's scheduled class time. Students are required to catch up on any work that is missed due to their dance lesson and they must inform their classroom teacher that will be missing in advance.

Participation

In order for all students to obtain the maximum benefit from Dance at Marymede Catholic College, students are expected to:

- Demonstrate a continuing commitment to regular practice
- Participate in at least one Performing Arts co-curricular activity in order to gain valuable experience in group rehearsal
- Perform at school based events such as Masses, Liturgies, assemblies, concerts and ceremonies

Styles

The college currently offers group dance lessons for: Hip-Hop, Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Contemporary and Lyrical Dance.

Enrolment

To enrol in the Dance Program, parents should complete a 'Dance Enrolment Form', sign a copy of the 'Terms and Conditions' and hand this in to the College's Main Reception. After the College has received the 'Dance Enrolment Form' and the 'Terms and Conditions Form', parents will be issued with an invoice for a SEMESTER's fee. Parents will then be notified of the scheduled time and day of the dance lesson.

Students of families who have arrears with their current school fees are not permitted to participate in the Dance Program.

Any questions regarding the Dance Program should be directed to:

Angie Bedford – Head of Performing Arts angie.bedford@marymede.vic.edu.au or

Judita Turco – Dance Teacher judita.turco@marymede.vic.edu.au

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FORM 2016

- All students enrolled in the College's Dance Program are committed to a **FULL SEMESTER** of lessons.
- Fees are invoiced by the College on a semester basis, are payable in advance, and will appear on your College Account Statement.
- The College will **not** provide refunds to families who decide to discontinue dance lessons during a semester.
- If a student wishes to discontinue lessons, then written notice, e-mailed to angie.dalgleish@marymede.vic.edu.au is required at least **4 weeks** prior to the end of a Semester. Failure to meet this deadline will result in a full semester's fee being payable.
- If written notice of cancellation is not presented, the College will presume students will continue learning for a **FULL YEAR** under the same agreement as outlined here
- The student will receive a minimum of **17 lessons** per semester. In 2016 these are:
17 x \$10.00 (Per Group Lesson) = \$170.00
 In the event that the Dance Teacher is absent for a scheduled lesson then this lesson will be rescheduled and students will be notified of the time and date of the rescheduled lesson.
- If a student is going to be absent from school due to a COLLEGE APPROVED ACTIVITY, it is the responsibility of the student to inform the Dance Teacher. When possible, the Dance Teacher will endeavor to reschedule the lesson at another time providing 48 hours' notice is given to the Dance Teacher and written notice is sent to judita.turco@marymede.vic.edu.au
- If a student is going to be unable to attend a scheduled lesson due to an Examination or SAC, it is the responsibility of the student to inform the Dance Teacher. The Dance Teacher will endeavor to reschedule the lesson at another time providing 48 hours' notice is given to the Dance Teacher and written notice is sent to judita.turco@marymede.vic.edu.au
- In the event that a student is absent due to illness on the day of a lesson, the lesson will still be payable.
- Students participating in the College's Dance Program are expected to support the Performing Arts life of the College by participating in performances within the school community when required.

Parent to complete

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions as outlined above.

Surname _____ First Name _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

2016 DANCE ENROLMENT FORM

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname _____ First Name _____

Year Level/House in 2016 _____

Tel Home _____ Parent Mobile _____

Parent E-mail _____

Styles interested in learning (please circle)

Hip-Hop Jazz Tap Contemporary Ballet Lyrical

Other: _____

Years of dance experience: _____

External Dance Schools Attended: _____

Styles learnt in the past (if any): _____

Parent to complete

I would like to enrol my son/daughter to participate in dance classes. I have read the current information sheet and agree to the Terms and Conditions.

Name of parent/guardian _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO THE COLLEGE MAIN RECEPTION