

MOUNT STROMLO HIGH SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTE Dance Festival 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The purpose of this excursion is for all students who are part of our dance festival performance group to attend a technical rehearsal at the theatre and then the final performance in the evening. Students have been working hard during their lunchtimes and after school to bring our performance together. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience the excitement of being part of a live performance in a professional theatre in a supportive environment. There will be a number of other high schools and colleges performing during the evening. This is not a competitive event and the emphasis is on participation and being creative through dance, movement and music. Tickets are available directly through the Canberra Theatre and any friends and family wishing to attend should book their own tickets through Canberra Theatre Centre.

<https://canberratheatrecentre.com.au/show/ausdance-act-2024/>

The completed permission note, recording permission form and payment should be returned to the Finance Office by **Thursday 24th October**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Venue: Canberra Theatre Centre, London Circuit

Date: 6/11/2024

Time: 7.45am Arrive at school to take public transportation into the city or written permission must be given to meet in the city

8.30am-12pm Canberra Theatre (Technical rehearsal and whole show run through)

1.30pm-5.30pm Canberra Theatre (Technical rehearsal and run through)

7.00pm-9.30pm approx Canberra Theatre (Performance)

Note: Unsupervised break times will occur between 12-1.30pm and 5.30-7pm. During this time students may leave the theatre to spend time in the city to get dinner or lunch. Two staff members will be available for limited supervision and students will have some free time during this time. Students will travel in buddy groups. If you prefer not to allow your child free-time please contact me to discuss options (6142 3444 or dale.thain@ed.act.edu.au).

Transport: Students will make their own way to and from the Canberra Theatre. Students must be collected by a parent after the show.

Cost: \$35

Food: Students will need plenty of water and food/snacks for the whole day. There will be an opportunity to leave the theatre at the break times 12-1.30pm and 5.30-7pm as a group and for us to purchase dinner in Civic before returning to the theatre at 7pm.

Clothing: Students should be dressed in comfortable clothing and bring their costumes separately to change into before their performance. Students should NOT wear their costumes throughout the day!

Teacher in charge: Dale Thain

Accompanying teacher: Garth Bradfield

Note: *If you prefer your child to be collected from the theatre at Midday to return to school, you may arrange to collect them and they need to make their own way back to the theatre at 7pm for the curtain call.*

During school hours, Mount Stromlo's front office can relay messages to staff and students on the excursion.

It is customary for the school to request a financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child's participation in this excursion. The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. We have an equity fund which can be used to provide financial assistance for students where parents are unable to meet the requested contribution. If, however, there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the camp/excursion, regrettably, we may not be able to proceed

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Withdrawing from this excursion with less than 3 school days notices requires a medical certificate for a refund to be granted.

If you have any questions regarding this excursion, please contact Dale Thain on 6142 3444 or email dale.thain@ed.act.edu.au

Regards

Dale Thain
Technology & Arts Faculty
Mount Stromlo High School

Dance Festival - Technical Rehearsal and Performance

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the **Dance Festival** excursion on **6/11/24**.

(Optional): please tick if you wish to collect your child after our technical rehearsal at 12pm and will return them to the Canberra Theatre at 7pm.

- Have there been any changes in your child's medical status since you last provided the school medical information? Yes No

If yes, an updated Medical Information and Consent Form is required to be completed.

- Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)? Yes No

If yes, please complete a Medication Authorisation and Administration Record.

- Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child's participation in this excursion? Yes No

If yes, please provide these details to your child's teacher.

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.

I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

Full name of parent (please print): _____

Signature of parent: _____ Date: / /2024

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions, and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion in order to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website (www.det.act.gov.au) on the About Us page.



PAYMENT SLIP

Dance Festival 2024

Student Name: _____ TEAM : _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Payment Options:

Quickweb Cash Cheque Parent Portal

Fee Code: Dancefest

Online payment is the preferred method of payment via the Mount Stromlo High School website

On-line Credit/Debit Card Westpac Quickweb : <http://www.mountstromlohs.act.edu.au/payment>

Payments can also be made in person with cash, cheque or EFTPOS

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