PROGRAM INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

Students enrol in the Special Dance Program as a full time subject from Years 8 - 10 and participate in a Dance course of study in Years 11 & 12.

The program aims to develop the individual’s ability to create, perform and appreciate dance as an educational art form. Opportunities are provided for students to display their talent within and outside school, through various performances.

There are many employment opportunities for students in the Dance field. These include becoming a teacher, professional dancer, entertainer, television/radio presenter, choreographer and costume designer.

Special Dance engages students in four contact hours per week involving both practical and theory units.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Years 8 - 10

Students will participate in a variety of dance classes, specifically designed to challenge and develop movement techniques - focusing on contemporary creative dance and production.

Students will learn genre specific techniques and develop choreographic skills through a variety of different dance styles.

Students will participate in highly specialised classes developing repertoire through a visiting choreographer and participate in a weekly contemporary dance class to develop creativity, movement, vocabulary as well as understanding of arts criticism.

Students will develop rhythm and coordination enhancing presentation skills.

Year 11 & 12 (Dance Course 1A - 3B)

Students will cover three major areas of Dance including Performance/production, Investigation and Response. This course gives students the opportunities to experience Dance within the wider community including performances and workshops.

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DANCE PROGRAM

Please enclose a written reference from your school as well as a personal reference. A copy of your most recent school report. Details regarding the interviews and auditions will be posted to applicants during third term.

Please forward this application to the School—address details are on the back.
OUR SUCCESS STORIES

- 2007 Winner of the Choreography Award
  Rock Eisteddford Challenge
- 2007 3rd Open Division
  Rock Eisteddford Challenge
- 2009 Open Division
  Rock Eisteddford Challenge
- 2009 Winner of “Best Concept” & “School Initiative” Awards
  Rock Eisteddford Challenge
- 2010 YOH Fest Dance Festival
- 2010 Winner of “Most Energetic Performance”
  YOH Fest Dance Festival
- 2011 WA AusCheer Interscholastic Show-Down—Bronze Medallion

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