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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Congratulations!
You have been accepted as part of our four
Engadine Public School Elective Dance Ensembles for 2018.

Dance Ensembles' rehearsals will be held on the following days/times:

- Boys Dance Ensemble (Stages 1-3)** rehearsals will be held on **Wednesday mornings at 8:15am in the library**
- Junior Dance Ensemble (Stage 1)** rehearsals will be held on **Wednesday mornings at 8:45am in the library**
- Intermediate Dance Ensemble (Stage 2)** rehearsals will be held on **Tuesday during recess in the hall**
- Senior Dance Ensemble (Stage 3)** rehearsals will be held on **Wednesday during recess in the hall**

These rehearsals will commence on **Tuesday, 27th and Wednesday 28th February** (week 5).

We wish to extend our thanks to Miss Amy and Miss Tara who came to our audition and selected the students for our Groups. Both Miss Amy and Miss Tara join us for a third year from Groove Nation and will be running our dance ensembles this year, alongside Mrs Lancaster and Mrs Corben. The attached Code of Conduct must be filled in by students and parents and returned to Mrs Lancaster at your child's first dance ensemble rehearsal. A Media Release from Groove Nation was sent home in Term 4, 2017. If this is attached with the Code of Conduct it means the Media Release has not yet been received by the school. Please also complete this and return to Mrs Lancaster.

Dance members must commit to regular, punctual attendance at all lessons and participation in external events. If you cannot commit to the early starts or external performances, please do not accept your position. Poor behaviour, repeatedly being late to rehearsal or non-commitment to performances, may result in your place being offered to someone on the reserve list.

The yearly tuition fee for your child's Dance group is \$200 which is to be **paid in full by Friday, 9th March 2018**. Costume hire will be an additional \$50-70, due in Term Two 2018. Additional transport fees may be required throughout the year to transport dancers to external performances and rehearsal days.

By accepting your place in one of the Engadine Public School Dance Ensembles, you are confirming that you will attend all rehearsals and performances and you will abide by the code of conduct at all times. It is expected that your behaviour at school, in the classroom and on the playground, as well as when attending dance performances, be exemplary, as you have been selected to represent Engadine Public School.

We are going to have a fantastic year of dancing. There will be many exciting performances, and I am very excited to get started on our dance projects for 2018.

Mrs Lancaster and Mrs Corben
 Dance Coordinators

Karen Simula
 Acting Principal

2018 Elective Dance Ensemble Acceptance

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ of class _____ to participate in the Engadine Public School Dance Ensemble group and understand that this requires a commitment for the entire year, including the above rehearsal time and external performances. My payment will be **paid in full by Friday, 9th March 2018**.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return permission note and \$200 to the school office by Friday, 9th March 2018