2 March 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Your child ____________________________ has been selected to be part of the _________________ Dance Group for 2016. All dance groups will be involved in in-school performances throughout the year, and in a variety of other festivals during 2016.

Before accepting a position into one of the dance groups, we ask that you talk with your child about the commitment to the group for the entire year. Many students auditioned this year and we have been able to offer 4 dance groups. It is important for your child to understand that it is a privilege to be a member of the dance group. Students are required to be present for training and rehearsals regularly throughout the year. The behaviour of all students is also expected to reflect our school rules of safety and respect.

The Sutherland Shire Schools' Music Festival will be held in term 3. Information will be sent out as dates and times for rehearsals are released. Tickets for family and friends to attend all concerts and festival will be organised early Term 2.

There will be a set fee for all participating students to cover the cost of a dance outfit, bus fares for the two (2) half day rehearsals at a local primary school and the full day rehearsal at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre, as well as teacher supervision. The total amount is approximately $100, the exact amount which will be invoiced to you on completion of Form O (attached) indicating your child’s participation and commitment. A commitment deposit of $40 will also be required.

Dates for these events will be advised and a permission note for the events will be distributed as dates are confirmed.

Please note that commitment to the group is important as positions in all groups were competitive. Students must attend all rehearsals, mostly during class time, unless sick. The boys’ dance group will rehearse during one lunch time per week. If your child intends on missing any lessons for long family holidays, or any other reasons, please consider this when providing permission.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Shepherd by contacting the school office. It would be appreciated if you could return the permission slip below, together with Form O and the commitment deposit of $40, at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Miss Landers, Miss Waite, Mrs Marinos       Jane Shepherd
Dance Group Teachers       Deputy Principal

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CNPS DANCE GROUP 2016

I give permission for my child ____________________________ to participate in the school dance group. I understand the commitment and costs involved and enclose a commitment deposit of $40.

Signed _______________________________               Date ______________________
PARTICIPATION, CODE OF CONDUCT AND PUBLICITY CONSENT

To be signed by the child’s parent/caregiver and the child:

Child’s Name: ________________________________

School: ______

I give permission for my child to participate in this year’s Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival as a performer. I understand that this will involve travelling to and from our school for 3 rehearsals and to an evening concert (dates and venues to be advised by my school).

I give permission for my child to be photographed for any publicity organised by the Music Festival Committee, and videoed in the evening concert.

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Parent/Caregiver

Name: ____________________
(Please print)

I understand that I have a responsibility to perform and behave correctly bringing credit to my school and myself. I need to learn all that is required for this year’s concert. If my behaviour detracts from the overall performance of the group, I will forfeit my right to perform on stage.

Signed: __________________ / / 20
Child

Signed: __________________ / / 20
Parent/Caregiver

This form is to be completed by all performers and retained at your school.