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Important Information about FNC Dance Festival

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 5th June is our performance night at the FNC Dance Festival. This day is fast approaching, and the following information is very important and outlines everything you need to know about the full day technical rehearsal and the concert night (all on Wednesday 5th June, Week 6).

The Far North Coast Dance Festival involves over 1100 students from public, primary and high schools from the Tweed, Murwillumbah and Lismore districts. For over 30 years the Dance Festival has displayed the many dance forms taught in NSW public schools K-12. The teachers choreograph and prepare dances at their schools for public performance, to provide you with an entertaining evening. An enjoyable experience is assured!

Don't Forget We are having a full dress rehearsal at school for Mrs. Ingrid Green Monday 20th May, Week 4. This is to check we are on track for the performance. It is very important that everyone is at school on this day.

The FNC Festival shirts may be available on this day, otherwise the day of the technical rehearsal and performance night. If you would like to purchase one, they will be \$25 cash on the day.

Weekly Rehearsals

We will continue to have rehearsals on Thursday mornings from 8am in the new hall, and some lunchtimes. It is extremely important students attend all rehearsals as we polish our performance ready for the stage.

Please note the technical rehearsal and festival performance are both held on Wednesday 5th June.

FOR THE TECHNICAL REHEARSAL Wednesday 5th June, 2024 – 7:45am – 3:30pm

Students will be travelling by bus to Twin Towns. The bus will depart school at 8:00am sharp. We need to be inside by 9.00am for a safety induction. **Students are to wear their school uniform.**

Students will need to bring recess, lunch and a water bottle.

During the day students performing will wait under teacher supervision in the audience until required to move to the dressing room. After their performance they will return to the audience to watch the rehearsal. Please note that the technical rehearsal is to familiarise students with the stage and plot lighting.

The rehearsal at Twin Towns is due to finish at approximately 3:00pm. The bus will then transport students back to school, arriving at approx. 3:30pm. You will need to organise for your child to be collected as regular school buses will have already left.

FOR THE EVENING PERFORMANCE Wednesday 5th June, 2024 - 5:15pm-8:30pm

Students will need to bring a couple of healthy snacks and a water bottle. I advise to bring a carry bag that can fit their clothes in when they get changed into their costume to keep their things together. Students DO NOT have to wear their uniform to the evening performance. I recommend casual clothes, slide on shoes and a jacket.



1. I will meet all students on the lawn of Jack Evans Boat Harbour, just next to the front of Twin Towns Services Club at **5:15pm**. **Transport is to be organised by parents. We will be going inside at 5:30pm. Students need to have hair and makeup done** – there are no mirrors inside for them to use. Performance starts at 7pm.

NOTE: Cooly Rocks On is happening again this year, so allow time for busy traffic around this area.

2. Students will be held backstage before and after their performance.
3. Please note there will be no interval in this performance. We estimate the performance to conclude at approx. 8.30pm
4. I will meet all parents and carers after the show just inside the entry to Twin Towns. Students need to get their name marked off by myself or the other supervising teacher before leaving.



Please note – No parents are allowed backstage or in the dressing rooms. Due to child protection issues, no photos or videoing of students is allowed on the night. There will be photos and videos professionally captured this year, which will be available to purchase. More information to come.

***No chewing gum or wearing jewellery on the night. Please take all earrings off before arriving at the venue as no responsibility will be taken for lost items.**

Costume

The costumes for each student will remain at school/Twin Towns and students will change into these once at Twin Towns.

When students come to the evening performance in casual clothing, I recommend clothes are clearly labelled and students should bring a bag to place their clothes into when they change into their costumes.

- Students in “Firetown” have a black leotard with a low back, if they are wanting to wear a crop top or similar, they will need to bring it to school prior to our dress rehearsal in week 4, so that we can try it on. It either needs to be black or skin colour, and has to fit under the leotard so it is not seen.

*Image shows back of leotard



- Students in “My Own Drum” may like to wear a crop top – if they do it needs to be plain (no large writing) and a light/skin colour so as not to stand out under the white tops, see example below:



Hair

Girls are to wear their hair in the style decided below. No ribbons required and please use hair colour hair bands. **Make sure all wispy bits of hair are pinned back and sprayed with hair spray or gel.**



- Firetown – half up for the girls
- My Own Drum – Depending on hair length and time – students in this dance may come in a range of styles (see below for inspiration) as long as it is gelled/hair sprayed and off the face.



Make up

Make up for the stage is designed to enhance the face as strong lighting will give a washed out look. So a light foundation, a light blush or contouring for cheeks, defined eyebrows, pink or brown eye shadow and a brown or black eyeliner and mascara is required. Boys don't need to wear lipstick – however some foundation and eyeliner/mascara would be good.

Red lipstick please do not apply just pack it with your child so it can be put on after the costume as it can stain.

Please note – No make-up is required for the daytime rehearsal. Students are to arrive back at Twin Towns with make-up already applied at 5:15pm.

How to apply **STAGE MAKEUP** by KAYLA WALLACE



STEP BY STEP

STEP 1 - Apply foundation all over face with concealer under your eyes.

STEP 2 - Apply a really light brown or champagne colour eye shadow all over the eyelid. And a slightly darker brown on the outer side of your eyelid, coming into the centre.

STEP 3 - Apply a black or dark brown eyeliner along the top of upper lid, creating a small wing slightly upwards, and eye liner right along the lower lash line, coming in just past the pupil. Also in this step, I filled in my eyebrows with a light brown eyeshadow.

STEP 4 - Apply mascara on the top and bottom lashes, I like to do an extra coat on the top lashes.

STEP 5 - Apply blush on the apples of your cheeks, and slightly upwards towards your temples.

Also in this step, I added red lipstick, and highlighting eye shadow.

For highlighting eye shadow use a white or light pink/champagne colour in the inner corner of your eye, and right below the wing on the outer corner.



Ticket Information

Tickets will be going on sale from Friday 17th May

* To purchase an Evening Ticket you must book through

Twin Towns Services Club BOOKING OFFICE - 1800 014 014

Please be advised that there is a limit of 4 tickets per transaction – and to avoid disappointment it is best to book as early as possible, as tickets will sell out.

Venue Information

Twin Towns Services Club

Level 5 Wharf Street, Tweed Heads, NSW

COST:

- Adults \$25
- School aged student \$15
- Concession Holders \$15

Please return give your consent through School Bytes, or return the permission note below by Friday, 17th May, 2024.

Thank you for your support. See you on Wednesday 5th June

Hayley Scott
Dance Coordinator

Tim Gamble
Relieving Principal

FNC Dance Festival Permission Note

**You do not need to return this note,
if you have already given permission on School Bytes.**

I give permission for my child of class to attend the FNC Dance Festival rehearsal on Wednesday 5th June 2024. I understand that the students will catch a bus to and from Twin Towns Services Club for the rehearsal. I understand that they need to arrive at school at 7:45am. We will be returning after the school buses have left in the afternoon, so I am aware that I will need to arrange collection of my child from the school once the bus returns at approximately 3:30pm.

I am also aware that I am responsible for arranging transport to and from Twin Towns Services Club for the night performance, for which they need to arrive by 5:15pm.

NSW Department of Education Consent Statement: I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Known allergies/medical conditions

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Parent/carer name

Signed Date