CLEMTON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL



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DanceSport - Year 5 2025

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to announce that the DanceSport program will begin in Term 2 for all Year 5 students. As you may already be aware this is a ballroom dance program that promotes respectful interactions between our students. All students in Year 5 will participate in this innovative learning experience following in the footsteps of "Dancing with the Stars" and the successful American program "Mad Hot Ballroom".

Year 5 students (5L, 5G and 5M) will receive ballroom dancing lessons from a professional Dance Instructor for a period of 1 hour per week for 10 weeks. The students will pay \$7 per session to participate in this exciting 10-week program (\$70 in total). The lessons start Term 2, Week 1 and will be held during school time. This money does not go to the school but is paid to the professional ballroom instructor. In the past, the year 5 students have thoroughly enjoyed this program and our school has had much success with the finalist team at the Gala Finale night.

This program is an important part of the Year 5 PD/H/PE and Creative Arts programs. It will take the place of fitness for 10 weeks. The DanceSport program was developed to engage Year 5 public school children in healthy, physical activity, as well as promoting respect and mutual cooperation between boys and girls.

At the end of Term 2, 30 students from Year 5 will be selected by the professional dance instructor to participate in the Gala Finale night. Out of these 30 students, 4 pairs of dancers will then be selected to represent the school on the same night and will continue to receive intensive preparation for the Finale. The selected 30 students will be required to complete a further 5 lessons (15 lessons in total), which will cost an additional \$35 (once the selections have been made the students will be notified and parents will receive additional notes at that time).

The Gala Finale night will be held in Term 3, Tuesday 26th August. The Gala night will be held at **Quaycentre (the State Sports Centre), Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush**.

The Gala Finale night will be held with numerous other schools involved in the program. It is planned that this finale will be a grand event.

If you need assistance with payments, please feel free to discuss this with Mr Robinson.

Regards, Year 5 Teachers Mr Robinson Principal _____



Year 5 DanceSport – Permission and Payment Slip

I give permission for my childthe DanceSport program.		in clas	s to participate in
I understand that the 10-week program	will cost \$70		
The last day of payment will be: Friday (3pm CASH or 6pm Online Payment thro			
Cash/Cheque		Online Payment	
My son/daughter requires medication: YI	ES/NO		
My child will bring	(Type of Me		on the day.
Signature of Parent/Carer:		Date:	