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A PREP TO YEAR 12 CATHOLIC CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE



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YEAR 5-12 SESSIONAL DANCE PROGRAM

Marymede Catholic College is keen to develop a thriving dance program. Students will be taught by professional dancers as well as dedicated and experienced teachers. Marymede is well equipped to provide every student with outstanding opportunities to develop their dance talents.

The Sessional Dance program looks at a range of styles including: Hip-Hop, Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Contemporary and Lyrical Dance.

LESSONS:

Students will be allocated to a class group following a grouping session. The classes will be 60 minutes in duration once a week during school time. Students must check the timetable via SIMON Daily Messages/email to ensure they have the correct lesson time each week as changes may be required due to school activities. Students are required to catch up on any work that is missed due to their Sessional Dance lesson and they must inform their classroom teacher of their absence in advance.

Students in Sessional Dance classes will be specifically taught technical skills in order to improve their dance ability to prepare them for the dance industry and assist them with electing to study VET Dance in VCE. Students enrolled in core Dance (all Year 8 students) and elective Dance (Year 9 and Year 11 – VET) are strongly encouraged to elect Sessional Dance to assist them with developing their movement repertoire as it is a completely different course to classroom Dance.

PARTICIPATION:

In order for all students to obtain the maximum benefit from Dance at Marymede Catholic College, students are expected to:

- Demonstrate a continuing commitment to regular practice. Check SIMON and school emails daily for any updates or changes regarding Sessional Dance.
- Participate in the college production in order to gain valuable experience in group rehearsal and performance
- Perform at school based events such as Masses, Liturgies, Top Acts Concert, Assemblies, End of Year Celebrations and Sessional Dance Concerts.

Students may be required to purchase/loan appropriate footwear for Sessional Dance. Please consult the Dance teacher – Ms. Emma Kiely - for more information.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FORM

- Students participating in the College's Dance Program are expected to support the Performing Arts life of the College by participating in performances within the school community when required. This may involve weekend, afterschool, lunchtime and evening performances and/or rehearsals.
- Students are only permitted to wear P.E. Uniform on days where their Sessional Dance class has been timetabled.
- All students enrolled in the College's Dance Program are committed to a **FULL SEMESTER** of lessons.
- Fees are invoiced by the College on a semester basis and will appear on your College Account Statement.
- The charge for Sessional Dance is **\$175 per Semester**.
- In the event that the Dance Teacher is absent for a scheduled lesson then this lesson will be re-scheduled, and students will be notified of the time and date of the rescheduled lesson.
- If a student is going to be absent from school due to a COLLEGE APPROVED ACTIVITY or if a student is going to be unable to attend a scheduled lesson due to an Examination or SAC, it is the responsibility of the student to inform the Dance Teacher. Classes are timetabled based on teacher availability and rooming, with a strong consideration of school based events.
- In the event that a student is absent due to illness on the day of a lesson, the lesson will still be payable.
- The College will **not** provide refunds to families who decide to discontinue Sessional Dance lessons during before the end of the Semester.
- If written notice of cancellation is not presented, the College will presume students will continue learning for a **FULL YEAR** under this same agreement.
- **If a student wishes to discontinue lessons, then they must provide written notice via email to ellen.lane@marymede.vic.edu.au before the end of the current Semester. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the next full semester's fee being payable.**

ENROLMENT: NEW STUDENTS

Please email ellen.lane@marymede.vic.edu.au for enquires.





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