March 2022

***Mid North Coast Dance Festival Ensembles***

The **Mid North Coast Dance Ensembles** program aims to foster the development of talented students from Public Schools within the Coffs Harbour, Clarence and Grafton area. Students train and rehearse dance works across **2 intensive workshops** held in Coffs Harbour. Students will be taught by Department of Education specialist Dance teachers and then go on to perform across multiple performance evenings at the Mid North Coast Dance Festival in June followed by an audition to perform at State Dance Ensemble in Sydney.

In 2022, there will be two Ensembles groups offered to students: Secondary (Years 7 - 9) and Secondary (Years 10 - 12). Participation will be through an audition. The process for auditioning is listed below. The prospect to offer a Primary Ensemble in future years is being considered.

**How to Audition**

1. Students complete an online application form. These are available via the festival Facebook page.
2. Students must have a supporting signature from a teacher within their school and school principal.
3. An audition link will be sent to the Supervising teacher to send to interested students. Students are to learn the audition sequence, be filmed and be sent on to the Ensemble Director along with their nomination form by **Friday 1 April**
4. Successful applicants will be notified by the end of **Week 1 Term 2**
5. Workshop Dates TBC **Week 3 Term 2** and **Week 4 Term 2.**

**Ensemble Fees $100**

This fee covers studio hire, tutor costs and costumes. Students will be required to organise their own transport to and from workshops and performances. Students will need to cover the cost of accommodation and travel if needed. If students successfully audition for State Dance Festival, there will be additional costs for travel and accommodation to Sydney.

**Mid North Coast Secondary Dance Ensemble** - To Be Confirmed

**Mid North Coast Secondary Dance Ensemble** - Miss Molly Dutton - Coffs Harbour Senior College

**Dance Festival Director** - Mrs Claire O’Halloran Woolgoolga High School

***Mid North Coast Senior Dance Ensemble***

**STUDENT ENDORSEMENT FORM**

**Student Details (Forms are to be uploaded with audition footage via online link)**

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| Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Year: \_\_\_\_\_  School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Student E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Student Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Program Details**

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| Students must consult with their school concerning the policy in obtaining the Principal’s approval. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that this “Endorsement Form” is uploaded to the application and audition form by the due date. Late applications will not be considered. Students are required to attend rehearsals at Coffs Harbour Senior College. Transport to and from rehearsals is each students’ responsibility. Supervision at the rehearsal will be by Department of Education teachers. They will perform at the Mid North Coast Dance Festival 20 - 24 June 2022. Students are required to cover the costs for travel and accommodation and pay the $100 membership fee (this will be charged on acceptance into the ensemble). |

**Parent/Guardian Details**

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| **I give permission for my child to apply for the 2022 MNC Senior Dance Ensemble\*\***.  Parent/Guardian Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mobile:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Parent/Guardian Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Parent/GuardianSignature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_ /\_\_\_ /\_\_ |

**Teacher and Principal Endorsement**

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| **I endorse the above-named student’s application for the 2022 MNC Senior Dance Ensemble**  Nominating Teacher’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ /\_\_/ \_\_\_ |

**\* Emails are our main source of communication, please check all email addresses are correct.**

\*\*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.