Dear Parent,

Thank you for your expression of interest in our Year 7 Talented Dance Program for 2016.

The closing date for applications is Friday 27 February 2015 by 4pm. A $30 charge applies for this talented program and must accompany the application form. A Remittance Advice is provided to help facilitate this.

Please read through the information listed below and keep this page for reference. Once you have applied and paid for the application, you will be advised by email or phone if your daughter has made the short list. Short listed students will be required to attend an audition to determine final selection during the week of 2 March 2015 (Term 1 Week 6).

Offers will be made for the Dance Program by mid Term 2. You will be required to accept or decline the offer by the date indicated in the letter. Due to the high demand for the programs, places not accepted by the cut-off date will be offered to another applicant.

We look forward to welcoming you and your daughter to Mackellar.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Christine Del Gallo
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ AND KEEP

Selection Criteria:
We are looking for students who are committed to dance and are attending regular dance classes. Students must have performance experience, be studying contemporary or classical ballet and should be performing at a high standard.

All students must submit a DVD with their written application. Applications without a DVD will not be accepted. Students need to be filmed performing two contrasting solo dance items that are not less than one minute in length. The items do not need to be finished works but they do need to display a range of skills that will provide the opportunity to identify the applicant's ability.

Students need to perform on the DVD in form-fitting dance wear but not in a costume. (It is not the choreography that will be assessed but the technical ability and performance quality of the applicant.)

Audition/Interview:
Short listed students will be notified by mail of their audition date and time. Dancewear should consist of tights and fitted top or leotard. Shoes are optional. Students need to prepare two items (no more than three minutes for each item), one of which must be contemporary or classical ballet. Students may perform the same two items as their DVD. They will also be required to learn and perform a short sequence on the day.

Commitment to participate in school dance ensembles is essential.

Commitment to academic studies:
Copies of primary school reports for the last two years and Year NAPLAN results must be included with your application or it may not be processed.

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NB: This is not an application for General Enrolment – you must also complete an Expression of Interest form for General Enrolment.
Northern Beaches Secondary College
MACKELLAR GIRLS CAMPUS

TALENTED YEAR 7 DANCE PROGRAM
2016 INTAKE
APPLICATION FORM

Student: __________________________________________________________
(First name) (Last name)

Student’s Date of Birth: _____________________________________________
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Parent/s or Caregiver/s:

Mother’s Name: (Title) (First name) (Last name)

Father’s Name: (Title) (First name) (Last name)

Address: _________________________________________________________

You MUST provide a mobile number and email address to ensure prompt communication regarding audition times

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Current Primary School: _____________________________________________

Do you currently have any daughters at Mackellar? Yes / No

If yes, please list their name/s: ___________________________________________

Entry Criteria

Performance DVD enclosed (all applications MUST include this) Yes / No

Training and level of performance:
1. Please list the training you have had

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Please continue on the reverse of this form
2. Clearly identify:

(a) Your Dance School

(b) The style/s of dance you have studied

(c) The number of hours per week you are involved in dance

(d) The levels you have achieved (if applicable)

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**Experience:**
Students must have had experience in performing at a regional or state level, festivals of dance or equivalent. Please list all performance experience, include the date, name of performance and name of performance group.

**Commitment to academic studies:**
Copies of primary school reports for the last two years and Year 5 NAPLAN results must be included.

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