



*"To raise up effective leaders of godly character who will blend academic achievement and biblical truth, to influence society for the glory of God."*

**Monday, 30th July 2018**

## **PARTICIPATION IN SYDNEY DANCE Co. DANCE WORKSHOPS Years 3-12**

Dear Parents,

During the holidays it was confirmed that Sydney Dance Company will conduct two Dance Workshops @ OCS on Thursday, 2nd August...the first Thursday back.

There will be two Workshops:

Thursday, 2nd August 12:30pm - 2:00pm Years 7-12 Dance Workshop

Thursday, 2nd August 2:00pm - 3:00pm Years 3-6 Dance Workshop

Both Workshops are open to all, from the inexperienced dancer, to the experienced and are being provided free of charge, in conjunction with Sydney Dance Company's National Tour of 'ab [intra]' @ Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre on 1st August and @ Orange Civic Theatre on 4th August, 2018.

**As there are only 35 places available for each Workshop, students need to book in to secure their place. Please ring the front office ASAP to book in with Mrs Reilly. Bookings will be taken up till the end of Tuesday, 31st July. Details of what will be covered in each workshop are included below.**

### **Years: 7-12 ab [intra] Creative Workshop**

'Students will be guided through a contemporary technique warm up, learn ab [intra] repertoire and be led through composition tasks utilised by Rafael Bonachela and the company dancers to create ab [intra] production. Students will be challenged to think innovatively and generate movements unfamiliar to them, developing their own movement vocabulary and creative expression.'

### **Years: 3-6 Introduction to Contemporary Dance Workshop**

'Primary school students will delight as they learn the foundations of contemporary dance. Designed to complement the teaching and learning taking place in schools, students will learn the elements of dance as they are guided through contemporary dance and ballet phrases as well as compositional tasks to assist them in generating, developing and structuring their own unique movement.'

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students and I am sure many will benefit from these workshops. Participating students should come to school in sports uniform on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

Please feel free to contact me at school if you have any questions.

Yours in Christ

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