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# Alfords Point Public School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Dance Troupe Auditions- Junior and Senior**

Your child has expressed an interest in being involved in either the Junior or Senior Dance Troupe this year. Senior Dance Troupe is for students in Years 4, 5 and 6 whilst the Junior Dance Troupe is for students in Years 1, 2 and 3. These groups are auditioned groups.

This year our Junior and Senior Dance Troupe auditions will take place on Tuesday 11 February from 9 am to 11 am in our school hall. Our dance teacher, Miss Shelby Blissett will be conducting these auditions. This is our only opportunity to conduct these auditions.

Being a part of either the Senior or Junior Dance troupes requires a commitment of monetary costs, time before school for lessons and also commitments for dance performances such as the Sutherland Shire Schools Music festival in August, which involve costs for bus fares and tickets for audience members.

Lessons are held one morning a week from 8.15am -9am in the school hall. The cost of each lesson is \$5 with a total of no more than \$55 per term. Fees for lessons are to be paid in termly instalments with Term 1 fees being due at the end of February and Term 2 and Term 3 fees due prior to commencement.

In addition to this there is a costume fee for each dancer. Whilst we endeavour to keep costumes costs to a reasonable level, these may involve costs of up to \$90. A non-refundable deposit of \$30 for the costume is required with the Term 1 dance fees.

The Junior and Senior dance program is an extra curricula activity and as such the school is unable to subsidise costs for participants. Unfortunately as this is an extra curricula activity students with outstanding fees will not be able to participate.

If you do not wish for your child to be involved please see Mrs Davis.

Once the troupes have been selected a note confirming your child's selection, their commitment and fees for Term 1 will be distributed. Lessons will commence in Week 4 of Term 1.

**Lyndal Davis**  
**Dance Coordinator**

**Annette Wein**  
**Principal**