20 October 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Burwood Girls Dance ensembles have been invited to perform as part of the Dance Zone Productions annual concert at the Seymour Centre on Saturday 7 November 2015. This is a wonderful opportunity for dancers to represent the school and gain experience performing in a range of external venues. Performances by leading world champion dancers will also be part of the show and will be fabulous inspiration for our BGHS dancers. Students have been working with their ensemble teachers towards this concert this term to ensure their performances are of an excellent standard.

Technical Rehearsal Schedule:
All students are required for a technical rehearsal on Saturday 7 November and be in full costume with hair and make-up done. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:
9:10am Troupe (arrive at 9am)
9:50am Hip Hop Ensemble (arrive at 9:30am)
10:30am Acrobatics (arrive at 10:10am)
2:30pm Finale (everyone required)

*Please note: Once students have finished their technical rehearsals, they are allowed to leave the venue to get some lunch or be picked up by a parent. Students are also allowed to remain at the venue should they wish to watch the other performances. All students must return to the venue at least 30 minutes before the finale rehearsal time, where they are required to remain until the conclusion of the concert.

Dance Attire/ Costumes:
When students are not on stage in costume, it is required that they are dressed in full BGHS dance uniform with closed in, black shoes. This is so they are easily identifiable to crew members.

Costumes will be signed out by students on Thursday 5 November at lunch time. After the concert, students are to return costumes washed and dry (gentle hand wash with cold water only please) to me at the PDHPE staffroom by no later than November 11, 2015. Please note that costumes returned late will incur a $10 per week late fee and any costumes damaged will need to be replaced by the student (cost ranging between $70-150 per costume).

Concert Details:
The concert begins at 4pm and will conclude approximately 6-6.30pm. Tickets are available at the Seymour Centre website: www.seymourcentre.com, or by phone: (02) 9351 7940. Tickets are: $33 adult; $25 concession.

Transport:
Please note that transport to and from the concert are not the school’s responsibility. All students must make their own arrangements. Students are to be dropped off and picked up from the venue foyer.

Supervision:
Students will be supervised by their ensemble dance teachers and technical crew from Dance Zone Productions. It is important to note that there will not be BGHS staff attending rehearsals.

Please return the permission slip and publicity consent form below by 30 October 2015. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Melissa Caltabiano
Head Teacher PDHPE

Mia Kumar
Principal

Burwood Girls High School
Please return permission slip to Ms Caltabiano in the PDHPE Faculty by 30 October 2015.

I give permission for (full name)……………………………………………………………… of Year …… to participate in the Dance Zone Productions annual concert at the Seymour Centre on Saturday the 7th November 2015. I understand they will be required to attend technical rehearsals during the morning and will be supervised by their ensemble teachers and DZP technical crew. I am aware there will be NO supervision by BGHS teachers throughout the technical rehearsals. I will arrange transport to and from the venue for my daughter. I understand that costumes returned late will incur a late fee and those returned damaged will require me to pay BGHS the cost to replace the costume.

Parent Name (please print):………………………………………………………………

Parent Signature: ……………………………………………………………………… Date:………………

Daytime phone number:…………………………………………

Please list any medical conditions the student has that may affect their participation in these activities.

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