Dear Parents

The first Eisteddfod is fast approaching and separate notes for both Eisteddfods will be sent home at the beginning of term 2. The tentative dates are Northern Beaches - 26/4 to 24/5 (Saturdays only) and Sydney Eisteddfod – Sunday 22\(^{nd}\) June. All dance groups except for Year 2 Girls will be performing at the 2 eisteddfods. Dates for Year 2 Girls dance group performances will be advised as they become available. The dance groups are now working hard fine tuning and perfecting their dance to be ready for their performances. Students will be receiving their dance costumes at the end of week 11(April 7\(^{th}\) – 11\(^{th}\)).

Please Note: Reserve dancers in Year 3 and Year 4 Girls will perform at Northern Beaches Eisteddfod and will be contacted closer to the date regarding Sydney Eisteddfod.

**COSTUME FITTING**
*When:* Week 10 (Monday 31\(^{st}\) – Thursday 3\(^{rd}\) April)
*Time:* 7:45am

Performance Dance students are to attend the costume fitting at 7:45am in their normal Performance Dance class. This time will be used by class parents, dance teachers and dance committee executive to see if each costume fits each performer and therefore allows time for any changes that may need to be made.

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

Students will be able to purchase tan shimmers and tan jazz shoes in the main school hall on Monday 31st, Tuesday 1\(^{st}\) April and Wednesday 2\(^{nd}\) April. Year 3, 5 and 6 require tan shimmers and tan jazz shoes. Year 2 Girls, Year 4 girls, Junior Boys and Senior Boys do not require tan shimmers or tan jazz shoes.

The cost of the tan shimmer tights are: $15.00
The cost of the tan jazz shoes is: $25.00
10% of sales will be given back to the dance committee.

**PERFORMANCE DRESS REHEARSAL**
The Dress Rehearsal will be held at school on Thursday 10\(^{th}\) April. Student’s hair needs to be done according to your child’s group specification (see reverse details). Please make sure your child’s hair is done the morning before school. Makeup is not needed for the Dress Rehearsal. The audience for the Dress Rehearsal will be the students of CPPS only. This is to give the students an opportunity to perform their dance as a school based performance. We look forward to showcasing our dances to an adult audience once they are a polished performance.

**HAIR, MAKEUP AND COSTUME REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PERFORMANCES**
- Students should arrive to ALL performances with hair and make-up requirements complete, making sure hair spray and bobby pins are used keep hair style secure. (No glitter hairspray)
- No jewellery should be worn by the children including no earrings.
- Girls need to wear red lipstick. Revlon 720 ‘Fire and Ice’ or Maybelline E190 ‘Royal Red’ are suggested. Another brand can be purchased however, we would request that the colour is as close as possible to those suggested.

If you have questions about hair, makeup and costume requirements please talk to your parent helper.
COSTUME REQUIREMENTS
Year 2 and year 4 Girls are not required to wear tan jazz shoes and tan shimmer tights.
Both groups will perform in bare feet for 2014.
Junior Boys will wear their own black school shoes and black socks.
Senior Boys are required to wear black raben shoes for their performances this year. (Please send $15 to dance box by Wednesday 26th March, in a labelled envelope for boys black rabens – they have been fitted and ordered)
Year 3, 5, and 6 girls are all required to wear tan jazz shoes and tan shimmer tights for all of their performances.

DANCE COSTUME CARE INFORMATION
The costumes look sensational and really pull the theme of each dance together. The children should really enjoy dancing in them.

Please note the following:
• Please do not wash the costume
• Please don’t allow your child to eat or drink in their costume
• Don’t allow your child to wear the costume except for performances
• Always hang up your costume
• Please remember that at the end of the dance year, the dance costume and accessories will belong to you and do not need to be returned to the school.

If you have questions about the costumes please contact your class helper (see hair and makeup requirements for their group)

BOYS GROUPS - COSTUME, HAIR AND MAKEUP REQUIREMENT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Senior Boys</th>
<th>You Can’t Touch This</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No hair or make up requirements.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Costume: black singlet, black pants, lime green and black jacket, no socks and black raben shoes. (Please send $15 to dance box by Wednesday 26th March, in a labelled envelope for boys black rabens – they have been fitted and ordered)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parent helpers: Jo Woollett and Sheelyn Ross</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Junior Boys</th>
<th>Radio Active</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No makeup and slicked back hair.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Costume: Costume Red, white and black top and pants, black socks and own black school shoes.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Please ensure your son has black school shoes. Black shoes with no distinctive markings and with black soles are requested.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parent Helpers: Karen Monahan and Louise Kocass</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Year 2: Make ‘em Laugh

**Girls makeup:** Brown eye shadow, black mascara, pink blush and red lipstick.

**Girls hair:** A high ponytail at the back of the head. Please supply bobby pins to secure the hat. Crisscross bobby pins at each side of the head.

No jazz shoes or shimmers required for the dance. They will dance in bare feet.

**Costume:** Clown style tutu dress and clown hat. Titled on the left side of the head.

**Parent helpers:** Pat Lambert and Juliet Cashman

### Year 3: Little Shop of Horrors

**Girls makeup:** Brown eye shadow, black mascara, pink blush and red lipstick.

**Girls hair:** 2 x high ponytails teased with hair ties supplied.

**Costume:** Green, black and pink monster dress.

Children will require tan jazz shoes and tan shimmer tights.

**Parent helpers:** Kylie Govers and Michelle Cockburn

### Year 4: Waka Waka

**Girls makeup:** Brown eye shadow, black mascara, pink blush and red lipstick.

**Girls hair:** High ponytail teased at the back of the head with hair tie supplied.

**Costume:** All in one leotard and tulle mane with leg tie, crisscrossed around the leg.

No jazz shoes or shimmers required for the dance. They will dance in bare feet.

**Parent helpers:** Jen Cummins and Stefanie Ruedi

### Year 5: Hip To Be Square

**Girls makeup:** Brown eye shadow, black mascara, pink blush and red lipstick.

**Girls hair:** 2 x high ponytails teased with hair ties supplied.

**Costume:** Green, white and black leotard with tutu attached.

**Props:** Geek glasses and pink books.

No crop tops, sport bras or straps to be visible.

Children will require tan jazz shoes and tan shimmer tights.

**Parent helpers:** Sarah McMichael and Karen Monahan

### Year 6: The Great Gatsby

**Girls makeup:** Brown eye shadow, black mascara, pink blush and red lipstick.

**Girls hair:** very neat, slick back low ponytail at the back of the head.

**Costume:** White leotard, blue jacket, fringe shorts, black tie, blue gloves and black Fedora hat.

Hat needs to be crisscrossed with bobby pins at either side of the head.

Children will require tan jazz shoes and tan shimmer tights.

**Please note:**

Halterneck nude/tan crop tops can be worn under costume if necessary.

**Parent helpers:** Carissa Tombs and Tina Castle