

SYDNEY NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SENIOR DANCE ENSEMBLE

Dear Parent,

Sydney North Public Schools Dance would like to invite interested students to attend a free Dance Workshop, which will incorporate the audition for the **2019 Sydney North Public Schools Senior Dance Ensemble**. The Senior Ensemble is open to all government school students in Year 7 through to Year 12 in 2019.

Date & Time – Sunday 10th March, 2019, 3.30 – 6.30pm
Venue – Ballet Academy Northside, 2a/22 Narabang Way, Belrose

The workshop is for talented students and will involve contemporary dance classes taught by artist/choreographer/teachers, Xanthe Geeves* and Gregor Thielers* and SNPS Senior Ensemble Coordinator and choreographer, Kim Peade and Tamara Mitchell, dance teacher Riverside Girls High School. The entire workshop will act as an audition for the SNPS Senior Dance Ensemble. **This group will meet on four or five Sunday afternoons from the end of March to June to prepare a work for the Sydney North Public Schools Dance Festival** (Monday 24th June - Friday 5th July) and the **NSW State Dance Festival** (if selected). Students attending the workshop/audition should be genuinely interested in gaining selection for this group. There will be a small tuition and costume fee associated with membership of the group, for those selected.

To apply, parents should visit the Ensembles page of the SNPS Dance website
www.snpublicschoolsdance.com.au
and complete the application online.

For any further enquiries or difficulties with completing the online application, please email kimberley.peade@det.nsw.edu.au.

There are 50 places available for the workshop/audition. Applications will close on Monday 4th March. Applicants will be advised, by Parent email, of their acceptance into the workshop/audition by Wednesday 6th March.

*Xanthe Geeves and *Gregor Thielers are the Principals of Ballet Academy Northside. They have years of experience in performance, choreography and teaching at the elite level, internationally and in Australia. They have also been engaged as tutors for the NSW Department of Education Arts Unit, for their Secondary and HSC Student programs.

This is a great (no cost) opportunity for students to experience an elite level workshop and possibly gain selection in this special representative group. We look forward to seeing students from our Sydney North secondary schools in attendance.

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