



Cardiff High School

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Dear Parent/carers,

Cardiff High School has been accepted into a program of Secondary Aboriginal Dance Workshops offered by the Arts Unit in conjunction with Bangarra Dance Company. Participation in these workshops has been highly sought after and we are very privileged to be involved.

The 2021 program is open to student groups from Years 7-12 of Indigenous and non-Indigenous backgrounds. There is a maximum number of **20 participants**. **The first 20 students to return their permission note will be eligible to participate in the workshops.** A waiting list in order of return will be made of students who are not one of the first 20 students to return their note. If a student is no longer able to attend the workshops or is not fully participating in the workshops the next student on the waitlist will be invited to take the spare space.

Please discuss the commitment and responsibilities of joining the dance group. The workshop will commence during lunchtime and will continue through period 5.

Students will be required to:

- Attend all workshop sessions: Fridays, 1:15 - 2:30pm
The student workshops will be held in Term 1 (Week 7, 12/3 and Week 9, 26/3) and Term 2 (Week 2, 23/4 and Week 5, 21/5).
- Actively participate in all workshops demonstrating dedication and commitment to the workshop activities and homework set.
- Meet in between workshop dates to rehearse and prepare choreography to show at the following workshop.
- Catch up on work missed from class during the 4 workshop dates.

This engaging and high energy dance program will conclude with a shared performance of the finished work from each school. The creative tasks that will be covered in the program link to the theme 'Heal Country!' which is this year's NAIDOC theme. If they would like to, participating schools can perform their finished work during NAIDOC Week.

These dance workshops are highly sought after and there is a waiting list for all available workshops. Cardiff High School is covering the cost for students to participate in these workshops and as such, there is no cost to individual participants. **The following page contains the permission slip that must be returned to participate in the workshop. The first 20 students to return their note will be part of the dance group for these workshops.**

Kind regards,

Mrs Asquith
Aboriginal Education Coordinator

Joshua Gane
Principal

Please return the permission slip below as soon as possible to Mrs Asquith in the English Staffroom to secure your place in the dance program.

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Secondary Aboriginal Dance Workshops. I have discussed with my child the commitment and responsibilities required to participate in this series of workshops.

(parent/carer signature)

I understand the commitment and requirements of participating in the Secondary Aboriginal Dance Workshops and agree to always work to the best of my ability. I understand that if I do not commit to the workshops and fulfil the requirements my position may be offered to another student.

I understand that I am required to:

- Attend all workshop sessions: Fridays, 1:15 - 2:30pm
Term 1 (Week 7, 12/3 and Week 9, 26/3) and Term 2 (Week 2, 23/4 and Week 5, 21/5).
- Actively participate in all workshops demonstrating dedication and commitment to the workshop activities and homework set.
- Meet in between workshop dates to rehearse and prepare choreography to show at the following workshop.
- Catch up on work missed from class during the 4 workshop dates.

(student signature)