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## TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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5 February 2019

Dear Parents,

As a reflection of the growing interest in Dance, Townsville Grammar School introduced a new co-curricular program available to Middle and Senior Students at the North Ward Campus in 2019.

Students are taught techniques and choreography in a range of styles, including Jazz, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop and Contemporary. Grammar Dance combines exercise with fun, as well as stimulating creativity, spatial and group awareness skills, improving co-ordination, performance ability and technical skills.

Our program caters for beginners through to experienced dancers. Students will attend a Dance audition class early in Term 1. Following this class, students will be placed into the group that best suits their ability level. Both groups will participate in a weekly class before school to accommodate other co-curricular activities that run after school. Classes will be held in our Dance Studio at the North Ward Campus.

Both groups are a yearly commitment and involve performance opportunities. Students who miss the audition in Term 1, may audition to join one of our groups in Term 2.

### **Grammar Dance BLACK**

This group is suitable for students aspiring to develop and refine new skills. Students will have the opportunity to enhance their physical skills and technique, explore a range of dance styles, build their self-confidence and gain stage experience at events such as the Middle School Concert, 2020.

Class time: Monday from 7:30 until 8:30am

### **Grammar Dance GOLD**

This group is suitable for students with prior training in either Ballet or Contemporary Dance. Students will have the opportunity to enhance their technical skills and work closely with their peers to prepare for performances, including the Townsville Eisteddfod.

Class time: Friday from 7:30 until 8:30am

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#### **NORTH WARD CAMPUS**

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North Ward QLD 4810  
(07) 4722 4900

#### **ANNANDALE CAMPUS**

1 Brazier Drive  
Annandale QLD 4814  
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#### **NORTH SHORE CAMPUS**

Erskine Place  
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#### **EEC + PREP - YEAR 12**

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CRICOS No:00564

**To cater for the cost of music, costumes, props and dance gear, both groups incur a yearly levy fee that is payable through the Parent Lounge portal on TASS.** If your child is a continuing Grammar Dance student who already has a uniform singlet, the fee for 2020 will be \$55.00. If your child is a new member of Grammar Dance, the fee will be \$100.00 and includes the singlet. Grammar Dance uniform singlets are available from the School Uniform Shop. The School Shop is located on the Annandale Campus. Opening hours are 7:30am to 10:00am Monday to Friday of the School Term.

The aim of Dance at TGS is to provide a positive learning environment whereby students are encouraged to become creative risk takers and find their passion in Dance.

For any further enquiries, please contact me on 4722 4983 or at [jacinda.laing@tgs.qld.edu.au](mailto:jacinda.laing@tgs.qld.edu.au).

## GRAMMAR DANCE INFORMATION FORM 2020

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR LEVEL/FORM CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNED GROUP (Black or Gold): \_\_\_\_\_

CONTINUING GRAMMAR DANCE STUDENT (please circle): YES NO

DANCER CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note, students may be contacted directly by phone with urgent messages – such as last minute cancelled lessons)

PARENT CORRESPONDENCE:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

UNAVAILABILITY:

(Such as family holidays/travel, dance competitions, exams or workshops, academic/sporting commitments that involve travel. Please include dates if possible)

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CURRENT/PAST INJURIES:

(Please also state any current treatment)

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DANCE SHOES:

(Does your child have jazz shoes, contemporary half/soles or foot undies? At this stage, your child is not required to purchase shoes if they do not have them)

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**Please note that the Grammar Dance levy payment is due by Friday, 21 February 2020 via Parent Lounge on TASS.**