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Blackheath Public School Dance Groups

Upper Blue Mountains Dance Festival (UBMDF)

Our dance groups will be performing at the **Upper Blue Mountains Dance Festival** at **Katoomba High School (KHS)**, and our rehearsal and performance dates for this festival are:

Rehearsal: 17th October Wednesday 10 am – 1pm

Evening Performance: 17th October Wednesday 6:00 pm

The UBMDF will take place on the first Wednesday day of Term 4.

COST

The **cost** of transport for each student is **\$10.00** which covers the hiring of a bus to take our students to and from Katoomba High School for the rehearsal.

For your convenience, please use the online option 'Make A Payment' on our school website, <http://www.blackheath-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> to pay for the cost associated with this excursion. Please remember to write down your **Receipt #** on the permission slip at the end of this note.

Payment **MUST** be received by **Wednesday, 26th September, 2018**. This is a system imposed requirement, and payments received after this date cannot be accepted, and your child(ren) will not be able to attend the festival. If you require financial assistance, please speak with Mrs Cottier in the office.

TRANSPORT

The school will organise transport for attendance at the **UBMDF** rehearsal, and we kindly request that **parents** undertake the **responsibility** for **transporting** and **collecting** their child(ren) for the **evening** performance.

	UBMDF (Katoomba)
Rehearsal	Children can be dropped off at the usual school start time of 8:55am . Collect children from school at the end of the school day.
Evening Performance	Please meet outside Katoomba High School hall at 5:30pm. We will meet again at this meeting point after the concert. No finish time is available at this stage.

WHAT TO BRING

	UBMDF (Katoomba)
Rehearsal	A small bag with their recess and a drink. Students will have lunch back at school.
Evening Performance	A small bag with a snack and a drink.

Students are encouraged to bring a book to read, a book to draw or a card game to play, while they are waiting to perform. Please **DO NOT** send any electronic devices.

COSTUMES, HAIR & MAKEUP

Costumes will be kept at school until the start of the festival. Information about costumes are summarised for your convenience.

Costume	Stage 1 Dance Group	Stage 2 and 3 Dance Group
Clothes	Provided by school.	Provided by school.
Shoes	Students to wear black shoes - jazz shoes, jiffies, cheap black sandshoes (black sand shoes are available from K-mart for \$3.50!) If wearing sandshoes – students are to wear their own black socks.	Provided by school. Dancers who play humans can wear agreed shoes. Please wear your own black socks .
Hair	Girls: Half up half down and out of face/eyes (braid or plait preferred but just pulled back is a low half pony is okay). Boys: Spiked	Neat and slicked back. Low braids are fine but no ponies.
Makeup	Dancers are encouraged to wear foundation and mascara.	<i>Dancers who play humans and frogs are encouraged to wear foundation and eyeliner.</i>

Please refer to the following table to check when full costume and make up is required.

	UBMDF (Katoomba)
Rehearsal	Students are NOT required to wear full costume and makeup as there are no change facilities at the venue. Regular school uniform is fine.
Performances	Students are to wear full costume and makeup as there are no change facilities at the venue.

Please return all dance costumes including shoes to your dance teachers the next school day as we will be performing the same dances at school later in the week.

AUDIENCE TICKETS

Tickets are priced at \$10 per ticket and will be available from <https://www.trybooking.com/421068> on **Monday, 10th September 2018**. All children accompanying parents who occupy a seat will need a ticket. Students performing will not need to purchase a ticket, Please **do not delay** purchasing tickets when it is on sale as they sell out very quickly.

ATTENDING THE PERFORMANCES

We do ask that you avoid leaving the auditorium during the performances and stay for the entire program so that the children performing at the end of the concert have a supportive audience to appreciate their performances. Child protection and copyright laws dictate that flash photography and video recording are not permitted during any rehearsal or performance

Please complete the attached permission slip and return it, with payment or confirmation of payment (receipt #) no later than **Wednesday, 26th September 2018**.

- Stage 1 Dance Group – Permission slips to Mrs Reeves / Miss Harris.
- Stage 2 and 3 Dance Group – Permission slips to Mr Yeong.

Thank you,

Mr Yeong, Mrs Lanyon, Mrs Reeves, Miss Harris
Dance Group Coordinators

(please complete, separate and return the bottom slip the relevant dance group coordinator)

Dance Festivals, 2018 Rehearsal and Performance Permission Slip

I give permission for my child(ren) _____ of class(es) _____ to attend the rehearsal and performance for the Upper Blue Mountains Dance Festival at Katoomba High School on Wednesday, 17th October 2018.

I understand that transport for the rehearsal will be by bus. I understand that I will be responsible for transporting and collecting my child for the evening performances.

Payment

I have enclosed cash/cheque payment of \$ _____

I have completed payment online and my receipt number is _____

Supervising adults need to be aware that my child has the following medical conditions and/or requires the following medication -

Signed _____ Name (please print): _____

Parent contact details: _____

Stage 1 Dance Group – Return permission slips to Mrs Reeves / Miss Harris.

Stage 2 and 3 Dance Group – Return permission slips to Mr Yeong

Upper Blue Mountains Dance Festival



Date: Wednesday 17 October 2018

Time: 6pm

Location: Katoomba High School – Assembly Hall

Cost: \$10 per ticket

(NB – children occupying seats will be required to have a ticket)

Tickets on sale from Monday 10 September

Purchase tickets online

<https://www.trybooking.com/421068>

Tickets must be shown at the door

*Please ensure tickets are purchased early
to avoid disappointment.*

*For ticket enquires/concerns please contact Mrs Tully at Katoomba High School
on 47822622.*