



Wednesday 12 July 2023

## Year 8 Dance Fever Program

Dear Parents/Carers,

Beginning in the second week of this term, Year 8 Mount Alvernia and Padua students will have the opportunity to participate in the Dance Fever Program. This involves regular dance lessons across the term, under the direct tuition of Dance Fever's professional staff, which will assist the students in developing the social and emotional capabilities of self-awareness, self-management and social awareness.

During these lessons, all of which will be held at Padua College, students will learn both individual and group dances, and they will be supervised by Mount Alvernia and Padua staff. These lessons will culminate in a Year 8 Dance on Thursday 14 September during which students will celebrate their new dance skills. Parents/Carers will be invited to attend this event towards the end of the evening to see firsthand the skills students have developed over the term. You will be advised of more details closer to the event.

Throughout the course of the term, students will participate in five dance lessons during their Personal Best lessons, scheduled for Period 5 on a Thursday (2.10pm-3.00pm). Below is the schedule, indicating which classes will be attending on what days.

Week	Year 8 Classes Attending Dance Lessons at Padua
1 (13 July)	No dancing
2 (20 July)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
3 (27 July)	1, 2, 3
4 (3 Aug)	4, 5, 6
5 (10 Aug)	No dancing
6 (17 Aug)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
7 (24 Aug)	1, 2, 3
8 (31 Aug)	4, 5, 6
9 (7 Sept)	No dancing
10 (14 Sept)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Plus the Year 8 Dance in the evening (details TBC)

On their scheduled dance weeks, students need to meet outside the San Damiano Centre at the start of second break (1.50pm) for roll marking. They are to wear their formal school uniform, and as always, they will be required to demonstrate the utmost respect for themselves, the Padua students, staff and the Dance Fever instructors.

Parents/Carers are asked to please provide permission for the Dance Fever Program by **Monday 17 July**. This permission includes the **dance lessons and walking over to Padua College** for these lessons, as well as the **Year 8 Dance**, which is scheduled for Thursday 14 September and also held at Padua College. Please approve your child's attendance at this event



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through the [Permissions and Reports](#) tile on MyMtA. Details instructions can be found [here](#) or read below:

- *Click on Permissions and Reports via MyMtA*
- *Check your child's medical details are up to date via the 'View/Edit' button under your child's name*
- *Click on 'MORE' next to your child's name.*
- *Under the Events block, you will find the Reflection Day listed. [If it is not listed, please ensure that the date range includes 21 July 2023]*
- *Click on the download arrow to show the event details and approve the event.*

Should you have any further questions about the Dance Fever Program, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Frances Macdonald on [macdf@staff.mta.qld.edu.au](mailto:macdf@staff.mta.qld.edu.au).

Kind regards



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