



23 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Theodore Primary School, in partnership with Kulture Break and Lifeline, are offering ACT school students a wonderful opportunity to participate in the ACT Dance Nation Program and Schools Spectacular. Dance Nation is a program designed to help improve students over all wellbeing and build a sense of identity, belonging, and pride in each participating student. The Dance Nation Schools Spectacular is a celebration of young people involving up to 1000 students from across the ACT in a highly engaging program that empowers them to be their best. The theme for this year's Dance Nation is "IMAGINE".

Kulture Break will deliver the specialist 15-week dance program in our school throughout Terms 1 and 2, beginning in Week 5 of Term 2 (week beginning 1st March). The School Spectacular performance will be on Friday 11th June and the program will conclude the following week with an in-class celebration party.

Thanks to the partnership of Lifeline Canberra, the program has been heavily subsidised to less than 65% of the running cost and will now be offered to students at \$100 each.

To achieve a successful outcome of the project, we require serious commitment from each student who has been chosen to participate. As spaces are limited, students who wish to participate must be able to commit to attend all scheduled school workshops and attend the final performance.

In your consideration to giving your child permission, please carefully assess whether he/she is able and prepared to commit to the entire program. Each student must also have permission to be photographed and filmed as there will be filming involved throughout the course of the program, and the Schools Spectacular will be a filmed and photographed virtual event.

PROGRAM SEQUENCE

The Dance Nation Program will commence in week 5 of Term 1 and conclude at the end of term 3. These classes will be conducted at Theodore Primary School hall once a week on Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am.

The Dance Nation School Spectacular performance will be held in week 8 of term 2 at the Royal Theatre Canberra – Friday 11th June. Due to the unpredictable nature of the COVID-19 Pandemic Kulture Break will be ready with an alternate live streamed performance option if restrictions tighten.

Debbie Martens (PRINCIPAL)

Dance Nation 2021 Student Permission Note

Parent/Carer Permission for student participation in the ACT Dance Nation program and Schools Spectacular
I give consent for my child..... to participate in the Dance Nation Program and **performance at the ACT Dance Nation Schools Spectacular Performance.**

Cost of the program is \$100 which must be paid to the school by 9/3 2021 to secure your child's place. Limit of 20 places available

I also understand that the performance is a photographed and filmed event and video footage/photos may be used for promotional material.

Parent/Guardian signature: Print Name:

Email contact: Phone:

Date:

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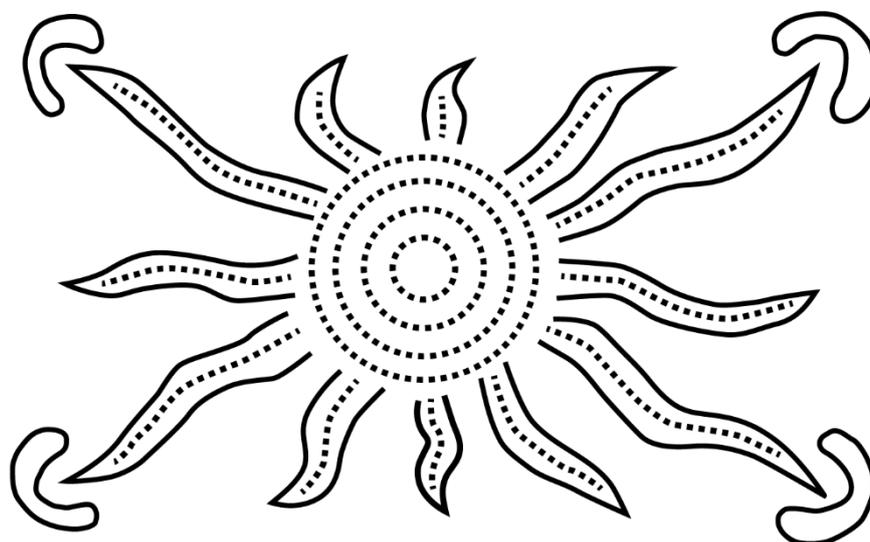
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Normally we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose.

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