

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your expression of interest in our Year 7 Talented Dance Program for 2025.

This program is only open to students who reside in our school's local catchment area, those who have siblings at Mackellar in 2025 or in extremely special circumstances

The closing date for applications is Friday 16 February 2024 by 3pm. A \$30 charge applies for this talented program and a remittance advice must accompany the application form.

Please read through the information listed below and keep this page for reference. Once you have applied and paid for the application, **you will be advised by email or phone** to attend a group audition on **Thursday 22 February 2024**.

Offers will be made for the Dance Program by mid Term 2. You will be required to accept or decline the offer by the date indicated in the letter. **Due to the high demand for the programs, places not accepted by the cut-off date will be offered to another applicant.**

We look forward to welcoming you and your daughter to Mackellar.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Heidi Warne
Relieving Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ AND KEEP

Selection Criteria:

We are looking for students who are committed to dance and are attending regular dance classes. **Students must have performance experience, be studying classical ballet and/or contemporary dance and should be performing at a high standard.**

Audition:

Entry to the Dance Program is by group audition. Applicants will participate in a typical contemporary dance class and will be observed by a panel. They will not be asked to perform their own solo performances. Applicants will be assessed on their demonstration of dance technique and performance quality. The decision made by the panel on the day of the audition will be final. Applicants should wear comfortable and form-fitting dance attire (for example tights and a leotard or fitted top) and be well groomed. Shoes will not be necessary.

Commitment to participate in school dance ensembles is essential.

Commitment to academic studies:

A copy of the latest primary school report and Year 5 NAPLAN results summary page **must** be included with your application or it may not be processed.

**Please do not submit applications before Thursday 1 February 2024.
Closing date for applications is Friday 16 February 2024 at 3.00pm.**



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TALENTED YEAR 7 DANCE PROGRAM
2025 INTAKE

APPLICATION FORM

Student: _____
(First name) (Last name)

Student's Date of Birth: _____
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Parent/s or Caregiver/s:

Parent 1 Name (Title) (First name) (Last name)

Parent 2 Name (Title) (First name) (Last name)

Address: _____

You MUST provide a mobile number and clearly written email address to ensure prompt communication regarding audition times

Parent 1 Contact:	(Home Phone)	(Mobile)
	(Email Address)	
Parent 2 Contact:	(Home Phone)	(Mobile)
	(Email Address)	

Current Primary School: _____

Do you currently have any daughters at Mackellar? Yes / No

If yes, please list their name/s and current year group: _____

Entry Criteria

Training and level of performance:

1. Please list the training you have had

Please continue on the reverse of this form

2. Clearly identify:

(a) Your Dance School _____

(b) The style/s of dance you have studied

(c) The number of hours per week you are involved in dance

(d) The levels you have achieved (if applicable)

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