



18 June 2024

Dear parents and carers,

**ACT 2024 DANCE NATION AND SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR PROGRAM
REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE REMINDER**

The following details relate to the Dance Nation and Schools Spectacular program which your child committed to earlier this year.



Purpose:

Kulture Break and Lifeline are offering ACT school students the opportunity to participate in the ACT Dance Nation Program and Schools Spectacular program for 2024.

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 ACT schools in a highly engaging program that empowers them to be their best.

The theme for this year's Dance Nation is "ELEVATE – Rise Above Your Limits".

This is an optional 15-week dance program being offered to students in year 5 & 6 which will require a commitment to participate in the full program as follows:

- Weekly attendance at in school dance workshops for 15 weeks (school holidays excluded) during terms 1 and 2,
- Rehearsal at the National Convention Centre on Wednesday 26 June 2024, and
- An evening performance at the National Convention Centre on Thursday 27 June 2024.

In school Dance Nation/Kulture Break weekly workshop details.

Weekly lessons	Students have been participating in weekly in school dance lessons with Kulture Break to culminate in the Dance Nation and Schools Spectacular as they returned their permission to participate and commitment to attend from earlier this year. Part of this commitment was to attend a day time dress rehearsal travelling by bus provided by Kulture Break and evening performance where parents are responsible for transport to and from the National Convention Centre. Refund of payments made cannot be offered if children choose to withdraw once the program has started.
Cost	\$160 per person <i>Payment includes weekly dance lessons presented by staff of Kulture Break, bus transport to the National Convention Centre for rehearsal day and a T-shirt equating to an approximate weekly cost of \$11.00 per week. Additional costs associated with audience participation and private transport to the evening performance will be incurred.</i>
Payment and Permission due by	Thursday 7 March 2024. If you are yet to finalise payment for this event please do so by Thursday 20 June 2024.

If necessary, you can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of this program with the Principal. Options for a payment plan can also be discussed with the Business Manager. Please contact the school on 6142 2400 if you would like to speak with the Principal or Business Manager about this.

Please note: this is for information purposes only. Permission has already been sought and given for your child to attend the rehearsal and performance.

Schools Spectacular Rehearsals details			
Day/Date	Wednesday 26 June 2024		
Time	9:00 am to 3:00 pm		
Venue	The National Convention Centre, 31 Constitution Ave, Canberra ACT 2601		
Transport	Bus provided by Kulture Break		
Cost	Included in program cost above		
Group size	29 students to be confirmed	Ratio:	1:15
Teacher in charge	Jodi de Ligt		
Accompanying Staff	Jodi de Ligt & Rachel Tollis		
Meals	Students will take their school bags with lunch, snacks and a water bottle.		
What to bring	A quiet activity is recommended – book, drawing, cards – NO TECH.		
What to wear	School Uniform		

Schools Spectacular Evening Performance details			
Day/Date	Thursday 27 June 2024		
Time	5:00 pm to 9:30 pm		
Venue	The National Convention Centre, 31 Constitution Ave, Canberra ACT 2601		
Transport	Parents to arrange transport for their child to and from the venue		
Cost	Included in program cost above		
Group size	29 students to be confirmed	Ratio:	1:15
Teacher in charge	Jodi de Ligt		
Accompanying Staff	Jodi de Ligt & Rachel Tollis		
Meals:	Students should have a small bag with snacks and a water bottle to sustain them through the evening.		
What to bring	A quiet activity is recommended – book, drawing, cards – NO TECH.		
What to wear	The dance has a Basketball theme where children have been asked to wear sporty / street wear in blue or red. This has been discussed with participants and your child is aware of their colour. For any questions please email Rachel Tollis		

Audience Ticketing information	
Day/Date	Kindly send an email to dancenation@kulturebreak.com for any questions or clarifications about tickets.

Excursion Risk Assessment: A risk assessment pertaining to each part of this program will be available to view at the front office.	
Emergency Contact for this excursion: Chapman Primary School 02 6142 2400	
Contingency:	Should the rehearsal and evening performance not take place as listed above, it will be rescheduled. Advice will be given to families in writing.
Behavioural Expectations:	Students are expected to demonstrate Chapman FRIENDS values and the PBL expectations of being safe, responsible and respectful.
Reminders:	Reminders and additional information may be forwarded to families via email as this program progresses.

Staff members accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff members have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, willful, or disobedient behaviour.

If you have yet to finalise payment for the Dance Nation Program, please do so by using the attached payment form.

Yours faithfully

James M. Barnett
Principal



Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Payment Code: DANCENAT

Payment has previously been made for this program.

Excursion Payment Details

Quickweb payment of **\$160.00** made on (date) _____ receipt number _____
<https://www.chapmanps.act.edu.au/payment>

Please ensure that this permission form is returned to your child's teacher

Enclosed is cash to the value of **\$160.00** to cover the cost of the excursion.

Credit Card payment as per below details.

Name of Parent/Carer (please print): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. 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. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion to manage the excursion appropriately and effectively. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website (www.det.act.gov.au) on the About Us page.

Credit Card Payment Slip
Dance Nation and Schools Spectacular 2024

Full Amount: \$160.00

Credit Card Facility *(Please tick which card applies)*

Master Card Visa Card

Card No.

Expiry Date: __ __ / __ __

Name on card: _____

Cardholders Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

This information will be securely disposed of once payment has been processed.