



Innovative Learning
In A Changing World
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DANCE FEVER AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Dear Parents,

Once again Our Lady of Lourdes has the opportunity to participate in an exciting program known as 'Dance Fever.' Dance Fever is where the students learn a variety of dances, which includes Jive, Tango, Waltz, Cha Cha, Foxtrot and Samba where they learn to dance as a 'couple.' Students are also taught progressive dances, where they change partners and dance with 'everyone.' Apart from having fun, students also develop listening skills, co-ordination, social skills, self esteem, confidence and fitness. Due to the positive feedback and enjoyment expressed by our students for this program it will once again be offered throughout Term Two 2018.

Payment for the program is covered from the excursion levy that each family paid with their school fees. The program will run once a week over ten weeks, on Wednesday, with students from Kindergarten to Year Two involved in 30 minute lessons and students from Year 3 to Year 6 involved in 45 minute lessons.

What the program looks like.

Kindergarten –Year Two - students learn a series of dances, including Rock n roll, Foxtrot and party and progressive dances. Hip Hop routines have also been added to the junior program which challenges children beyond partner dances. Each lesson is designed so that students in this age group learn about rhythm and body movements.

Year Three-Year Six - students learn two dance routines in Latin and Ballroom, including Cha Cha, Foxtrot, and an African Ceremonial routine. A big part of our program also teaches students Funk and Hip Hop routines and a series of party and progressive dances. The two structured Latin and Ballroom dances taught during the term are then performed at the Dance Fever Interschool Challenge.

At the end of each school term Dance Fever hosts the "***Dance Fever Interschool Challenge***". This is a spectacular event where children from schools participating in the program utilise the skills they have learnt through a professional production, totally organised by Dance Fever. Students compete from grades Three to Six at Homebush Sports Centre. This showcase event is for the entire school community to thoroughly enjoy. This event will take place on **Friday 29th June 2018**. Further information will be made available next term.

Timetable Term Two

Week One	Wednesday 2 nd May
Week Two	Wednesday 9 th May
Week Three	Wednesday 16 th May
Week Four	Wednesday 23 rd May
Week Five	Wednesday 30 th May
Week Six	Wednesday 6 th June
Week Seven	Wednesday 13 th June
Week Eight	Wednesday 20 th June
Week Nine	Wednesday 27 th June
Week Ten	Wednesday 4 th July

We are very fortunate to be able to offer this program at Our Lady of Lourdes once again this year and we are certain that our students will enjoy the opportunity to have fun through dance.

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(Coordinator)