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## DANCE NATION 2025

Evelyn Scott School, in partnership with Kulture Break (a Canberra based Community organisation), are offering learners from Years 3-6 the opportunity to participate in the annual **Dance Nation - Resilience Through Movement Program**. Dance Nation is a program designed to help improve the wellbeing of young people, and build a sense of identity, belonging, and pride. The theme for this year's Dance Nation is **"PHENOMENAL"**. Kulture Break will deliver a specialist 15-week dance program for selected learners at ESS throughout Semester 1. This will culminate in a final performance towards the end of Term 2, 2025 at the National Convention Centre. Thanks to the support of the ACT Government, the program has been heavily subsidised to less than 60% of the running cost and will now be offered at \$195 per learner. As spaces are limited, learners who wish to participate must be able to commit to attend all scheduled school workshops and attend the final performance. Each learner must also have permission to be photographed and filmed as there will be filming involved throughout the course of the program.

<b>DATES:</b>	Weekly rehearsals at ESS in break times - Tuesday 12:30-1:30pm Terms 1 and 2. Dress rehearsal and final performance - end of Term 2, exact date TBC
<b>VENUE:</b>	Evelyn Scott School Gym (rehearsals) National Convention Centre (dress rehearsal and final performance)
<b>TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:</b>	Learners will travel by bus to the Convention Centre for their dress rehearsal in Term 2. Teacher supervision will be in place during the rehearsals and performance. Parents/Carers are required to transport learners <b>to the performance evening only</b> .
<b>DEPARTURE &amp; RETURN TIMES:</b>	More information will be sent to families closer to the date of the final performance.
<b>COST:</b>	Cost is <b>\$195</b> per learner (includes weekly dance sessions, travel to dress rehearsal, 2025 performance t shirt, post-event celebration, participation certificate & Kulture Break gift bag)
<b>CLASSES ATTENDING:</b>	Selected learners from Years 3 to 10 with ESS teachers Lucy Sedlacek, Lauren Mullens & Emmy Haster
<b>WHAT TO BRING:</b>	In school rehearsals: learners need to bring a water bottle Dress Rehearsal & Performance: Costume, water, snacks, quiet games/book
<b>NOTE &amp; PAYMENT DUE BY:</b>	Please return all permission notes and payment by <b>Friday 4 April 2025</b> Please note, students will be unable to participate in this program or attend the rehearsal without signed parent/carers permission and payment.

### Code of Conduct and Parental Agreements:

Staff 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. Unacceptable behaviour will be treated as it is normally treated at school, (reminders, time out in a designated spot, and exclusion from an activity) but with the additional factor that the student may be returned to school should the behaviour be extreme or overly persistent. 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 have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Kind regards,

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

If you consent to your child attending the above excursion please check the appropriate boxes:

I have read and understand the attached information page for the event/excursion and I consent to the payment and travel arrangements

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion mentioned previously

I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this excursion

I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion

The [Medical Information and consent form](#) only needs to be completed once/year prior to the first excursion unless there are changes to the details on this form. Please confirm you have returned this form for your child this year

My child requires medication to be administered during the excursion for dress rehearsal in Term 2

If you checked the box above regarding the administration of medication, please complete a [Medication Authorisation and Administration Record](#) (available through the front office)

Please indicate below if there is additional information required to support your child's participation in this excursion?

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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Excursion Payment Options

- Pay via Parent Portal (Ezidebit platform)
- Pay via QuickWeb on the Evelyn Scott School website: <https://www.evelynscottschool.act.edu.au/Payment> (If paying via QuickWeb, please include the cost code: **DANCE NATION 2025** as a reference)
- Pay over the phone or in person by Credit Card/EFTPOS by calling the front office on 6142 3491

### **Office Staff to complete:**

Permission note returned via:	Email	Paper Form	Verbal Permission
Payment made via:	EFT/Credit Card	QuickWeb	Parent Portal
Date permission note returned:		Entered on SAS:	
Name of ESS office staff processing: _____			