

Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge DX6

6th May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Tuesday 3rd June, we will be participating in the Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge (BPAC) as part of our Dance Extension and Dance Excellence programs. The aims of this activity are to provide students with an external performance opportunity as well as to experience the wider dance community. Students will be performing on stage and viewing performances by participating schools.

Date: Tuesday 3rd June

Venue: Riverlife Baptist Church, 47 Jennifer Street, Seventeen Mile Rocks

Activity Costs: Costs for this activity are included in the Dance Program fee

Transport: Bus

Departure/Arrival:

10.45am	Students are to meet Mr Gordon and supervising staff in the Year 4 eating area. Students will have lunch then change into costume items.
11.30am	Bus departs from school.
3.15pm	Bus departs BPAC venue.
4.30pm	Approximate arrival back at EHSS.

Wear to school:

DX6 Boys	Boys should wear their dance t-shirt, black dance pants (required), black socks, and school shoes to school. <i>Before boarding the bus, boys will change into their costume top and wear their dance t-shirt over the top.</i>
DX6 Girls	Girls should wear their dance t-shirt, school skort, white socks, and school shoes to school. <i>Before boarding the bus, girls will change into their tights and pin on their headpieces. School skort and dance t-shirt should be worn over the costume.</i>

Bring: Students will require their school bag packed with their black jazz shoes, a water bottle, school hat, morning tea, lunch, hair comb or hairbrush, bobby pins, extra lipstick (girls) and any additional costume items as outlined in this letter. Students will not be able to have tuckshop on this day and they will not be able to make any purchases at the venue. Please leave electronic devices, watches and jewellery at home as we cannot guarantee their safety.

Medication: Any students requiring medication for the day (e.g. Ventolin, Epipen) will need to ensure your dance teacher is aware of these requirements and appropriate documentation has been completed. Students who take daily medication at school: this will be provided as normal at the regular time by the attending teachers. Teachers will carry medication and first aid packs.

Risk: Due to the nature of these activities, they carry a medium level of risk. School staff are aware of risks around environmental conditions, activities, demonstrations, facilities, group sizes and adult ratios and effective supervision. All students are advised of the process before starting each activity. Provisions have also been made for any students with a disability and/or medical and/or individual requirements.

Costume/Hair/Makeup: Students are to arrive at school with their hair and makeup done.

Costume	Hair	Makeup
 Boys and girls <u>require black jazz shoes or equivalent.</u> Boys <u>require black long pants</u> and <u>black socks.</u>	Boys: Hair neatly groomed and off the face. Girls: Low ponytail with centre part.	Boys: No makeup required. Girls: Natural coloured foundation to match skin colour, mascara, blush and a natural/pink lipstick or tinted lip gloss for colour.

Parent Helpers: A small number of parent helpers will be required to assist on the day. If you would like to help out, please indicate on the attached slip. If we have more parent volunteers than required, a random draw will occur.

BPAC Parent Volunteer: It is a requirement of entry to BPAC that our school forwards the name and contact details of 2 volunteers to assist at BPAC events. On the day, the organisation requires Runners, Marshalling Assistants and Ushers to ensure the smooth running of the event. Volunteers need to be contactable prior to BPAC events so that a Volunteer Roster can be formulated. Please contact Mrs Wilcox should you be available.

Performance Time:

Session 17 Tuesday 3 June – 1:30pm

Sect. 0093 - Primary School Jazz B (Yr 3-6) (1st Place \$50 - BPAC; 2nd Place \$30 - BPAC; 3rd Place \$20 - Moonbeams & Mochas)		Approx - 1:30pm
1. Eaton's Hill SS - Yr 6	7. The Lakes College - Primary Troupe	
2. Shailer Park SS - Shailerettes	8. Lourdes Hill College - Shake	
3. St John's Anglican College - Yr 6	9. JPC Primary Performance team	
4. Forest Lake SS - Yr 6	10. Kelvin Grove State College	
5. Grand Avenue SS	11. Suncoast Dance Company	
6. Camp Hill SS B		
1st.....2nd.....3rd.....VHC.....HC.....		

Audience:

Session tickets may be purchased via the following link
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/1385034/sessions/5541936/sections>

Please note that the **session start time is 1.30pm.**

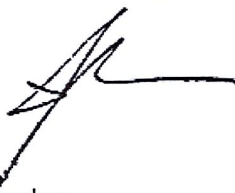
Performers do not require a ticket as they will be issued with a stage pass upon arriving at the venue. Please note that **any recording or photography of students whilst on stage or in the auditorium may result in a disqualification.**

Please complete the attached consent form and bus transport/volunteer slip. Completed forms are to be returned to the office by **Tuesday 20th May.**

For further information about the activity, please contact Melissa Wilcox via email, wilcoxm@eq.edu.au or Class Dojo.



Melissa Wilcox
Excursion Co-ordinator



Ed Gordon
Deputy Principal

BPAC Tuesday 3rd June Bus Transport/Volunteer Slip

Please complete the following to assist us with our preparations.

Student name: _____ Parent name: _____

As a parent/carer, I am planning on attending the BPAC event.	Yes	☐	No	☐	(please tick)
My child requires transport home on the bus.	Yes	☐	No	☐	(please tick)
I wish to drive my child home from the event.	Yes	☐	No	☐	(please tick)
I would like to assist on the day (parent helper).	Yes	☐	No	☐	(please tick)
I am willing to be a BPAC Parent Volunteer	Yes	☐	No	☐	(please tick)

Please note that parents are unable to drive other students home from the venue without having completed the necessary transport consent forms prior to the event day.

Please indicate below any additional information that may be relevant for this event.

Please complete and return to the office by **Tuesday 20th May.**

ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM – Brisbane Performing Arts Challenge (BPAC)

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information in this form in order to:

- obtain consent for the named child/student to participate in the excursion;
- help coordinate the excursion;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during or as a result of the excursion; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised departmental staff. The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless we have your consent or we are required or authorised by law to do so e.g. in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.

Activity risks and insurance

The Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If a child/student is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If the parent/carer has private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by the parent/carer. It is up to the parent/carer to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.

Consent

By signing this form, I agree to all the following statements:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the excursion (including any attached material)
- I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students.
- I give consent for the named child/student, to participate in the identified excursion.
- I will pay to the school the costs detailed in this consent form for the child/student's participation in the excursion.
- I agree to and understand the refund policy as it applies to this excursion (see Excursion costs)
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment the child/student may reasonably require, including contacting their doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school with all relevant details of the child/student's medical or physical needs on registration/enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I give consent for child/student contact information to be shared in relation to this excursion in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.

Parent/Carer	Name:		
	Phone number:		
	Email address:		
	Signature:		Date:

Additional medical information

The school collected medical information about your child at registration/enrolment. This information is stored electronically in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or updated medical information which may affect your child's full participation in the excursion described in the form.
