



YEAR 9 DANCE

Aims

- Develop kinaesthetic awareness and physical skills necessary for dance technique.
- Understand and appreciate dance as an arts practise.
- Consider and appreciate the diversity and place of dance in other cultures.
- Learn and develop own movement vocabulary as an expressive language of communication and worship.
- Develop creative thinking and problem-solving skills by manipulating the spatial organisation of movement sequences through various composition processes.
- Gain confidence and self-esteem through dance practise and performance experiences.
- Understand different dance styles according to various historical contexts.

Please note: There are 2 main performances each year where students will have extra rehearsals leading up to the performance.

This is a two semester course

Units of Work

- Contemporary Technique.
- Funk Dance Technique & Repertoire.
- Tap Dance Technique & Repertoire.
- Ballet Technique
- Dance making processes.
- Centre Stage Analysis

Assessment

1. Reflective journaling on dance making processes and learnt dance repertoire.
2. Topic tests on anatomy and safe dance practice.
3. Review writing on live dance works.
4. Dance Styles Project
5. Own dance choreography in small groups.
6. Live dance performances.
7. Technique