SUBJECT NAME: Year 10 Dance  
Subject Code: DNC

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: Mrs Belinda Riles

SUBJECT OUTLINE:
Year 10 Dance sees students getting ready for the Senior Dance course. This is a transitional year which sees Year 10 Dance students being assessed in the three dimensions of assessment: Creating, Presenting & Responding. The aim of Year 10 Dance is to explore how Dance is an art while also promoting an understanding of the social and ritual functions of Dance.

CONTRIBUTES TO OP:
Dance can be undertaken as a Senior Board Subject (OP eligible).

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:
The Dance course is divided into the following general objectives:

- Choreography – creating, improvising, and structuring dance works
- Performance – rehearsing and performing dance works using technical and expressive skills
- Appreciation – analysing, evaluating and reviewing dance works

Suggested course topics are as follows:

- Musical Theatre
- Origins of Ballet
- Early Modern Dance
- Audition Piece

CAREER PATHWAYS:
A small selection of career pathways includes the following: Dancer, Artistic Director, Producer, Audiovisual Technician, Stage Manager, Designer, Public Relations Officer, Teacher, Musical Critic, Wardrobe and Set Designer, Choreographer.

COSTS: Nil

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:
Students do not need to have studied Dance previously, but it is recommended that they have completed Year 9 Dance. It is also recommended that students choose Year 10 Dance as they are seriously considering studying Dance as part of their senior subject selection.