SUBJECT NAME: Year 7 Dance  Subject Code: DNC

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:  Mrs Belinda Riles

SUBJECT OUTLINE:
Students will learn about the art of Dance in a physically active class. Dance always begins with warm-up activities and then centres on developing movement awareness skills. Dance is taught in a physically active way, via group work and individual practise. Dance is a subject for students to be able to express themselves using their bodies and minds rather than through speech. A great attitude and a commitment to learning is required by students who are thinking of studying Year 7 Dance.

CONtributes to OP:
NA for JSS subjects. Dance can be undertaken as a Senior Board Subject (OP eligible).

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:
The assessment in Dance focuses on three main domains: Creating & Presenting; Responding & Interpreting; and Reflecting on Creative Processes.

In Year Seven Dance students learn about the Elements of Dance through practical workshops. Their assessment includes a written task as well as participating in a live performance concert for an audience of their family and friends.

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 inside or outside of school.