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# YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

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## Dance – Dancing Through Life

Studying Dance allows students to use their body both physically and expressively to portray a theme, issue, emotion or story. Dance allows students to explore, create, present and analyse their own work and that of other professional artists.

Skills that are considered in this subject are:

- Development of personal style
- Compositional work – storytelling and performance
- Leadership – group work
- Research
- Presentation
- Self Evaluation

This subject explores both the practical and theoretical side of dance. By means of creating and making, students begin to develop a personal movement vocabulary through the use of body actions, physical skills and expressive movement. They then develop these skills in making decisions about creative ways of implementing and portraying these ideas through a group devised routine. Students will also create their own composition solo in which they must portray an emotion or story to a given audience.

As the unit progresses students will individually develop their own dance sequences and teach it to others, then, working collaboratively they combine the sequences and present as one work. In a written form, students will study the elements of dance and choreography and the history of various dance styles.

Skills include the ability to:

- Watch, critique, analyse, discuss and respond to various contemporary and traditional dance works
- Create, rehearse, perform and analyse dance sequences
- Present ideas and concepts creatively
- Self evaluation
- Interact positively within a group

This subject has a large emphasis on practical work and requires students to perform in front of an audience.

### PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this subject, however, it is strongly recommended that students have undertaken Dance electives in Year 9.

**Please Note: Refer to the Subject Cost Schedule for details of costs relevant to this program.**