



October 2019

Dear Families,

Dancestars Victoria is one of the only creative dance opportunities in Victoria for school students to compete in. The aim of this competition is to get students to create their own dance by making decisions whilst being active, interacting socially and learning from their experience. It will be held at Monbulk College Theatre in early 2019. The competition is open to all 2019 Grade 5 and Grade 6 students. Rowville Primary School has been a part of this competition for many years and we look forward to presenting even more talent in 2019.

The competition is split into Grade 5 and Grade 6 categories. Students have the opportunity to enter solo's, groups, or large teams. Students compete in a heat for their year level and category first and if successful will proceed to the Grand Final.

The Dates of the competition are as follows:

Grade 5 - Fri 26th April /Sat 27th April

Grade 6 - Fri 29th March Sat 30th March

Grand Final - Fri 10th May

Rowville Primary School students who are wishing to be involved are asked to complete and return the expression of interest form attached by **Friday 9th November 2018** to Miss Chelsea Quirk or Mr Drew Birnie and begin working on approx. 30 seconds – 1min of their dance in preparation for try outs.

As DanceStars restricts the number of entrants per school and category, try outs will be held to determine a final Rowville Team on **Friday 14th December 2018** at Lunchtime in the Performing Arts Room. Successful students will then have the holidays to rehearse and refine their dances. During Term 1 2019 students will be provided with a schedule for lunch time rehearsal opportunities.

With all of this information in mind, we ask that you have a discussion with your child and decide if you are happy for them to be a part of this opportunity.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to speak with Miss Chelsea Quirk.

Thank you.

Chelsea Quirk & Drew Birnie



Expression of Interest Form for DanceStars 2019

Name:	
Year Level in 2019:	

Please circle the category you would like to enter (up to 2 sections)

Grade 5 Solo Grade 6 solo Grade 5 Duo Grade 6 Duo

Grade 5 Team (3 – 6 members) Grade 6 Team (3 – 6 members)

Grade 6 Troup (8 – 12 members) Grade 5 Troupe (8 – 12 members)

If you are wanting to do a duo, team or troupe please list the names of the other dancers you will be dancing with:

Please return this form to Miss Quirk or Mr Birnie **by Friday 9th November 2018**