ST BERNADETTE’S PRIMARY SCHOOL

DANCE FEVER INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE

This term our children have had the opportunity of experiencing the Dance Fever program. The children are thoroughly enjoying the program and have learnt wonderful new dance skills as well as social skills.

Dance Fever will host an Interschool Dance event that will involve other schools that have also participated in the program this term. This will be a very exciting event for the children as they have the opportunity of representing their school and perhaps win trophies and prizes.

Parents and families are strongly encouraged to attend this event to support their children and our school. This is also the perfect opportunity for parents to witness the skills their children have acquired – you will be impressed.

**Date**  
Wednesday, 25th March 2015

**Time**  
Doors open 4.30 p.m. for a 5.30 p.m. start – finish 9.00 p.m.

**Venue**  
Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre, Homebush

**Cost**  
$5.00 per person (INCLUDING COMPETITORS)  EFTPOS not available

The Challenge is open to ALL students from Yr. 3 to Yr. 6. The atmosphere will be fantastic and it will be a wonderful occasion for our whole school community. Entry fee has been kept to the lowest price possible.

The students have the opportunity to dance in several performances and require different clothing.

**DRESS CODE**

It will be explained to the children that as this is an Interschool Dance Competition, that they will need to be appropriately dressed in smart dress wear. It would be preferred that girls wear dresses or skirts and boys in long trousers and collared shirt. Many boys like to borrow a tie or bow tie from dad for the occasion. Shoes for girls need to be a sandal style shoe with or without a small heel and for boys, school leather shoes are good, deck or jogger style shoes are acceptable.

For our school show dance routine, we will have a ‘Rustic Garage’ theme. The boys will be wearing white t-shirts with black trousers and black shoes with white socks and will bring along a comb, sunglasses and white running shoes. The girls will be wearing a black skirt with a white t-shirt. The school will be ordering a white t-shirt for every child at a cost of $5.00. The boys may like to slick back their hair and the girls may like a pony tail or a head band a scarf and a ribbon will be provided.

**CATERING**

If the children require food or drinks, they will need to bring it with them, as they will not be able to leave their school area to go to parents at any time. Due to venue catering sponsors,
commercially branded food (McDonalds etc) are not permitted to be brought inside the venue.

**PARKING**
Parents are responsible for transporting their children to the sports centre on the afternoon of the performance and they are asked to arrive by **4.45pm** so that tickets may be purchased and students seated prior to the commencement of the concert. The teachers will be at the arena to meet the children. At the end of the night, approximately **9.00pm**, parents will be able to collect their children from the floor area. Our school has been allocated an area to sit and parents will be permitted to sit in the grandstand just behind the children. Paid parking is available via Car Park P3.

Once children are in the stadium, they are not allowed outside or upstairs and must remain in their allocated school area. They will not be able to leave their school area to go to parents at any time. All children must be collected from the Main Arena area by a parent or authorised person. Children will not be allowed to leave the stadium to meet parents outside the venue. Again, this is for security reasons.

Dance Fever will supply professional adjudicators and wonderful entertainment for the children with a special performance in Latin and Hip Hop Dancing. We very much look forward to your company on the night and guarantee a wonderful time for all.

**We must be able to give exact numbers of participating children no later than 11th March.** So that children can be given partners and t-shirts ordered.

Could all parents please fill out the form below and return it to their class teacher by Friday 6th March in an envelope clearly marked ‘**DANCE FEVER CHALLENGE**’ with $5.00 enclosed.

Kind regards
Maria Russo & Chris Milburn
Dance Fever Directors

Mrs Leanne Nettleton
Principal

To: Class teacher

My child_________________________ in ________ (class) will / will not be attending the Dance Fever Challenge Night.

T- Shirt size: S M L (please circle)

☐  I have enclosed $5.00

______________________________ (Parent signature)

Please sign and return the permission slip only to class teacher WITH PAYMENT.