Dear Parents/Guardians,

The time has come again for the GIPS School Concert. This year we are performing a concert based around Walt Disney and the impact he has had on all our lives. The students will be acting, singing and dancing and are all very excited. The concert will be held in the second week of Term 4 on Friday 19th of October at the Besen Centre, Mt. Scopus College, 245 Burwood Highway, Burwood.

Dance rehearsals commenced at the beginning of Term 3 with Kate Stanford, a qualified dance teacher. She will be teaching the children for 12 x 50 minute sessions during Terms Three and Four. All the dance lessons will be held at school in the Hall.

The cost for the twelve dance lessons is $15.00 per child. This is covered by the excursion levy.

The singing will be learnt in the students’ Performing Arts sessions with Mrs Deckert. Although it is a fair way down the track, we will be running a full dress rehearsal on Wednesday 17th of October. You will receive another note later in the term with the exact times of the rehearsal and all relevant details.

The cost for the bus to the rehearsal is $8.00 per child. This is NOT covered by the excursion levy.

Please fill out the consent forms over the page for the bus and dance lessons and enclose either $8 or $23 depending on whether you have paid the excursion levy.

Thank you

Bianca Deckert
Performing Arts Coordinator
Please complete ONE form for each child and return to school by Friday 17th August, 2012.

CONCERT REHEARSAL – Wednesday 17th October
Please tick which concert your child will be performing in:

CONCERT 1 (A-L Surnames – unless pre-organised with classroom teacher) □

CONCERT 2 (M-Z Surnames – unless pre-organised with classroom teacher) □

I consent to my child ___________________________ of Grade ____________ attending the concert rehearsal at the Besen Theatre on Wednesday 17th October, 2012. I hereby authorise the teacher in charge to contact the nearest doctor available and arrange any necessary medical or hospital treatment or ambulance transport, in case of emergency, and accept responsibility for any costs involved.

The cost for the bus on the rehearsal day is $8.00. This cost is NOT covered by the excursion levy. Please enclose $8.00 with this notice.

Parent’s/Guardian’s Name ______________________________

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature __________________________ Date ________________

CONCERT DANCE LESSONS – TERMS 3 & 4

I consent to my child _________________________________ of Grade ____________ participating in the dance lessons during Terms Three and Four. I hereby authorise the teacher in charge to contact the nearest doctor available and arrange any necessary medical or hospital treatment or ambulance transport, in case of emergency and accept responsibility for any costs involved. The cost for the dance lessons is $15.00. Please enclose $15.00 with this notice if you have NOT paid the excursion levy.

Parent’s/Guardian’s Name ______________________________

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature __________________________ Date ________________

Please find enclosed payment for the following:

Rehearsal Day Bus Transport $ 8.00 □

Dance Lessons (Terms 3 & 4) $15.00 □

OR

I have already paid the Excursion Levy which covers the 12 dance lessons. □

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $__________

HELP WANTED

The Concert Committee needs help with the construction of our costumes. If you are able to help cut material, or sew and have your own sewing machine and are willing to help make some costumes for the school concert please register your name at the office. We will also be holding a special “cutting” day on Wednesday 29 August. (You will need to provide your own sharp cutting scissors.) If you have any questions or would like any further information feel free to come and see me.

Thank you,

Natasha Williams – 1W