



Parents and Family of the Canterbury High School Dance Program

Welcome to the new school year 2012-2013!

Please consider supporting your children this year by becoming part of a great team – The Canterbury Dance Parent Committee! **We need your help!**

Our first meeting is 18 September at 6:30pm in the school resource rooms.

The flourishing and mature dance program resident within the studios of CHS necessitate extra support as a result of increased program demands – extra demands that out-weigh the capacity of staff to fulfill, yet sufficiently important to the program.

The Committee comprises of executive positions, advisors, dance student reps, dance department teachers and other members each of whom have been vested with specific responsibilities essential in meeting Committee's objectives in support of the staff. Its aim is to have two chairpersons.

We established our immediate top three priorities:

- a. Raise funds for the dance program;
- b. create a Committee website; and
- c. increase awareness of CHS Dance program to maintain student enrolment within the program. This campaign is especially targeted at the elementary schools within the region.

This Committee vows to work effectively and enthusiastically on your behalf; however, **we cannot do it alone** and encourage other parent and student participation in whatever means or capacity when requested. It could be as little an hour of your time cataloguing/inventory costumes, archiving dance material, assisting with an objective (e.g. web design) or support to activities associated with Dance Night in the spring of 2013. These are just a few examples that come to mind; however, we have discussed others and determined that they will require extra participants to complete.

The CHS Dance Parent Committee remains fully committed to supporting the dance program and looks forward to working with the CHS Administration and staff in our effort to support program objectives. We are a friendly bunch and very receptive to ideas and comments. Our website is activated so please forward ideas, comments or queries to it and stay tuned for subsequent newsletters.