

## Year 7 - Performance Studies (Dance) 2023

TERM 1/3		
<b>TIMING</b> Weeks: 8	<b>Starting to Move</b>  In this unit students acquire performance skills based around Dance and movement. Students learn through group games involving problem-solving, team work and communication. Students also explore different dance styles and will further their knowledge of one dance style through a research task.	
	<b>UNIT OVERVIEW</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>
	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn dance terminology and skills related to dance performance</li> <li>• Create basic shapes and movements in game situations</li> <li>• Improvise movement related to the elements of dance</li> <li>• Study a range of dance styles</li> </ul>	Task Number: 1 Nature of Task: Research Task on a chosen dance style Percentage: 20% Week: 10 Reported: Semester 1/2 (Depending on each student's class)
TERM 2/4		
<b>TIMING</b> Weeks: 12	<b>Ready to Move</b>  In this unit students acquire dance and movement skills for performance. Students apply their knowledge and understanding to movement tasks and work as a team to perform. The students' knowledge and understanding developed in this unit will be showcased at MADD Night or Summer Arts, the school's performing arts nights.	
	<b>UNIT OVERVIEW</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>
	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilise safe dance practices throughout the dance</li> <li>• Explore their personal interpretation of the work through performance quality</li> <li>• Refine their dance technique through the performance of the Dance</li> </ul>	Task Number: 2 Nature of Task: Ongoing Practical assessment Percentage: 30% Week: Ongoing Reported: Semester 1/2 (Depending on each student's class)