What is Dance all about?
Dance is a combination of both the theory and practical. It is about the realisation of the body as an expressive instrument and development of performance skills. It is highly recommended that students have a background in dance and external dance lessons are encouraged.

Areas of Study:

Unit 1:
- Dance analysis
- Dance technique and performance
- Choreography and performance
- Awareness and maintenance of the dance’s body

Unit 2:
- Dance analysis
- Choreography, performance and dance-making analysis
- Dance technique, performance and dance analysis

Unit 3:
- Dance analysis
- Dance choreography, performance and dance-making analysis
- Dance technique, performance and analysis

Unit 4:
- Dance analysis
- Choreography, performance and dance-making analysis

Type of Assessments in this subject:
- Oral presentations
- Investigative presentations
- Written reports
- Examination
- Performances
- Essays
- Tests

Key Skills developed through this area are:
- Confidence
- Team work
- Time management and organisation

Possible Occupations that could relate to this study include:
- Professional Dancer
- Choreographer
- Film / Stage Actor
- Teacher
- Entertainer
- Theatrical Manager
- Music Therapist
- Early Childhood Teacher

Additional Information:
Some dance experience is required. Students can work in any dance style but must be prepared to explore a variety of dance styles including contemporary (class group dances will be created in a contemporary style).

NB: Additional cost for State School Spectacular Trip (between $200-$250)