

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**Semester I**

Year 8 Dance

# FAIRHOLME ARTS DEPARTMENT

Course: YEAR 8 DANCE

Outline: SEMESTER 1, 2017

## Unit: So You Think You Can Dance

This unit of work is designed to give an introduction into what Dance at Fairholme College is like, and students will engage in all three assessment criteria's.

Students will:

- make and respond to dance independently and with their classmates, teachers and communities
- explore dance as an art form through choreography, performance and appreciation
- build on their awareness of the body through body part articulation
- extend their understanding and use of space, time, dynamics and relationships including performing in groups, spatial relationships and using interaction to communicate their choreographic intention
- extend technical skills, increasing their confidence, accuracy, clarity of movement and projection
- explore meaning and interpretation, forms and elements, and social, cultural and historical contexts of dance as they make and respond to dance
- evaluate choreographers' intentions and expressive skills in dances they view and perform
- understand that safe dance practices underlie all experiences in the study of dance
- perform within their own body capabilities and work safely in groups.

## Assessment Summary:

### Term One

| Week     | Date                    | Assessment Task | Formative / Summative |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 9 (Wk A) | 8.1 – Monday 20 March   | Performance     | Formative             |
| 8 (Wk B) | 8.3 – Thursday 16 March |                 |                       |

### Term Two

| Week     | Date   | Assessment Task | Formative / Summative |
|----------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 5 (Wk A) | 8.1 – Thursday 18 May<br>8.3 – Friday 19 May | Choreography    | Formative             |
| 8 (Wk B) | 8.1 – Monday 5 June<br>8.3 – Tuesday 6 June  | Responding      | Formative             |

