



Devonport Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As a school we are always trying to find the balance between having interesting activities and excursions for the children, while keeping costs to a minimum.

You will be aware that the activity fee covers the cost of a range of events and performances throughout the year. In 2011 this has included the syndicate trip to the Auckland Museum, the Have-A-Go Gymnastics and several KiwiSport trips to and from the North Harbour Hockey Centre. The fee also includes the dance instruction described below and a copy of the school magazine towards the end of the fourth term.

During Term 4 the Year 5 and 6 children once again have the opportunity to receive formal dance instruction from a professional teacher. We are very lucky to have Harry from U Can Dance Studio with us for six sessions, the first of which took place on Tuesday. He will be teaching the children a range of dances including the waltz, samba and rock 'n' roll. This instruction culminates in a wonderful Graduation Dinner and Dance for the Year 6s in December.

We hope that enough parents see the dance instruction as a very worthwhile activity, but if you do not wish your child to take any further part, please fill in the return slip below and send it to your child's class teacher.

You do need to make sure your child's activity fee is fully up-to-date. Please remember that this is \$15.00 per term, a total of \$60.00.

We do need one or two parents to act as the coordinators' for the Year 6 end-of-year dinner. Each coordinator put together a team of parent-helpers and takes charge of either the catering or the hall decoration. Please see Mr. Tilby if you would be willing to take on this role.

Thank you for your time and consideration. It is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Tilby

(Deputy Principal)

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Dance Instruction - Return Slip (only if you do not wish your child to take part).

I do not wish my child _____ to take part in the dance instruction.

Name: _____

Signed: _____