Cairns High Program of Excellence Audition Process - Dance: Year 7 - 2027

Parents to book a 20-minute session between 12:00pm and 6:00pm. Parents will be emailed this information (a booking link) through the expression of interest process.

1. Auditions will be individual and held in the J block dance studio. There will be two teachers in the dance room. The adjoining dance room is available for students to warm up in.
2. Students perform two 1-minute dance routines. One in the style of contemporary dance and the other a contrasting style of your choice.
3. Props and costumes are not required
4. Students bring music in a digital form
    a. On a USB
    b. On a phone or laptop that can be blue toothed to speakers
5. During the audition teachers will be looking for evidence in the following 3 criteria

    a. TECHNIQUE (*examples include)*
        i. demonstrate a strong understanding of dance technique within their chosen style
        ii. movements illustrate strong alignment and body positions

    b. MUSICALITY *(examples include)*
        i. demonstrate a strong understanding of musical timing, rhythm and syncopation
        ii. a strong sense of presence maintained throughout the piece

    c. PERFORMANCE SKILL (*examples include)*
        i. illustrate control of movement dynamics to show contrast during their performance

Date:	Time:	Location:
Tuesday 12 May 2026	12:00pm to 6:00pm	J Block Dance Studio entry via Sheridan Street is fastest

On the day - The best entrance is via Sheridan Street, there will be direction signs and Senior Leaders to meet and direct you. The gate next to the basketball Gym and E Block will both be open.

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