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Dear Parents,

Congratulations! Your child has successfully auditioned for a position in our Dance troupe to perform in Star Struck 2019. This is an amazing opportunity to perform in a large scale professional production. Star Struck is a NSW Department of Education annual performing arts event for the Hunter and Central Coast. It is a showcase of dance, drama and music performed by students from Kindergarten to Year 12 from a vast network of NSW public schools.

Star Struck provides performance and learning opportunities for students in the arts and fosters an appreciation of the performing arts. The program brings together students from very small Primary Schools to large comprehensive High Schools from diverse backgrounds. Our dance groups have successfully auditioned to have the opportunity to participate as part of mass dance items. Star Struck is one of the largest performance events presented in the area and, as such, is a unique opportunity to represent the school and enjoy the experience of being part of a creative arts team.

As a group, we will be involved in **two** items. One item is a dance item that the dancers will be rehearsing with me at school. The second item the children will be involved in is the finale.

StarStruck is held over TWO days and your child will be required to attend **matinee and evening performances** on both days. The dates of the performances are:

Friday 14 June 2019 AND Saturday 15 June 2019.

Additionally, your child will have to attend rehearsals on the following days.

Wednesday May 8 2019 Dance item rehearsal - Newcastle Basketball Stadium 9am – 3pm

Thursday 30 May 2019 Combined rehearsal – Newcastle Entertainment Centre 7:45- 4:30

Wednesday 12 June 2019 Combined rehearsal – Newcastle Entertainment Centre 7:45- 5:30

Thursday 13 June 2019 Dress Rehearsal – Newcastle Entertainment Centre 8am-6pm

Transportation to and from these rehearsals and performances will be the responsibility of the dancer's parents. I would suggest that you carpool if possible as the area can be very congested.

Part of the commitment is that **every student must order and wear an official StarStruck t-shirt**. This shirt will be worn with black leggings in the finale.

Information regarding costumes will be provided when it becomes available.

Costs

There are various costs associated with being involved in Starstruck. The costs that I am aware of at the moment are as follows:

Compulsory T shirt: \$22

Student Participation fee: \$30

Security Fee: \$5.50

There will be costs associated with the costume for the dance item but these costs will be kept to a minimum.

Photographs are taken of each dance group during the dress rehearsal. These will be available for purchase at the performances. Some photographs will be taken and a dvd will be recorded during the performances. It is a requirement that **parents sign the attached form** allowing their children to be photographed.

Please keep in mind that being involved in StarStruck is a large commitment. Attendance and appropriate behaviour at rehearsals both in school and out of school is required. It will be a wonderful experience for the dancers! To allow your child to participate please sign and return the follow consent form to me by **Wednesday 27th March 2019**.

Kind Regards,

Helen Powell

Consent Form – Star Struck 2019

I hereby consent to my child..... of class..... to participate in the Star Struck 2019. I understand my child will have to attend any rehearsals organised and will be required to purchase an official t-shirt and pay the required fees.

To the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition, disability or injury which puts him/her at risk in participating in this activity. In the event of illness or injury, I authorise the seeking of such medical assistance on my behalf that my child may require.

Contact Phone Number: Mobile: _____ Alternative: _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Student Name _____ Class _____

Star Struck 2019

Parent/ Carer Information

Welcome to *Star Struck* 2019 and congratulations on your child's successful inclusion in the 2019 production *No Limits*.

Star Struck is a huge logistical and creative extravaganza and to ensure everyone has the best experience possible it is of the utmost importance that we work together in all aspects of this event.

Please take time to read through and familiarise yourself with the information below which has been developed with reference to the School Community Charter (which can be accessed through - <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/school-community-charter>).

The following outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW Public Schools to ensure *Star Struck* is a collaborative, supportive and cohesive event.

Student safety

During *Star Struck* students are always supervised by teachers from their school. Please make sure you are aware of who your schools supervising teacher is and the school determined process for contact during show week.

For the safety and security of all students all holding areas are restricted areas during show week. Access is limited to students and authorised staff only.

All authorised staff will be wearing *Star Struck* security vests and *Star Struck* security passes to identify them.

Student drop off and pick up

A number of traffic changes will occur in the Broadmeadow area from Thursday 13 June to Saturday 15 June 2019. These changes are enforced by police and security and fines may apply to those not adhering to the rules.

Brown Rd is a NO PARKING, DROP OFF ZONE ONLY during performance days. Under no circumstances are people to leave their vehicle in Brown Rd to walk into the grounds. Brown Rd is a "drop off and leave" zone only.

Please note there is no supervision provided for any child prior to their teachers arriving. Until such time as a teacher arrives the responsibility of the students is that of the parents.

There will be **NO** parking in Brown Road for any vehicles during rehearsals and performances. It will be staffed by Newcastle Entertainment Centre traffic controllers, security and Waratah Police. These rules are enforced by police and security and fines may apply to those not adhering to them.

Students can be dropped off via the following procedures;

- Parents are encouraged to walk their performers to their supervising teachers. They must park either in the NEC designated car park or find alternative parking in the Police Citizens Youth Club area, District Park or on Curley Road, and proceed by foot to the Newcastle Entertainment Centre.
- Parents are encourage to use the Curly Rd entrance as well as the Brown Rd entrance to access the Showgrounds by foot if meeting students for drop off and pick up.
- Parents wishing to just drop performers off before the show will be allowed into Brown Road to use the designated kiss and ride zone. No parking is allowed.

Primary School pick up and drop off

Primary school drop off and pick up will be on the grassed area between the NEC and the centre ring. Schools will be arranged within this area from A – Z. Supervising teachers will meet and dismiss students from this designated area only. Schools will provide signage to identify their location.

High Schools

High School pick up will be near the grandstands that are located near the Curly Rd entrance. Schools will be arranged within this area from A – Z. Supervising teachers will meet and dismiss students from this designated area only. Schools will provide signage to identify their location.

Parents picking up performers after the shows will not be allowed to park in Brown Rd.

NEC Private Vehicle Parking

The following arrangements will apply to all parents' patrons using private motor cars and wishing to use the NEC car park:

- o Parents and patrons coming to watch the performances are encouraged to park in the Newcastle Showground. A \$10 fee will apply. Entrance to the carpark is via Griffiths Road.

Please note the NEC car park will be free for parents for drop off and pick up on Thursday 13 June 2019 however, will incur a \$10 fee for Friday 14 and Saturday 15 June 2019.

Bus Travel

Those schools traveling to and from rehearsals and performances by bus please see your school for drop off and pick up procedures as these will differ from those outlined in this document.

Personal Belongings

Please ensure all students have their names on everything! No money or valuables should be brought to the venue or left in bags. *Star Struck* holds no responsibility if items are lost or broken.

Tickets

Tickets for *Star Struck* 2019 No limits can be purchased through Ticketek on 49212121.

Tickets go on sale on Thursday 4 April 2019 at 9am.

Tickets categories and prices are as follows;

VIP seating - \$55.10

A reserve - \$51.10

B Reserve – \$39.10

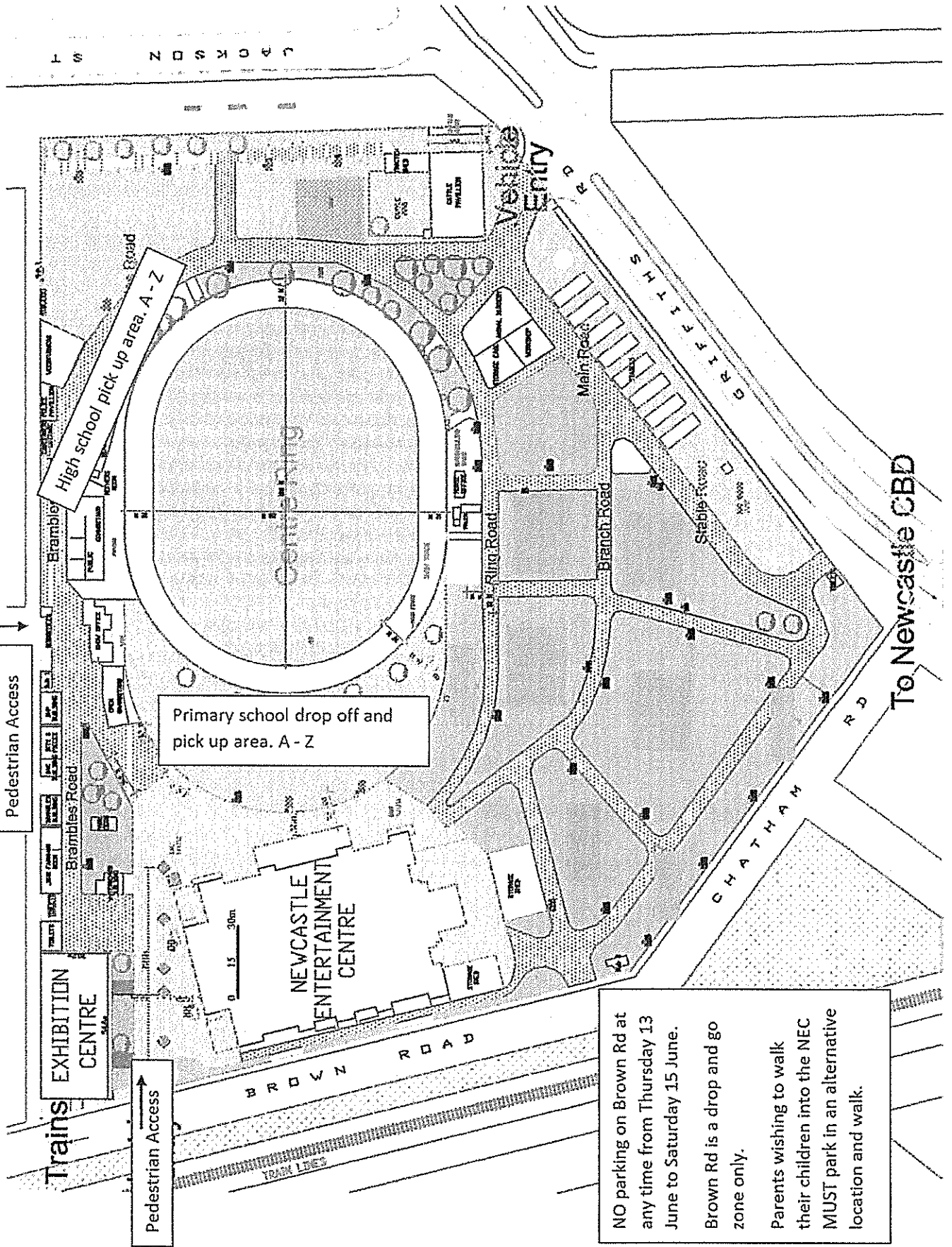
Concession (Available in A and B reserve sections only) - \$39.10

NEC Venue Map

Please see venue map attached for access, drop off and pick up points.

Thank you for your continued support of *Star Struck* and for allowing your child to be part of an amazing performing arts opportunity.

We look forward to seeing you at the show!



STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please retain at school

The information provided on _____ (today's date) by _____ (parent/guardian name) is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about _____ (student name) who may participate in activities associated with the 2019 *Star Struck* performance.

It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with *Star Struck* or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such activities.

Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child cannot participate in a particular activity.

Provision of this information will significantly assist Hunter Central Coast Region, *Star Struck* production team in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely and, unless needed for legal purposes, destroyed within 12 months of the completion of the event. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact Casey Horner – *Star Struck* Operations Manager on StarStruck@det.nsw.edu.au. You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting your school

Student Name: _____ D/O/B: _____

School: _____ Medicare No. (optional): _____

Parent or caregiver contact details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Doctor contact details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone 1: _____ Telephone 2 (if applicable): _____

Emergency contact(s) details (nominated by the parent or caregiver as alternate contact)

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

List existing medical conditions or illnesses (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies etc.). Outline the treatment for each.

Outline special dietary needs including possible reaction to inappropriate diet

Medication(s) to be administered during the excursion. Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration, and any possible reactions

.....
Signed Parent or Guardian

.....
Date

Authority to Photograph, Film, Record – Child

I (name)

Of (address)

give permission for (please print name of child)

child's date of birth..... of class

at School,

to participate in the **Star Struck 2019 – No Limits**.

I Do HEREBY AUTHORISE and permit the NSW Department of Education (DoE) through its employees or agents, to photograph my child, and/or to make a vision/sound recording of my child.

I understand the Department and **Star Struck 2019 – No Limits** may make use of, exploit/exhibit these photograph(s), vision/sound recording, incorporating my child's image, likeness and/or voice in any media format including:

- Public websites of the Department of Education including the school website, the Department of Education intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- Department of Education publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter
- Local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets
- Sponsors of **Star Struck 2019 – No Limits**

for the purpose of promoting their involvement with, and support of, **Star Struck 2019 – No Limits** for the duration of the copyright and the copyright therein shall be the absolute property of the NSW Department of Education throughout the world.

I understand information published may include my child's name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of my child, my child's work and expressions of their opinion such as in interactive media.

I understand that participation by my child is entirely voluntary and that no payment of any kind is involved.

PARENT/CARER NAME: DATED:

SIGNATURE:

IN THE PRESENCE OF:



Dear Parents,

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This year, for the purposes of the Star Struck performance, every student must order a t-shirt. Hoodies are also available for purchase, but these are not compulsory! Tees are \$22 ea and hoodies are \$45 ea (prices include GST)

Please find the information below regarding the ordering process.

Please submit your order to teachers as soon as possible

WHO CAN ORDER A HOODIE/T-SHIRT?

Students at all schools who have participated in the audition process are invited to purchase a hoodie/t-shirt - family/teachers may also order hoodies/tees as well. Whilst t-shirts are compulsory, hoodies are an optional extra due to popular demand!

SIZES AVAILABLE:

The hoodies/tees are available in a range of sizes, which are outlined on the following page. Note - the colour of your t-shirt will vary depending on your child's event role.

DELIVERY TIME/LOCATION OF APPAREL

T-shirts/hoodies will be delivered to the Newcastle Entertainment Centre, where they will be available for pickup/distribution by staff on **30 May**

REFUND POLICY:

Please note, Star Struck Hoodies/t-shirts are non-refundable or exchangeable.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES:

For further enquiries, please email info@unisondesigns.com.au



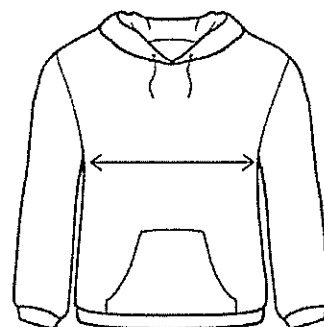
HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD'S SIZE:

Sizes can easily be worked out via the below sizing guidelines (accurate within a few centimetres) **Please check sizes carefully - hoodie sizes are different to t-shirt sizes**

Hoodies						
Adults Sizes	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Chest Width (cm)	55	57	59	61	64	66
Youth Sizes	8	10	12	14		
Chest Width (cm)	45	47.5	50	52.5		



How we measure
(from seam to seam)



Tees						
Adults Sizes	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Chest Width (cm)	50	52	54.5	61	63	65
<i>Note - youth tee sizes are a slightly smaller cut compared with regular tees!</i>						
Youth Sizes	8	10	12	14	16	
Chest Width (cm)	37.5	40	42	44	46	



How we measure
(from seam to seam)

