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Term Three Context - Music and Dance

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As part of our learning about Identity, students will be learning about Music and Dance in their lives and communities. By the end of the term we are aiming to have a finished dance to share with the community at our Senior School Dance Performance. More details about this will follow early in Term Three..

Music:

Over the holidays we would love it if you could talk with your child about they types of music that they really like. This could include specific artists, genres, or albums. Together, please select one piece of (appropriate) music and email a link to your class teacher at the email address below. During the first part of next term, we will listen to these as a class and discuss how / why they are important to your child.

Dance:

Pupils in Whanake will be learning about Dance from Week 4 - Week 10 of Term 2. They will investigate how dance is part of their identity and how relationships, connections and the environment shape this through dance. Please take some time to share and discuss favourite family dance/dance moves with your tamariki. We would love for them to be able to share some of these in their learning.

Want to share your dance or music skills?

Do you play an instrument? Are you part of a dance group or do you have something you would be willing to share with our tamariki? If so, we want to hear from you. Please email your class teacher with any strengths, passions or skills that you might be willing to come in and demonstrate and / or discuss. Teachers will get back to you to organise a time and date to visit.

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