### Subject
Year 8 Dance – Semester 1

### Teacher(s)
Brittany Ross

### Course Content:
Students work both individually and in groups to enhance their understanding of movement, skills and techniques required in various styles of dance. Students will be given the opportunity to experience, choreograph and perform their work to their peers. An opportunity to learn about the origins and influences of dance styles as well as dance in other cultures is presented. Dance styles covered include Hip Hop, Ballet, Jazz and Contemporary. Evidence of success includes participation, effort, development of skills and completion of theory tasks.

### Practical Units
- Hip Hop
- Ballet
- Jazz (Musical Theatre)
- Contemporary
- Cultural Dance

### Assessment
Individual rubrics will accompany each of these assessment tasks.

#### Practical:
- **Choreographic Performance (group)** - Students work in groups to choreograph a dance routine including the 4 styles of dance studied.
- **Cultural Presentation (Partner)** - Students choose a Cultural dance from around the world and present the dance to the class.
- **Effort and Participation (individual and group)** - Demonstration of active participation and positive attitude in practical lessons.

#### Theory
- **Cultural Theory Presentation (Partner)** - Poster/PowerPoint/Oral presentation of Cultural Dance studied.
- **Reflection Booklet (Individual)** - Successful completion of the Reflection Booklet.