

# Cambridge Gardens Public School

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## Pulse Alive 2026

### First Nations Dance Ensemble "Coming Home/Sweet Disposition"

4 February 2026

Dear Parents,

This letter is to provide you with information regarding the Pulse Alive 2026 First Nations Dance Ensemble "Coming Home / Sweet Disposition" Dance Rehearsal Excursion, details of which are outlined below.

<b>DATE:</b>	Term 1 Week 5 – Friday 27th February Practise time 8:30am – 3:15pm
<b>EDUCATIONAL RATIONALE:</b>	Rehearsal for dance performance
<b>EXCURSION TO:</b>	Netball Central (Show court) 2 Olympic Boulevard Sydney Olympic Park NSW 212
<b>VENUE'S CONTACT DETAILS:</b>	(02) 9951 5000 netballnsw@netballnsw.com
<b>CLASSES ATTENDING:</b>	Pulse Alive First Nations Dance Ensemble for "Coming Home / Sweet Disposition"
<b>DEPART:</b>	Arrive at Penrith Station at 6.30am for a train to Olympic Park. We will meet on the paved area near the elevators on the Thornton side of Penrith Station. Students will arrive at Olympic Park around 8:00am with enough time to walk to the venue and commence rehearsals promptly at 8:30am.
<b>RETURN:</b>	Rehearsals finish at 3:15pm. Students will walk to Olympic Park station and depart at the earliest convenience. We are hoping to arrive at Penrith Station around 5pm. We will meet where we departed from in the morning. Please note that exact train arrival time will be posted on the school Facebook page when we are on a train at Lidcombe station. Please check Facebook for the exact time arrival for pick up.
<b>ORGANISING TEACHER:</b>	Mr Simon Bale
<b>STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:</b>	Mr Simon Bale
<b>DRESS:</b>	School sports uniform with comfortable joggers
<b>TRANSPORT:</b>	Train
<b>COST PER STUDENT:</b>	Students require their own Opal Card with a minimum of \$20 on it to cover the return train fare to and from the venue. \$52:00. This is the fee mentioned in the note last year to cover the performance. The fee includes a Pulse Alive costume shirt, which will be worn by all performers as their costume during the event. It also assists with the costs involved in the conductors, choreographers and tutors working with the students, supports a number of music copyright costs and the creation of teaching resources.



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**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Via Sentral Parent Portal

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:**

N/A

**PERMISSION &  
PAYMENT DUE BY:**

**Friday 13th February 2026 via Sentral Parent Portal**

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

Students must bring their recess, lunch, snacks and water on this day (no lunch orders please). There are no shops at the venue, so all snacks need to be provided. Please note as this activity is priced and planned on your commitment to attend refunds are not possible after the closing date.

**Permission to Publish and Participate from the Department of Education:****NSW Department Of Education****Permission to Publish and Participate in Pulse Alive 2026****Explanation of the activity**

The NSW Department of Education is presenting Pulse Alive 2026 to be held at Ken Rosewall Arena, Sydney Olympic Park in March 2026. This event involves thousands of students in Kindergarten to Year 12 from public schools across NSW.

**Description of the information that will be collected**

Information collected may include your child's name, age, school and information collected by Pulse Alive such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and participation in Pulse Alive and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media. Pulse Alive may be recorded for publication purposes and to create professional learning materials for teachers. Various media outlets may also attend to collect footage of students.

Students may be filmed and photographed while preparing and performing as part of the event and at workshops. Background footage of students may also be obtained, and students may be interviewed in formal or informal settings with a teacher present.

**Explanation of where the information will be published**

Material obtained at the event may be published in print and in online publications of state, regional and local newspapers as well as on national television networks. It may also be shared on the NSW Department of Education channels such as [www.education.nsw.gov.au](http://www.education.nsw.gov.au) and or [www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au](http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au) and their associated media channels.

In addition, information may be published on The Arts Unit Facebook channel and/or Department of Education, Facebook/Twitter channels. These forms of social media are explicitly used for promoting excellence in NSW public schools.

The channels are monitored by NSW Department of Education staff.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information.

Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

Kind Regards,

Mr Bale  
Organising Teacher

Mr Adam Wynn  
Principal

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