

9th October 2024

Our Ref: Corres24/Student/oc327\_ashfda\_ts

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your son/daughter has shown an interest in auditioning for the 2025 Diamonites Cheer and Dance Squad. In previous years, the Urangan State High School Cheer and Dance Troupe has travelled around Queensland competing in state and international competitions with commendable results. We would like to continue this tradition in 2025.

Students who are successful in attaining a spot in the dance troupe, will be notified through email within one week of auditions. Although fees and budget have not yet been calculated for 2025, the involvement costs are usually between the amount of \$1200 and \$1400 (which can be paid off during the year). This covers costs such as; accommodation, transportation, competition fees, uniforms, music, workshops and more.

Please note that the audition will be a closed audition, meaning that parents and/or supporters are not allowed to enter during the audition. This is to ensure that students are not distracted by additional audience members. Please be aware that Cheer and Dance involve medium and high-risk activities, however students will only be asked to demonstrate skills that they have already mastered during the auditions. The auditions will occur over two weeks where students are required for both. The structure of the team will operate differently from year to year, and it is important to remember that all students are auditioning for a spot on the 2025 team.

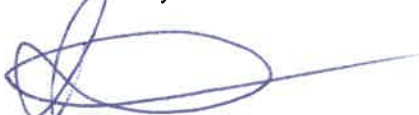
If your child is successful, a holiday workshop will take place on 20th and 21st January 2025 9am - 3pm, with weekly training commencing Week 2-Wednesday February 5th 2025 3pm - 4:45pm.

**Excursion:** Audition Diamonites Cheer and Dance Team 2025  
**Venue:** Performing Arts Complex USHS  
**Date:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November  
**Departure/Start:** 3pm  
**Arrival/Finish:** 5pm  
**Cost:** No cost required for audition however, if successful payment will apply  
**Requirements:** Dance clothes (no Diamonites merch), water bottle  
**Contact:** Rhani Ashford


If you wish for your child to participate in the activity, please complete the permission slip below and return it to Student Services or the contact listed. For further information about the activity, please contact Rhani Ashford on [dashf8@eq.edu.au](mailto:dashf8@eq.edu.au)

*It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that the student is adequately covered for Medical, Hospital, Dental and Personal Accident & Injury Insurance. Urangan State High School will not accept financial liability for such expenses if they should arise. Where supervision of the administering of medication is required while the student is away from home, parents will need to document details in separate correspondence to the organising staff member. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on (07) 4197 0111.*

Yours faithfully



**RHANI ASHFORD**  
Dance Teacher



**LIZA YOUNG**  
Head of Department- Creative Futures



**TONY MCCORMACK**  
Principal

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I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to attend.

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: ASHFDA

Preferred parent email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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