**Examiner Bio**

Melissa is a dedicated and passionate teacher, who’s love for the arts and dance in particular, resonates in all she does. As a primary school teacher, she believes in guiding and nurturing the journey of each and every child, by creating lasting and treasured memories for all.

With over 15 years' experience in dance education, her classes are full of fun, in which all students are encouraged to develop the best versions of themselves. Melissa strives to ensure that every



**Miss Chora.**

individual feels a sense of success and achievement, knowing that they have what it takes to be the best versions of themselves.

Melissa grew up as a dancer in Sydney, and quickly fell in love with the world of performing under the direction of Sandra Fleeton Productions. Weekends were often filled with eisteddfods, shopping centre shows, NRL half time performances and big-name productions such as the Sydney 2000 Olympic Parades and Disney on Ice spectaculars.

Since moving to Brisbane to finish her schooling in Year 11, Melissa became a teacher for Leah Belford at Barrick Dance Centre, Queensland. Under Leah’s guidance, Melissa obtained full qualifications through ATOD and now holds a Licentiate Teaching Diploma and Examiners Diploma. Melissa feels that becoming an examiner allows her to give back to a community that has given her so much; confidence, and a belief that anything is possible when you have the courage to do so. Melissa's passion for dance comes from the experiences she had, and it is her hope that she is able to inspire others to share in the joy of the artform the way she did.

*Exam Tip: The hard work is done so it’s time to breathe, have fun and show us what you can do. Remember, we are there with, and for you!*

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**Examiner catering requirements.**

* Stringent Hygiene procedures followed with all preparation of meals and refreshments
* Cutlery to be supplied with all meals including serviettes

**Examiner table requirements.**

* Bottled water and a glass on the table
* Hand Sanitiser
* Tissues
* Tablecloth
* Small rubbish bin under the table
* An extension lead should be available for Examiners using laptops
* Teachers MUST provide the Examiner/s with a suitable chair (supporting back is recommended)
* It is important to ensure the Examiner is comfortable in all climates, this may require additional heating or fans

**Examiner preferences.**

* **Preferred Title when examining**

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* **Use of Laptop in the Exam Room (Teacher to supply electrical lead / power board)**

Yes

* **Allergies / Foods that cannot be eaten**

onion, garlic, cream

* **Morning Tea - Preferred Beverage and Snack**

Earl Grey or English Breakfast Tea with Milk (white no sugar)

Sweet or savoury, but only something small

* **Lunch - Preferred Beverage and Food**

Wraps, Sandwiches, or Salad with chicken or ham, mayo etc.

Fruit, Crackers and cheese, Biscuits

* **Afternoon Tea - Preferred Beverage and Snack**

Fruit, Crackers and cheese, or Biscuits