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Queridos profesores de español:

¡Hola! ¿Qué tal? ☺

We hope that everything is going great for you!

We are very pleased to invite you and your students to participate in the NZ Spanish Dance Video Project 2025! This year we will be dancing together to the beautiful and happy song [Tacones Rojos](#) by Sebastián Yatra from Colombia.

To participate in this year's project, the Spanish teachers and students of your school will have to practice and film their own performance of the dance using the choreography of Marlon Alves from Dance MAs that you can find on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55pX2TLTnKU> It is a FUN and EASY choreography ☺ And, as you well know, dance proficiency is not required so EVERYONE can participate!

Clips from your video will be edited together with clips from other schools' videos to create a final version which will be uploaded to YouTube. Please send only ONE or TWO videos from your school. Get students of different levels dancing together when possible – it will be so much fun! See below more detailed instructions on how to make and send your video, and when ☺

NOTE: Besides your video, please send us the logo of your school in a JPEG, JPG, PNG, TIFF or similar file type.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING YOUR VIDEO

- Use the best quality video camera you have and, ideally, get someone who has experience with filming to record it.
- Your video will be edited with a number of other institutions' video footage, so your segment(s) will be around 15-20 seconds long, depending on the number of schools participating. However, you need to **record the performance for the entire length of the music.**

1. To practice the dance use Marlon Alves' choreography on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55pX2TLTnKU>

You and your students just need to mirror the moves while watching the video, like in a Zumba class! To practice, you may want to go through the dance with your students in the classroom or in the school hall, although they may as well watch the video and learn the dance at home in their own time.

2. When filming, capture the full body of the students with a distinct background that characterizes your school if possible (you can also use posters, banners, etc.). The camera should be very stable, so a tripod is highly recommended. Shoot from a high place so that faces of students at the back can also be seen.

3. Start recording before you begin to play the music.

4. Make it fun! Encourage your students to dress up for the final recording ☺

5. Please inform your students that the final version of this project will be uploaded to YouTube.

Please send your video AND the logo of your school by **Friday 27 June 2025** through [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) or a cloud file-sharing option (Dropbox, Google Drive, etc.) to [victoria.escaip@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:victoria.escaip@canterbury.ac.nz)

You will receive a message from us acknowledging the reception of your video within the following 5 working days. If you do not receive this message, please contact us at [victoria.escaip@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:victoria.escaip@canterbury.ac.nz)

Thank you very much for your wonderful and constant support promoting the Spanish language and Hispanic culture in Aotearoa New Zealand! For any enquiries and comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

¡Abrazos!  
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**Links to previous dance video projects:**

- [\*Spanish Dance Video Project 2016\*](#)
- [\*Spanish Dance Video Project 2017\*](#)
- [\*Spanish Dance Video Project 2018\*](#)
- [\*Spanish Dance Video Project 2019\*](#)
- [\*Spanish Dance Video Project 2020\*](#)
- [\*Spanish Dance Video Project 2021\*](#)
- [\*Spanish Dance Video Project 2022\*](#)
- [\*Spanish Dance Video Project 2024\*](#)

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