

Newsletter
JDANCE PERFORMANCE STUDIO

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DISNEYLAND TRIP- FINAL CALL!!
DEPOSIT AND SIGNED TOUR FORM DUE BY SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2011.
TOUR FORM AVAILABLE FROM OFFICE.
Details and itinerary on the notice board.

GRANNY SMITH FESTIVAL: THIS SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2011. This is one of the biggest local participation events for us during the year in which every student may be involved. We encourage all students to march in the parade; attendance in the past has been disappointing. Come along and take pride in our Dance Studio, show off our great uniform, show some enthusiasm. Come along and support our Performance Groups on stage. The Parade commences at 9.15 am. Assemble at Lakeside Road (road above Eastwood Oval) from 8.45 am. The parade ends at the same place; children may be collected from there. Our Performance Groups will be performing on the Oval Stage at 10.55 a.m. Please come along and support them. Our show is usually very popular.

PERFORMANCE 2011 SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2011. EVENING PERFORMANCE 6.30 pm.
GREENHALGH THEATRE, UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, KU-RING-GAI CAMPUS, ETON ROAD, LINDFIELD.

IN ALL LITERATURE PROVIDED IT IS MADE CLEAR THAT STUDENTS PARTICIPATING MUST ATTEND COMPULSORY REHEARSALS. RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND ANY REHEARSALS.

(1)First Stage Rehearsal:

NO COSTUMES REQUIRED. Wear Jdance uniform
SATURDAY 29TH October 2011. 8.30 am - 4.00 pm
Greenhalgh Theatre, Eton Road, Lindfield. All students arrive at 8.30am.

**(2)Stage/Dress Rehearsal/
Photo Call:**

ALL COSTUMES INCLUDING HAIR AND MAKEUP REQUIRED
SUNDAY 4TH December 2011. 8.30 am - 4.30 pm
Ramsay Hall, St Ignatius College, Riverview, Tambourine Bay Road,
Lane Cove. (School map located at gate).

(3)Stage/Technical Rehearsal:

MAIN BODY OF COSTUMES REQUIRED (no headpieces, socks etc.)
THIS IS THE MORNING OF THE EVENING PERFORMANCE.
SATURDAY Morning 17th December 2011. 8.30 am-3.00 pm approx.
Greenhalgh Theatre, Eton Road, Lindfield.

Students are only required to attend until the conclusion of their items at rehearsals.

Pick up times for rehearsals will be available on noticeboard mid October.

ALL STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE AT THE REHEARSAL AT 8.30AM ON 29TH OCTOBER.

VOLUNTEERS required for supervision of children at all Performance rehearsals. Give your name to Jenny or Jan. **Volunteers for concert rehearsals must fill out a child protection report form if not having done so in previous years, see Jan.** In the interests of safety, NO children under 18 years of age are permitted to leave the venues until the completion of rehearsals or at appointed times. Parents are required to sign all students under 18 yrs of age in and out at rehearsals. **NOTE THAT IF YOU HAVE NOT VOLUNTEERED PRIOR TO REHEARSALS, YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN. ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE FILLED OUT A CHILD PROTECTION REPORT FORM PRIOR TO REHEARSALS – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

By law (COPYRIGHT) and child protection requirements, under no circumstances are use of cameras, video cameras or mobile phones with cameras permitted at Performance 2011 or rehearsals except for operators who have been granted permission. Copyright laws allow dance studios to make a certain number of recordings per year, photographs taken of groups; costumes and dances are covered by copyright. Copyright fees are paid by Jdance to cover copyright each year. Parents may photograph or video their **OWN CHILDREN at HOME or at classes on viewing day only.** Photographs may not be taken of your own child or any other children in any group situation/item or within rehearsal or performance venues unless you are the authorised photographer/video operator.

THESE REQUIREMENTS ALSO APPLY TO STUDENTS.

PERFORMANCE PHOTOGRAPHS – Taken at the Dress/Photo call Rehearsal on Sunday 4th December. Ensure that hair is in the correct style and light make-up is applied for photos. Photo DVD's will be available for purchase and/or order.

PERFORMANCE 2011 DVD: A professional DVD will be available for purchase. Payment to be made by cash or cheque. Cheques made out to FIONA CHORLEY. Cost \$45 per DVD (2 discs). Pay in advance by 4th December.

FEES. FEES FOR THE YEAR MUST BE FINALISED PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO THE TICKET BALLOT OR BEFORE PURCHASING TICKETS FOR THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE.

TERM DATES. 10/10/11 to 16/12/11 inclusive.

TERM 4 CLASSES: SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER TOTZBOTS ONLY- ALL OTHER CLASSES CANCELLED DUE TO GRANNY SMITH FESTIVAL. NO CLASSES HELD ON SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2011 DUE TO CONCERT STAGE REHEARSAL.

**PERFORMANCE TICKET SALES AT JDANCE STUDIO, 78 AGINCOURT RD, MARSFIELD
START 9.30 AM - 11.00 AM SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2011** (sales will continue until queue is finished).

Seating is reserved and numbered. After opening date, tickets are available AT THE BEGINNING of most classes UP UNTIL 7.30 PM EACH EVENING, some Saturdays whilst Jan attends, at rehearsals, on the evening of the Performance or UNTIL SOLD OUT. Performers do NOT require tickets and must not enter the theatre during the show. Adult Zumba participants will need to purchase a ticket if wishing to enter the theatre to view the show. Toddlers under school age require tickets if needing a seat. Pre-School dance students sit with parents before and after their item on their lap, it is preferable for those parents to try to purchase tickets near the aisle if possible.

CHILDREN MUST REMAIN SEATED WHILST IN THE AUDITORIUM DURING THE SHOW. PARENTS WILL NEED TO CONTROL THEIR CHILDREN; THERE IS NO PLAYING ON LANDINGS OR STAIRS WHILST THE SHOW IS IN PROGRESS. THIS IS AN OH&S RULE AS DETERMINED BY UTS.

CHOOSE CAREFULLY-NO EXCHANGE OR REFUND ON TICKETS PURCHASED - NO CONCESSIONS

GST INCLUSIVE PRICES: ALL TICKETS \$36.00 EACH

Slightly restricted viewing rear sound/lighting box, & rows A, B at side of theatre as shown on plan.

Payment may be made by cash or cheque only, cheques made out to Jennifer Engelmann. No direct deposits.

Please be considerate of our resident neighbours whilst queuing for tickets. The studio is NOT open for use of facilities prior to 9.30 am. Do not park in the way of the neighbouring residents.

PRESENTATION DAY

The afternoon of Sunday 13th November, 2011. After Ticket Sales at the Jdance Studio.

Staggered times to be advised

STUDENTS MUST ATTEND TO RECEIVE THEIR TROPHY. NO ATTENDANCE - NO AWARD UNLESS JENNY HAS RECEIVED PRIOR WRITTEN NOTIFICATION. All students are expected to attend, including students not participating in the end of year performance. Awards are presented to ALL students in attendance.

MINOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE. A FINAL LIST OF STUDENTS SELECTED FOR THE MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE ANNOUNCED, WITH ONE WINNER SELECTED FROM THIS FINAL. THE RECIPIENTS OF MINOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE PRESENT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PERFORMANCE TO RECEIVE THEIR AWARD.

STUDENT NEWS: Ryde Eisteddfod: Groups: 8/U "Love Boat" 3rd Place. Amy Gardener, 3rd Place Jazz Solo. Laura McMahon, 2nd Tap Solo. Castle Hill Eisteddfod: 8/U "Love Boat": H.C. 15/U "Black Eyed Peas" H.C.

FACEBOOK GROUPS: Jdance Zumba Zone Jdance Performance Studio.

Please join our facebook groups to stay in touch with everyone and everything that is happening at the studio. Connect with friends and teachers. Send song requests, etc. JOIN NOW!!!!

PROPOSED ENROLMENT DAY 2012

DATE: MONDAY 30th JANUARY 2012. TIME: 4PM TO 7PM

STUDIO: 78 AGINCOURT ROAD, MARSFIELD. (Rear Bottle shop)

PLEASE CHECK LOCAL PAPERS (TWT/Northern Dist.Times) LATE JANUARY FOR ANY CHANGES, OR CALL JENNY.

CLASSES RESUME: TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY, 2012. Timetable available on enrolment day.

Classes fill up quickly; current students may re-enrol this term for next year when the PROPOSED timetable is available and posted on the noticeboards. PRE-ENROLLED STUDENTS SHOULD CHECK THE WEBSITE REGULARLY BEFORE CLASSES RESUME IN 2012 TO CONFIRM THE TIMETABLE. CLASS TIMES SOMETIMES VARY FROM THE PROPOSED TIMETABLE. A NON-REFUNDABLE Deposit of \$10 per class (maximum \$50) is charged and deducted from Term 1 fees. Select your classes carefully. Pre-enrolment determines timetabled classes.

Any changes deleting classes after pre-enrolment will incur payment equalling four weeks notice. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Thanks to all for another great year! A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope to see everyone back again in 2012, ask a friend to come along.

Jenny

TICKET SALES INFORMATION ATTACHED.