

URGENT NOTICE!!!!!!

CONCERNED PARENTS HAVE ADVISED US THAT SOME VEHICLE DRIVERS ARE NOT TAKING CARE WHILST DROPPING OFF STUDENTS. FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUNGER STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING, DO NOT MAKE U-TURNS IN FRONT OF THE STUDIO. WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN, CYCLISTS (ESPECIALLY NOW AS THEY HAVE BEEN RE-ROUTED FROM THE M2), PEDESTRIANS AS WELL AS OTHER VEHICLES. DO NOT USE VALEWOOD CRESCENT OPPOSITE TO COMPLETE U-TURNS. PLEASE CONTINUE TO ROUNDABOUTS AT EITHER END OF AGINCOURT ROAD; ALTERNATIVELY TURN INTO VALEWOOD CRESCENT AND CONTINUE AROUND THE BLOCK. DO NOT DRIVE INTO, BLOCK, OR PARK IN THE STUDIO DRIVEWAY. THIS IS A COUNCIL REGULATION. PERMITTED MEMBERS OF STAFF ONLY MAY PARK IN THE DRIVEWAY.

CONFIRMED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE DATES ARE CONTAINED IN THIS ISSUE. PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THEM IN YOUR DIARY NOW!!!

IN ALL LITERATURE HANDED OUT, WHILST IT IS NOT COMPULSORY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE, IT IS MADE CLEAR THAT STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE PERFORMANCE MUST ATTEND THE COMPULSORY REHEARSALS. WE DO PREFER THAT ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THIS EXCITING EVENT.

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

RELATIVES AND/OR FRIENDS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ANY REHEARSAL (NO EXCEPTIONS) UNLESS VOLUNTEERING FOR SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS (REQUIRES COMPLETION OF WORKING WITH CHILDREN FORM)

(1)First Stage Rehearsal:

NO COSTUMES REQUIRED – Please wear jdance uniform

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2011.

8.30 am-4.00 pm

Greenhalgh Theatre, Eton Road, Lindfield.

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

ALL COSTUMES INCLUDING HAIR & MAKEUP REQUIRED

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2011.

8.30 am-4.30 pm

Ramsay Hall, St Ignatius College, Tamborine Bay Road, Riverview.

(3)Stage/Technical Rehearsal:

MAIN BODY OF COSTUMES REQUIRED TO SET LIGHTING (no headpieces, socks etc.) THIS IS THE MORNING OF THE PERFORMANCE.

SATURDAY Morning 17TH DECEMBER 2011.

8.30 am-3.00 pm

Greenhalgh Theatre, Eton Road, Lindfield.

Students only attend until the conclusion of their items at rehearsals as instructed.

In order to continue hiring a professional theatrical venue, due to rising costs and in order to keep ticket prices to a minimum, each family is requested to purchase at least two tickets to the Annual Performance.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE/COSTUME PERMISSION NOTES WILL BE HANDED OUT DURING TERM 2. JENNY WILL BE TRAVELLING TO BANGKOK IN THE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TO PURCHASE COSTUMES. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR NOTE AND MONEY IS RETURNED TO US BY THE DUE DATE. WE WILL BE MEASURING STUDENTS FOR COSTUMES FROM TUESDAY 14TH TO MONDAY 20TH JUNE.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE SIGNED NOTE TOGETHER WITH PAYMENT FOR COSTUMES IS RETURNED BY THE DUE DATE: SATURDAY 11TH JUNE 2011. COSTUME NOTES WILL BE HANDED OUT IN MAY.

NOTES WILL **NOT** BE ACCEPTED **WITHOUT MONEY**. PAYMENT BY CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY
NO DIRECT DEPOSITS FOR COSTUME PAYMENTS.

See Jenny if you do not receive a permission note by the end of May. Cost of costumes will remain at \$50 but due to rising costs a supplementary fee of \$10 per student will apply. (Totz students exempt from supplementary fee). IT IS PREFERRED THAT ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE; if unable to participate, return the inability note IMMEDIATELY to enable choreography to be organised accordingly. Students not participating in the performance still attend normal classes, still learn and are included in routines.

JDance Term Dates: 27/4/11 to 2/7/11 inclusive. 18/7/11 to 24/9/11 inclusive. 10/10/11 to 16/12/11 inclusive.

Classes are not held during Government Public School Holidays or on Government Public Holidays.

Classes are held as normal on Pupil Free Days

CLASS WATCHING DAYS HELD LAST WEEK TERM 2 and 3.

STUDIOS: NO foodstuffs, including lollies, of any kind allowed upstairs in the studios. Chewing gum not permitted anywhere. This applies to siblings on watching days.

KITCHEN: Anyone using the microwave must ensure that it is clean after use. Wash up utensils, cups etc after use and put away in the cupboard. Make sure the refrigerator door is properly closed.

RUBBISH BIN: Do not place liquids in bin. Food containers should be disposed of in the red garbage bin outside.

FEES: Invoices and newsletter are handed out each term. Fees are due **before the end of the fourth week** of term. **A 10% ADMINISTRATION FEE WILL BE CHARGED ON FEES OUTSTANDING AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEXT TERM unless we are notified of late payment. THIS IS NOT NEGOTIABLE. Discounts only apply for a full term. Four weeks written notice via a class withdrawal form must be given for discontinuation of any classes otherwise the full term must be paid.** Discounts will not be given for absences due to holidays during term. **IF PAYING FEES BY INSTALMENT PART PAYMENT MUST BE PAID WEEKLY, FEES MUST BE FINALISED BY THE END OF TERM TO AVOID PENALTIES** (unless prior arrangements have been made).

Remember we are a small family business and we have to meet our financial obligations on time.

JAN WILL BE OVERSEAS AND ABSENT FROM THE OFFICE FROM SATURDAY 7TH MAY TO 14TH JUNE. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF AS MANY FEES AS POSSIBLE ARE PAID BEFORE THIS DATE – THANKS!!!

Student News: Alex Chorley is now appearing in the Sydney season of “Mary Poppins” in the role of “Michael Banks”. Congratulations on this wonderful achievement Alex! Ex student/teacher Angie Nicotera is off to the U.S.A. to audition for the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleading squad – a lifelong dream of Angie’s – Congratulations to Angie!

All students should now be wearing the Jdance uniform, INCLUDING Jdance pants. All ballet students must wear their Jdance leotard and ballet tights, pink ballet socks or bare legs. It would be nice to see ballet students wearing their hair in a bun especially at exam classes. This also applies to all senior students. No other clothing is acceptable unless you are over 18 years of age or attending only hip-hop, drama/singing, Zumba or adult classes. Dance students may NOT wear sloppy clothing in class. Faults, technique and posture problems cannot always be detected underneath baggy clothing. **AFTER WARM UP EXERCISE IS COMPLETED, JDANCE JACKETS SHOULD BE REMOVED. ALL OTHER OUTER CLOTHING SHOULD BE LEFT IN THE DOWNSTAIRS LOCKERS.** Our studio is air-conditioned (warm in winter, cool in summer). Dance shoes should not be worn outside then used up in the studios. Clean shoes should be worn for hip-hop etc. Ensure all personal items have names on so they may be returned.

STUDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT BARRE'S IN STUDIOS ARE NOT TO BE USED FOR PLAYING OR CLIMBING.
NO TAP SHOES TO BE WORN IN FOYER OR ON STAIRS.
NO PLAYING IN STAIRWELL, NO RUNNING AROUND UPSTAIRS IN STUDIOS.
(THIS IS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS)

EXAMINATIONS 2011: Booked dates for dance exams are Wed 14, Thurs 15, Fri 16 September 2011. Separate accounts will be handed out for exam fees. These are payable by end July 2011. Extra fees are charged by B.B.O. for fees unpaid by the due date. Timetable and uniform requirements will be given nearer to exams. If you have a school clash with any of these dates, please inform Jenny immediately. Timetable will not be changed once completed.

JDANCE PLAY MONEY valid only to the end of current year. Prizes are available from Jan for the **first 4 weeks of each term**, or all of term 4. Colour for 2011 is **WHITE**.

MUFTI DAYS: WEEK 5, TERM 2 (23/5/11 to 28/5/11) TERM 3 (15/8/11 to 20/8/11)

MID-YEAR MINI CONCERT

Date: Sunday 7th August, 2011. Kilkelly Theatre, St Ignatius College, Tamborine Bay Road, Riverview.

Time: To be advised.

Only students who attend Drama, Singing, Performance/Eisteddfod, Acrobatics and Private Solo Lessons perform in the Mini Concert. Everyone is invited to come along as audience, this is an opportunity for those students interested in the above classes to come along and see what is accomplished as well as supporting the performers. See the results of their class work during terms 1 and 2. Admission cost TBA.

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