



'OZ' News

Term 2 2010

KEEPING YOU INFORMED.....

Index:

- Welcome Note
- New Students
- Student Arrival
- Class Uniform 2010
- Competition Dates
- Bring a friend for Free
- Casual Clothes Week
- Night Time Student Pickup
- Feedback
- Term Dates
- Upcoming Competitions



PLEASE DIARISE THESE DATES !!!

Term Dates - 2010/2011

Term 2 Sat 17 Apr - Sat 3 Jul
(11wks)
Term 3 Sat 17 Jul - Thurs 23 Sept
(10wks)
Term 4 Sat 9 Oct - Thurs 9 Dec
(9wks)
2011
Term 1 Sat 29 Jan - Thurs 7 Apr
(10wks)

Up coming Competitions

11 - 13 June - Dance Competitions SA
TBC August - Dance Tests & Exams
25 Sept - 5 Oct - SASDS Dance Comps
10 - 14 Jan - Dance 11 workshops

DEAR PARENTS & STUDENTS

Welcome to yet another exciting term ahead. This term we have 3 new classes opening, Junior Contemporary (6-11yrs), Saturday Ballet and Jazz class (5-8yrs) and a Break Dance class (6-12yrs). The Break Dance class is very new and we are still looking for more students for the class. All students are encouraged to come try the new classes and if you know of someone that would be interested, please let me know and bring them along.

WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW FAMILIES

I would like to say a warm welcome to all the new students and their parents. **Under 6's** - Elsa Bailes, Meg Savage, Charlotte Mc Neill, Manu Mc Neill, Lily Murray, Tess Murray, Anja Maeder, Claudia Newson, Jade Porter and Taj Porter. **Under 10's** - Sidney Bruneder, Jonty Milford, Eric Ong, Anna Lynn, Zoe Walls, Sophia Nicholls, Gené Godfrey, Roxy Brown, Olivia Scali, Connor Dragoljevic, Angus Naidoo, Lucy Newson. **Under 12's & over** - Hannah Kovilpillai, Casey Genders, Paris Sard.

ARRIVAL

All students must arrive 10mins before their class is due to commence. During those 10mins please ensure that hair is done (Bun or Pony-tail), go to bathroom (if needed), dance shoes must be on before entering class, and stretch. Parents and students, please wait quietly and DO NOT disturb classes whilst they are in session, only enter the studio when your class is due to begin.

CLASS UNIFORM

All classes, except Hip-Hop classes, are in Navy Blue Leotards with 2½-5yr olds in Baby Pink with matching wrap skirt, crossover and pink ballet stocking (now that the days/evenings are getting colder). All students new and old should be in correct uniform at all times. Please see the uniform requirements sheet for your leotard code (CL01 or CL11 or AL11) etc, if you are unsure please don't hesitate to contact me. All ballet students please make sure you wear your ballet shoes in ballet classes. Canvas split sole ballet shoes cost between \$20.00 - \$30.00 and they must fit properly "like a glove", students wishing to have the leather split sole ballet shoes instead may do so.



COMPETITION DATES

This term selected students will be participating in the June Dance Competitions held at the Norwood Concert Hall, The Parade, all day event 11 - 13 June. All non-competing students and their families are encouraged to come along and watch these competitions to see what your child could one day be involved in. Competitions are an exciting time for students as they have the opportunity to perform on stage during the year as well as at our studio concert.

BRING A FRIEND FOR 'FREE'

Week 10, students are encouraged to 'bring a friend for free' to join in the fun. Parents and students are encouraged to spread the word at their school and work place.

CASUAL CLOTHES WEEK

Week 10, of each term will be casual clothes week and each student is asked to bring a gold coin donation. These donations will be collected and put towards improving our studio.

NIGHT TIME STUDENT PICKUP

Due to the end of daylight savings and the lack of security lighting around the studio, I ask parents to please collect their child/ren from the student waiting room/kitchen. The safety of all the students is our number priority.

FEEDBACK

A Silver box has been placed in the waiting room/kitchen for parents and students drop in written suggestions or feedback, eg.

- how to improve your dance school,
- community events we could perform in during the year,
- casual clothes week ideas (wacky clothes week or pyjama week, etc)
- etc.....

Feedback or suggestions can be written at home and dropped in the box at any time, you don't have to put your name on your suggestion you can remain anonymous. Feel free to e-mail feedback or suggestions.

Your feedback and suggestions are greatly appreciated.



PAGE 2

Term 2 2010

KEEPING YOU INFORMED.....

Page 2 Index:

- Students music CD's
- External Assessments
- Demonstration Day
- Drinks/Water Bottles
- Private Lessons
- Tuition Fees
- 'OZ' Winter Jacket
- Concert
- Office Hours

EXTERNAL DANCE ASSESSMENTS

This year will be the second year our studio will take part in external dance assessments, last year was an absolute success 100% pass rate. These assessments will take place in late August every year. All students will be assessed at the studio and each student will receive a report and certificate/medal for the level that has been successfully completed. All students have been in training since February in their respective levels required for these assessments. I am very proud of all the students as they have been working extremely hard, in order to be ready for these assessments. The styles that will be assessed are Jazz, Tap & Hip-Hop, with Ballet joining the assessment process in 2010. There is a small entry fee per student for these assessments payable by parents. The entry fee covers the cost of reports and certificates/medals produced at the end of the assessment process and for an International assessor to assess our students. If parents are unsure on the assessment procedures please don't hesitate to contact me, I'll be happy to explain in more detail. An assessment consent form will be sent to each student chosen to do these assessments, please read carefully, sign and return the form to your next lesson.

DEMONSTRATION DAY

This term we'll be having a demonstration day for parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters to come and see what the students have been working on. All of the work learnt for the assessments will be demonstrated that day along with other routines. The demonstration day will take place at the studio Thursday, 1 July 2010 from 5 - 8pm. **PLEASE DIARISE THIS DATE !!**

DRINKS/WATER BOTTLES

It is a requirement that all students bring their own full water bottle no less than 600ml to every lesson. Each bottle must have the student's name clearly marked.

PRIVATE LESSONS

All teachers are available to instruct private lessons in Jazz, Tap, Classical Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Song & Dance or Song & Tap, etc. When booking a private lesson time please state which instructor you wish to have. Private Lessons must be paid in advance. 24 hours notice must be given if students are unable to attend their private lesson or any other lessons.

Please contact the office for bookings and more information. **Mobile 0418 318 049**

'OZ' JACKET

We are heading into winter and the nights are getting colder and we wouldn't want students catching a cold. So why not purchase your 'OZ' winter jacket today at a LOW price of \$45.00, logo print included and the 2nd purchase for \$40.00 (For families with more than one child). For more information or to order your 'OZ' jacket, please see Miss Chanté or place the correct amount into a sealed envelope and bring it to your next class and you will be fitted for your jacket the same day. An order has been e-mailed to all students.

TUITION FEES

Invoices are issued at the beginning of each term, payable by week 2 of each term or by the due date on 30 day accounts. There will be **no refunds** for classes missed due to family holidays, special occasions or illness. Only in the event of an extended illness when notice has been given prior to the term commencing. Missed lessons can be made up by doing another class of a higher or lower level on a different day.

Should a student wish to discontinue tuition or change a class, the Principal requires a minimum of 30 days written notice.

END OF YEAR CONCERT

Don't miss out! Pre-order your tickets in early November. Bring the whole family, mums, dads, brothers and sisters, grannies, grandpas, aunties, uncles, cousins, friends, etc.

Venue: "The Forge" Marryatville High School
Date: 9 December 2010
Time: 6.30pm

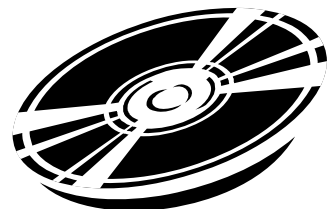
PLEASE DIARISE THIS DATE !!

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm 0418 318 049

Assuring you of our best, professional and ethical service at all times.

Chanté Tsouvalas
PRINCIPAL



Student CD's

Students are now able to purchase their own Dance CD or CD's. These CD's are custom made for each student.

They have been made available to ensure students practice at home and to gain the extra confidence to do well in their performances and assessments/exams.

Price: \$7.00 for one grade
(ie. Jazz or Tap)
\$10.00 for two grades
(ie. Jazz and Tap)
\$13.00 for three grades
(ie. Jazz, Tap & Ballet)
\$16.00 for four grades
(ie. Jazz, Tap, Ballet & Hip-Hop)

Troupes/other: \$1.00 per track

CD's: \$2.00
(no charge if you supply your own CD-R)

