

Premier Dance - Mini Newsletter

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you all had a lovely 2 week break from the normal routine and found some time to relax in our beautiful winter sun.

Concert Update As per our last newsletter, our end of year concert is being held between 5th and 11th December. Most of you have now advised us as to whether your child will take part by forwarding your costume levy to the office.

Due to many factors, including some major construction work at Stuartholme school, we have changed our venue this year to the Edmund Rice Performing Arts Complex at St Laurence's College. This is situated behind the Mater Children's Hospital, 82 Stephens Road, South Brisbane.

While we are disappointed that we will not be at Stuartholme School this year, we are very thrilled to have access to this brand new venue. The facilities include:

- 1500 seat fully air conditioned auditorium
- A large stage (double the size)
- 6 level car parking – the car park lift takes you directly into the theatre

We gave you as many details and costs in the last newsletter (see the website www.thepremierdance.com if you wish to read it again) so that you could make an informed decision before committing to the event. Please note that the change of venue will alter the following and if you wish to withdraw from the event we will be happy to refund costume levy until September 17th.

As all costumes must be finalized and ordered by August, please advise us as soon as possible if you wish to withdraw or join our concert event. No refunds can be processed after **September 17th**.

- While there is street parking behind the venue in the surrounding streets, the most convenient car parking will be in the multi level car park. We are currently awaiting a discounted price for access to the car park after 2pm on the days of our rehearsals and a flat all day rate on the weekend of our shows. We will advise you of this as soon as we are made aware, however a rough estimate is \$15 per entry.
- For older students there is a drop off area near the stage door at the back of the theatre.
- We would encourage you to use the drop off area or carpool to avoid the costs of the multi level car park.

Photo week – Concert photos will be taken November 21st – 26th at our Milton studio

Car parking at our Milton studio We have been advised by our Centre Management at Milton that commencing Monday 18th July to September 10th, they will be making some necessary repairs to the loading bay and basement car park. This work will be done in sections to avoid causing too much disruption and they have asked for our patience and cooperation.

We suggest where possible, that you carpool or use the surrounding streets for parking. We thank you for your patience while the works are proceeding.

Makeup Lessons Make up lessons are a bonus that we offer at our academy for those who find themselves in a position where their child cannot attend a lesson due to illness.

We offer 2 makeup lessons per term, however we can only offer these in classes that have vacancies.

Due to concert work, in Term 4 there will be no make up lessons for all classes with the exception being Toddler Dance as they are not in the concert.

Classical Ballet Exams and Tests Last week every classical ballet student from Pre-Primary to Grade 5 received an entry form. If your child was absent, we posted your form. Please note that the closing date is **Monday 25th July – No late entries can be accepted.**

Jazz and Tap Tests Entries closed last week – we will now schedule the times and advise you as soon as possible.

Thank you for dancing with us in Term 3.

