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# Premier Dance Academy

Saturday 28th August 2010

## Diary Dates

3rd Term	Monday 12th July— Saturday 18th September
4th Term	Monday 4th October - Saturday 4th December
Term 4 Fees Due By	Saturday 18th September
2011 Enrolments Open	Saturday 4th September
Concert Tickets Open	Tuesday 26th October
Rehearsal at Stuartholme	Monday 6th December, Tuesday 7th December, Wednesday 8th December
End of Year Concert Peter Pan	Friday 10th, Saturday 11th and Sunday, 12th December
End of 2010	Saturday 4th December
Summer School 2011	17th— 21st January 2011



## LOST PROPERTY

Over this term we have accumulated a lot of lost property.

Please check the lost property box for any lost items, as at the end of this term we will be donating all lost property to a charity.

*Please do not take things that are not yours from Lost Property as people often come looking for their items the next week.*

- **ALL students need to re book** for 4th term. More information on page 4.
- **Food, Drinks** (except water) and **Pets** are not permitted on our premises.
- **Car parking**—please use the Centro Car park and street parking. Please note that the car park in front and behind the adjacent centre (TAB and SNAP Gym) are not for our use and cars have been towed.
- We are a **NUT FREE ZONE**—please do not eat these products on our premises.
- Our **toilets** are for Premier Dance families only, if you suspect that they are being used by someone from the general public please advise a staff member.
- For the **safety** of our quieter time classes you will need a PIN to enter our hallway. Please see the teacher in studio 2 for the PIN access—this will change each term.
- Before and after classes we strongly encourage our students to **wait inside** the building for you and that they wear **street clothes** over their leotards. **Dance shoes** should not be worn outside the studios.
- **No make up lessons** are available in Term 4 due to class sizes and concert work.
- **ALL CONCERT AND REHEARSAL TIMES ARE ON THE WEBSITE AND THE NOTICEBOARD**

## Important Information for Primary (1st year) Ballet Students

Next year you will be 2<sup>ND</sup> year ballet students and will be required to attend 2 lessons per week in 2011. This is essential to achieve the desired goals which are to cover the R.A.D. syllabus, gain strength & suppleness of the body, and attain the high standards for which we all aim.

If you do not wish your child to attend two lessons they may do Hip Hop, Jazz or Tap or a combination of two or more which are only one lesson per week. Please consider the following information before deciding whether to choose Ballet, Jazz, Tap, or Hip Hop. (Hip Hop – Students must turn 8yrs. in 2011)

### **Classical Ballet**

Classes can lead to a career for some students whether it be as a classical, contemporary or commercial dancer, a Primary or High school teacher (specialising in dance with a secondary subject after gaining their B.A. in Dance) or as a complement to another field such as physiotherapy, psychology, occupational therapy or as an administrator of a dance company or dance school. It is possible to enrol in a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance) through audition and O.P. score. Further, their Advanced 1 & 2 R.A.D. Examination results can contribute to their senior school certificates and can help to lift their O.P. score.

Most importantly, as teachers, we feel the journey students go on as part of their classical dance training is invaluable for a student. Through our teaching we observe the students gaining self-discipline, co-ordination, poise, confidence and a great appreciation and understanding of the arts.

**Jazz, Tap & Hip Hop** classes are a lot of fun and great exercise. The students enjoy these classes and through them improve in co-ordination, flexibility and confidence. These styles require the development of a different style of technique from classical ballet, but alone without classical training these styles will not give the student the skill required to have a career in dance.

**Singing** is a wonderful art form which, when combined with dance, can lead to a career in musical theatre. It will help immensely with building students' confidence and is also great fun.

## Rebooking for 2011

The **2011 Timetable** is now on the **website (under Enrol 2011)** and also on the notice board. You should have also received an enrolment form and your next term's invoice together with this newsletter.

We have added a \$50 deposit onto your invoice.

This \$50 deposit holds your spot in the selected class over the Christmas break and will be deducted off your Term 1, 2011 fees.

This fee is per student not per number of classes your child is re-enrolling in.

The \$50 deposit is only refundable until the 4th December 2010.

WE REALISE THAT THIS IS QUITE EARLY TO BE MAKING A DECISION ABOUT 2011, HOWEVER WE WISH TO OFFER PLACES TO OUR EXISTING STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES BEFORE TAKING ANY OUTSIDE BOOKINGS .

MANY CLASSES DO BOOK OUT VERY QUICKLY SO TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT PLEASE

RETURN YOUR FORM AND DEPOSIT FROM **SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER.**

- **TO BE FAIR TO ALL STUDENTS WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY ENROLMENTS BEFORE THIS DATE.**
  - **NO PHONE BOOKINGS CAN BE TAKEN**

PLEASE DEDUCT \$50 FROM YOUR BALANCE IF YOU ARE NOT RETURNING IN 2011.



## End of Year Concert - Peter Pan

### Friday 10th, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th of December

Your performance and rehearsal times are now on the notice board and on the website (under PDA Performances).

Each performance is approximately 1.5 hours long.

*More information regarding make up, arrival times etc will be sent next term.*

### TICKETS

**TICKETS will be sold online this year from Tuesday October 26th through the website: [www.trybooking.com.au](http://www.trybooking.com.au) and will be emailed to you.**

More information regarding this process will be given out in Term 4.

**UNLESS you require complimentary tickets eg. people who need to watch jazz in one show and ballet in another show receive 2 complimentary tickets.**

**You will need to order ALL your tickets through the office, not on the website.**

**IF YOUR CHILD IS ONLY IN ONE PERFORMANCE PLEASE ENSURE YOU GET YOUR TICKETS IMMEDIATELY AS SHOWS DO SELL OUT.**

Performing students do not need tickets.

### DVDS

We are using the same DVD company as last year. Order forms will be handed out early in Term 4, the cost is approximately \$65 for each DVD.

**Due to music copyright laws no other videoing will be allowed in the theatre.**

### PHOTO WEEK

Mon 22nd November – Sat 27th November

All children will have a photo taken with their group. Solo photos will be taken of those children whose parents have nominated this option on the booking order form, which will be handed out early in Term 4. There will be more detailed information regarding these matters in Term 4. As the costumes are kept at the theatre this is the only opportunity to get a photo in costume.

### JAZZ STUDENTS

Please note that ALL Jazz students are required to have Tan coloured jazz shoes for the concert.

Some classes will also need to purchase Jazz or fish net tights—more information in Term 4.

The CHARITY PERFORMANCES IN JUNE were a great success and we raised \$11,825.

Premier Dance Academy have given \$ 5572.50 to the Mater Children's Hospital, and the Sayers Dance Centre donated \$ 5572.50 to the Endeavour Foundation who aid the Intellectually handicapped. This includes the canteen profits, raffle and also DiBella Coffee at the June performance.

Thank you to all those who donated their time and raffle items on the day, including Premier Dance staff and The Queensland Ballet Company.

The performers were all fantastic and had a great time. We had 2 almost full houses, thank you mostly to the dancers, well done Kids!



