



TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

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****Classes resume week commencing Monday 15 July, Tuesday 16, Thursday 18 and Saturday 20 July****

Mid year is here and it is great to see how well the students are progressing with the new choreography and they are mastering some advanced skills and technique.

We are all very excited and looking forward to our end of year production of
'A Time To Shine'

Important Dates in your Calendar

Monday 14 –19 October 2024 – Class Dress Rehearsal/Photos

Sunday 10 November 2024 – Compulsory Dress Rehearsal at the Theatre

Thursday 28 November 2024 – Annual Concert No. 1

Friday 29 November 2024 – Annual Concert No. 2

Saturday 30 November 2024 – Annual Concert No. 3

Please note these dates in your calendar . Ticket sales are facilitated online by the theatre (PRACC). Further details will be provided later in the year.

Costumes

We understand that making costumes are expensive and time consuming. Costumes are therefore selected to provide minimal inconvenience to parents and are issued on a hire basis.

The hire fee is \$30 per outfit, including headgear. Whilst you have paid a hire fee, additional trims and/or minor alterations may be required to improve the costume (please **do not cut** costumes to shorten or if taking in – discuss alterations with reception).

Please note that gluing sequins on costumes is not allowed.

Costumes will be distributed in Term 3. Costumes should be hung-up and stored in a safe place. As costumes are fragile please take special care with them and resist your child's urge to play with them.

As costumes are hired they must be returned on the night of the concert. Failure to return a costume on the night and in good condition will incur a further fee.

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Concert

Dance Power's end of year performance will once again be held at Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre, South Morang. The theatre offers state of the art facilities and hosts major shows and productions including the Australian Ballet School. Students will perform on stage in full theatrical costumes and make-up. We have been fortunate enough to secure 4 dates - one for our rehearsal and three for our performances.

Tinys, Subs, Juniors, Inters perform in 1 show only

Tues Young Seniors/Seniors and Inter/YS Cheer perform in 2 shows

Drama, Young Advanced, Seniors & Advanced perform in 3

Concert Groups & Dates

CONCERT 1 THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER	CONCERT 2 FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER	CONCERT 3 SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER
Tuesday Sub Junior	Monday Tiny	Saturday Tiny
Tuesday Junior	Monday Sub Junior	Saturday Sub Junior
Tuesday Junior Hip Hop	Monday Juniors	Saturday Junior
Tuesday Intermediate	Monday Junior Hip Hop	Saturday Junior Hip Hop
Tuesday Intermediate Hip Hop	Tuesday Young Senior	Saturday Inter/Young Senior
Tuesday Young Senior	Thursday Junior Cheer	Saturday Inter/Young Snr Hip Hop
Thurs Inter/Young Senior Cheer	Boys Hip Hop	Thurs Inter/Young Senior Cheer
All three shows	All three shows	All three shows
Drama	Drama	Drama
Thursday Senior/Advanced	Thursday Senior/Advanced	Thursday Senior/Advanced
Monday Young Advanced	Monday Young Advanced	Monday Young Advanced
Monday Advanced	Monday Advanced	Monday Advanced
Thursday Advanced Hip Hop	Thursday Advanced Hip Hop	Thursday Advanced Hip Hop

BALLET/POINTE TECHNIQUE CLASS – TUESDAYS 7.45PM

Don't forget about our classical ballet and pointe technique and foot strengthening class on Tuesday evenings which is free for current ballet students. Feel free to come down and join in.

Term Fees

Just a reminder that term fees are due in the first 2 weeks of each term. A \$10 late payment fee will be incurred and possible loss of enrolment so please ensure your fees are settled on time.

Term Dates

Please note that Term 3 will conclude on Monday 16 September, Tuesday 17 September, Thursday 19 September and Saturday 21 September.

Lost Property

Please ensure names are clearly marked on shoes and belongings so that any items left behind can be safely returned. Please check lost property and the drink bottle collection in the kitchen.



Merchandise Shoes & Tights

Dance Attire and Shoes

It is important that students wear appropriate clothing and dance shoes in class so teachers can correct dance technique and posture. Leotards, leggings, singlets, dance pants, shorts are appropriate. No denim. Students require the following dance shoes for class and concerts:

Tinys:	Pink ballet shoes (elastic)
Sub-Jnr:	Pink ballet shoes (elastic) and tan tap shoes
Jnr:	Pink ballet shoes (elastic), tan taps, black jazz shoes
Inters/Young Snr:	Black jazz shoes, tan tap shoes, pink ballet shoes (with ribbons for the photos/rehearsal and concerts)
Hip Hop:	Black jazz shoes
YngAdv/Snrs/Adv:	Tan tap shoes, ballet or pointe shoes (ribbons), black jazz
Jnr Cheerleading:	Black jazz shoes
Inter/Snr Cheer:	Black sand shoes (no split soles) or black jazz

Ballet ties must be tucked into ballet shoes & ribbons must be sewn on sides and securely tied up, fastened with invisible tape around the ankle.

Tights

Pink ballet tights are required for ballet dances and tan tights for all other styles when performing on stage. For your convenience we have sourced affordable dance tights which can be purchased during classes at Reception (\$12).

Dance Power Merchandise

Dance Power hoodies, leotards with skirts, t-shirts and singlets which feature Dance Power's logo are available from Reception (optional purchase).

Hoodies \$35 Leotard with skirt \$25 T-shirt \$20 Singlet \$18

Volunteers for End of Year Performance and Theatre Etiquette

Volunteers: Backstage dressers, runners, and helpers are required for each performance.

Please leave your name with reception if you are able to assist. *Working With Children* needed

Dressing: Due to the limited space available backstage only 3 dressers per group (plus 1 class leader) will be available backstage (except Tinys, Sub-Juniors, Juniors and Boys however we do ask that numbers be limited).

Backstage passes will be distributed later in the year.

Class Leader: One parent is required from each class for each performance night to escort their child's group to side stage when called.

If you are interested please contact reception.

Backstage: Only the 3 dressers and class leaders will be permitted backstage during the rehearsal and concert nights.

Theatre: As requested by Theatre Management, the Theatre will be closed during the Dress Rehearsal. Note also that during each Performance members of the audience will be unable to enter/exit the Theatre except at interval.

Child Safety Backstage - Working With Children

All backstage volunteers must have a current Working With Children Check (WWC). WWC are free and can be obtained online. Please ensure you complete your application now so it arrives before rehearsal. Further all male family members will need to remain in the foyer or boys dressing room only. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding to ensure a safe environment for all students.

Practising your technique, skills and routines is a good way to stretch and stay warm during the winter holidays. Hope you all rest, recharge and have great mid-year break.



Principal - Ms Nikolaou

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