

C.W.D.A. News - February 2012

Welcome to everyone for another happy year of dancing in 2012. I would also like to wish a warm welcome to all new students and their families.

There was such a lot of positive feedback on last year's concert. Congratulations to everyone on their lovely performances and well done to all students and teachers.

Please remember to check our website regularly. All newsletters are available by logging on at **www.cherylwarwickdanceacademy.com.au** Please check in regularly for new updates regarding changes, news and timetable, etc.

The waiting room at the main studio is in the process of a revamp, which should be completed before classes resume. I'd like to ask all students and parents to please take care of the updated facilities so it stays looking so nice. I'd especially appreciate if parents can supervise children waiting for their siblings, so they don't run around the waiting room. If children find it too difficult to sit quietly please take them outside. This will not only help to keep the new facilities looking nice, but also help keep noise from the waiting room to a minimum. This will help prevent distractions for teachers and students inside the studio.

Also there is to be no food brought into the waiting room at any time, this includes drinks and slushies. Students are asked to bring only water to class.

No tapping on the new vinyl flooring at any time

Thank you for your co-operation in helping to minimise noise and looking after the new facilities.

This year we are offering a Hip Hop class for students 12 - 14 years of age. Students turning 12 in 2012 are also eligible to join this class. This class will be on Thursday afternoons and will be taught by Hannah Crawley at the main studio.

Students will compete in The Gosford City Performing Arts Challenge which will run over the following weekends – April 27th, 28th, & 29th; and May 4th, 5th, & 6th. When I receive definite dates for each group I will let everyone know. This competition will be held at Gosford High School. The entry fee for each child is \$2 per group. Please pay these in a separate envelope to fees. Groups entered are all groups from last year's concert excluding- Brides and Crocodile Rock (Babies Groups). Groups entered include the previous year's senior classical, modern, contemporary, and jazz groups.

We have not received a date from Laycock Street Theatre for this year's concert as yet. I will pass these along as soon as I receive confirmation. All pre-ordered DVDs of last years' concert are available for collection at the main studio.

New students wanting to purchase our uniform can do so at Duckies Dancewear - Arizona Rd, Charmhaven. Duckies are the sole supplier of singlets, t-shirts, shorts, 3/4 pants, jazz pants and jackets. Students purchasing shoes and our leotards can do so from Duckies; Erina Dancewear; or Dance Stuff (East Gosford).

Please note that pink leather ballet shoes must be the Bloch brand and can be either a full sole or split sole. Please do not purchase other brands as they are not an accepted part of our uniform.

The following are a few points to remember for those new to the school:-

1. Please park at rear of the studio at all times (main studio).
2. Parents are asked not to wait upstairs while lessons are in progress. We need to keep noise to a minimum, so as not to disrupt lessons (main studio).
3. Watching days for parents are at the end of term one and two. Please watch the notice board and newsletters for these dates. There are no watching days in terms 3 or 4, as we prepare for the exams and concert.
4. All fees must be paid up to date at all times. If paying weekly, please pay on the first lesson of that week. If paying by the month or term a 5% discount is available only if paid on the first lesson of that month/term. Please put all fees in an envelope with name and date.
5. Fees are payable even if your child is absent.
6. We love to discuss your child's progress. But please realise we have the next class to begin and need to keep these discussions brief.
7. To contact me please email by using the link on the website. If an emergency you can call me at home on 43 561999.

Good luck to Myffy Scadden-McHugh who at the time of writing this letter is in Malaysia competing for the title of Miss Tourism International. She was crowned Miss Tourism Australia in December, which is no surprise to those who know her as she's as beautiful on the inside as she is on the outside. Congratulations and good luck for the International title Myffy.

Wishing everyone a happy year of dancing,
Cheryl.