

CWDA News January-February 2011

Welcome back to another year of dancing. I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and enjoyable break. Congratulations to all students and teachers on a fantastic 25th Anniversary Concert. All feedback was so positive and it was wonderful to revisit many of our old favourite routines.

Thankyou to all who've helped out in many different ways. Including all the parents who have supported our school and your children by being involved and showing an interest in your child's love of dance.

Classes resume on Saturday 29th January, 2011. Please check the new timetable and new fees. We have increased the ¾ hour and the 1 hour classes this year to cover increased costs.

Gosford Eisteddfod: We have again entered the Gosford eisteddfod, which is scheduled for April 29th, 30th, and May 1st. The following groups will compete over this weekend: Happy Feet, Flintstones, Everybody, Sweet Dreams, Music, Get Me Bodied + 1 senior jazz (TBA), Take Your Shirt Off, God Help the Outcasts, Amazing Grace, Angel, Cosmic Love, Titanic, + 1 senior modern (TBA), Typewriter, Bostich, Mr Mysterious, Eidelweiss, Spring Classical, Ballet Music, Espana Waltz, Waltz of the Flowers, + 2 Senior classical (TBA), Where's Wally, Wizard of Oz, Mother, Bird Song, Ghost of Miss, Electro Shot, Maracana, + 1 Senior Contemporary (TBA).

All students in these groups please keep this weekend free. As soon as I receive the programme I will put definite times onto the website.

Cost: \$2 per dance- please pay in a separate envelope to fees. Clearly label Eisteddfod Fees, with students name and amount enclosed.

Congratulations to Miss Kate on the happy news of her engagement to Ben. Congratulations and best wishes from everyone at dancing.

A big welcome to all new students to our school. Please check this website from time to time for updates and newsletters.

If anyone has any queries please email me via the link on our website, or if urgent call on 43 561999.

I'd like to request everyone fill out a new registration form, including existing students. I need to update all details for students. Existing students don't need to fill out dance history again, only contact and medical details. You can print a copy of the registration form from the website. Please complete and hand to a teacher.

I'd like to encourage our jazz and tap students to consider taking ballet classes. To be a serious dancer, ballet is an essential tool in gaining the essential technique necessary for all other dance styles. It also gives poise, good posture and self-discipline, all valuable in life.

For those serious about their jazz and contemporary you might like to consider our new ADTS Exam syllabus. This exam syllabus is based on jazz and contemporary. It is taught by Chris Duncan on Saturday afternoons. These classes work on flexibility, strength, off-centre balance (used in contemporary), plus more. It also teaches the essentials of jazz and contemporary such as barrel jumps, pirouettes, and some tumbling, to name a few.

Please remember to purchase new shoes and uniform if students have outgrown existing ones. See the uniform link for retail outlets.

Wishing everyone a very happy year of dancing!

Cheryl.