

CWDA News June

We are now approaching the end of Term 2 and students have been working well in their dance classes, with many students busy preparing for their exams.

Exam students should be practicing 10 -15 minutes at least each day to reach their full potential before the exams. Senior ballet students should allow 20 – 30 minutes of practice daily. Good luck to all students in their exams.

Ballet Exam Schedule - 6th August:

(NB. The time below is arrival time it allows for one hour of warm-up time)

8.00am - Sarah, Brooke, Lauryn
9.00am - Giselle, Suzannah, Felicity
9.40am - Saffia, Zoe, Tayla
10.15am - Christina, Layla, Jessalyn, Brianna
12.00pm - Zali, Mariah, Chelsea, Mia Jones
12.40pm - Jacinta, Jonathan, Breanna
1.40pm - Mia Church, Ella
2.00pm - Emily-Kate, Sarah, Madeline

Piano rehearsal/ mock exam date TBC.

All female ballet exam students from Primary to Grade 4 need to wear 'Bloch Prolite Split-Sole' pink leather ballet shoes. Please check fit with me before sewing elastic on shoes.

Students in Intermediate Foundation wear 'Bloch Prolite Split-Sole Satin Ballet' shoes.

Students in Intermediate wear 'Bloch Soft-Sole Demi-pointe shoes'.

Please check with me regarding shoes and exam uniform if unsure.

Term 2 Watching Days

Wednesday 26th June - Pre-school Dance & all tap classes

Thursday 27th June – Primary ballet

Friday 28th June – 8/u Jazz, Grade 2 Ballet

Saturday 29th June – Grade 1 & 4 Ballet, Pre-Primary Ballet, Baby Jazz, 10/u jazz, Hip Hop.

12/u jazz, 14/u jazz & contemporary, and 14/u hip hop watching days to be announced.

Concert Date: Saturday 30th November at Laycock St Theatre – matinee and evening performances. Dress and Technical rehearsals are to be confirmed.

Fees: Many people are starting to fall behind in class fees. All fees are payable weekly, or if paying monthly or by the term, they must be **in advance**. Please note that there was a change in fee structure at the start of 2013.

All fees are payable even if absent.

CoastQuest Championship: Brisbane Water Secondary College, EDWARD ST, WOY WOY

Saturday 13th July - 5.30pm session (more definite time TBC) 2 x Senior classical

Sunday 14th July - 1.00pm session (definite times TBC) Dust Bowl, Iris, Mountains.

Eisteddfod entry fees are \$3 per student for each dance.

Acrobatics classes

We are considering offering acro classes to our students, and would like to see if there is enough interest to warrant doing so. The dance world is constantly evolving and students need to be multi-talented and versatile to become successful all round dancers. I'm sure many parents would have noticed at recent eisteddfods that acro is now favoured by many judges. Whilst I believe the focus should be on dance, we seem to need some acro to keep our students competitive.

We are very fortunate to have Emily Gale a very talented and experienced gymnast as a member of CWDA. Emily is a multi award state title holder. She's very keen to teach acro to our students with safety first and foremost. She would focus on flexibility and strength before any acro is attempted.

Classes would probably be held on Saturday afternoons at the main studio, and Tuesday evenings for seniors. Please let us know of your child's interest. We will need to purchase acro matts if enough students show interest in this class. These mats are expensive, so please only tell us if there is a definite interest.

Extra Holiday Classes for Ballet Exam Students

As mentioned earlier ballet exam students will have extra lessons in the school holidays. These lessons are a compulsory requirement for exam students. Primary to Grade 4 students will have lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday of both weeks, as below. Intermediate Foundation and Intermediate classes are on Thursday of both weeks.

Tuesday 2nd & 9th July and Wednesday 3rd & 10th July

9.00 - 10.00am - Primary

10.00 - 12.00pm - Grade 1

12.00 - 2.00pm - Grade 2

2.00 - 4.00pm - Grade 4

Thursday 4th & 11th July

11.30 - 1.30pm - Intermediate Foundation

1.30 - 3.00pm - Intermediate

Cost for 2 weeks:

Primary - \$44

Grade 1 to 4 - \$80

Intermediate Foundation - \$44

Intermediate - \$40

Many people have requested private lessons in the holidays. Please see me to finalise these times, as there a limited timeslots available.

Regards,
Cheryl