

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 ballet and tap 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 upcoming exams.

Term 2 Watching Days

Monday 23rd June - tap classes

Wednesday 25th June - pre-school and all tap classes

Friday 27th June – Hip hop

Saturday 28th June – All classes from 9.30am onwards at both the main studio and Tuggerah Primary School

NB. 12/u contemporary to be advised.

Concert Date: Sunday 23rd November at Laycock St Theatre – matinee and evening performances. Dress and Technical rehearsals are to be confirmed.

Please mark this date in your calendar. This year's concert will be our earliest concert ever, so we will have to be organised! Unfortunately, we have no say in which dates we are allocated so have to make do with an early date.

This year we will continue classes after the concert as it would be far too early to break up for the year on 23rd November. When we've finished classes early in the past students came back unfit and had lost most of their flexibility. It took us most of 1st term to get everyone back into shape. We will continue after the concert by getting a head start on new work for 2015.

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**.

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There are many outstanding eisteddfod fees to date. Please pay these promptly.

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

Friday 11th July- 6.00pm session (more definite time TBC) - Parachute

Saturday 12th July - 5.30pm session (more definite time TBC) Sonata No.11

Sunday 13th July - 1.00pm session (definite times TBC) Adagio, Beneath Your Beautiful & Must Have Been Love.

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

Ballet exams

Entries have closed for ballet exams this year. As soon as we are allocated exam dates I will let everyone know their date and times. Please check with me regarding exam uniform requirements. Juniors will wear Bloch leather split-sole "Prolite" ballet shoes with elastic. Please make sure you check with me on condition of shoes, as new shoes may need to be purchased.

Tap Exams

These are scheduled for 9th July. Good luck to Miss Felicity, Miss Cassie and students on this day. Please ensure you send in entry fees and give directly to your tap teachers.

Past student success

CWDA are very excited to announce former student Yahna Fookes has signed a 6 week contract with Sydney Dance Company.

She will perform in their "2 One Another" in Far North Queensland and host workshops during the day. Her tour will include Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Mackay, and the Gold Coast.

Yahna is very deserving of her recent success and CWDA is very proud of her wonderful news. Congratulations and chookas to Yahna!

We are in the process of organising some contemporary workshops for our junior students hosted by Yahna after her return. We are looking for expressions of interest from our students before booking the workshop. Students between the ages of 8 and 16 years are asked to let me know if definitely interested. We would separate the workshops into two age groups, depending on age and ability. We're looking at holding this contemporary workshop on Wednesday 9th July (afternoon /evening) after tap exams. Price will depend on number of students in the workshop but could be between \$25 and \$30 each.

DanceLife Unite Sydney

CWDA is very proud of our senior students, who competed recently at Dancelife Unite Sydney. They were up against great competition, many from full-time dance schools, and they performed beautifully. They made us all so proud! Students performed in 2 sections, placed in both, and have qualified for the national final to be held at Luna Park later this year.

Results were:

Adagio (senior contemporary) - Highly Commended - 91 points

Sonata No 11 (senior classical) - 2nd place - 90 points

Cheryl Warwick Dance Academy Facebook page

Please remember to Like and follow our Facebook page. Also ask your friends to Like our page. They can see what we offer and admire our talented students. The link is on our website.

You'll find the most up to date information with recent photos of our lovely students from competitions, class, workshops and concerts. You can also find out about our upcoming Jay Johns workshop and our planned trip to Cirque du Soleil.

Best wishes to all students in the upcoming exams, workshops and eisteddfods.

Regards,
Cheryl