

## CWDA News June - July

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.

A note was sent via email to all ballet exam students regarding the extra exam holiday classes.

**All classes at Tuggerah Primary School will be cancelled on Election Day, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July due to polling booths in the hall.** Classes at the main studio will be as normal.

### Term 2 Watching Days

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Pre-school and all tap classes

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Contemporary

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Grade 1 ballet, 10/u Jazz, Grade 3 ballet

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July – all classes at the main studio and Tuggerah School **except** Grades 1, 3 and Open ballet classes.

### Concert Date and rehearsal dates:

**Concert** - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 -morning & afternoon shows (times TBC). Laycock St Theatre

**Technical Rehearsal** - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - 8am to 3pm Laycock Street Theatre.

**Dress rehearsal** -TBC

**Waiting room noise:** the noise in the waiting room during some afternoon classes is becoming very disruptive to classes. It's especially bad on a Thursday afternoon between 3.30 - 5.00pm. It is a parent's responsibility to please ensure your child sits quietly at all times. They should not be wandering or worse running through the waiting room, nor playing in the toilet area or on the stairs. If every parent insists their own child sits quietly then we won't have any disruptions. Unfortunately, I will have to ask everyone to wait outside if we can't keep the noise level down. It's in all our student's best interest to learn good behaviour and respect for others.

**Fees:** Some 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. All fees are payable even if absent.**

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

**Ballet exams - We haven't received a date from the RAD as yet.**

Please check with me regarding exam uniform requirements. Juniors will wear Bloch leather split-sole "Prolite" ballet shoes with elastic. Intermediate Foundation will wear the same shoes but with thin pink nylon ribbons. Please make sure you check with me on condition of shoes, as new shoes may need to be purchased.

A separate note will be sent home with ballet exam students as soon as I've had confirmation of a piano rehearsal date from our pianist.

**Uniforms-** Duckies have closed their retail shop but will still supply our uniform items. Nicole Angell has very kindly offered to take orders, as these have to be placed by one person. We now have new black tank tops to match our pants and jackets as well as crop tops (for acro class only). The white tops will need to be replaced before tap exams please. If you are interested in ordering these or jackets, warm track suit pants or any other uniform items please be in touch with Nicole directly. A notice will go on the noticeboard soon with further information. A very big thank you to Nicole for taking on this task.

**Tap Exams** - These are scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> July. Good luck to Miss Emilie, Miss Cassie and students on this day. Please ensure you send in entry fees and give directly to your tap teachers.

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

Regards,  
Cheryl