

## CWDA News March-April 2017

Students have settled into their new classes and are working very well during Term one. Many students are also working hard in preparation for the Dancelife Unite competition to be held over the weekend of 1-2<sup>nd</sup> April at **Central Coast Grammar School Auditorium**, Erina.

**Eisteddfod:-** Entry fees cost is \$5 per group for each student - now past due.

*The following times are arrival times.*

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April -Central Coast Grammar School Auditorium.**

	<b><u>Arrival Time</u></b>
Lakehouse -8/u classical & Scherz Polka 10/u classical -	9.00am
Violin Concerto no 3 -12/u classical	9.30am
Castle & Unwritten- 10/u contemporary and modern	10.00am
Trapped in a Nightmare - 12/u contemporary	10.25am
The Toy Shop - 5-8 yrs demi-character	10.45am
Spice Girls- 10/u tap & Black or White 12/u tap	12.20pm
Sassy - 12/u acro	12.30pm
Human 12/u modern	12.45pm
That's What I Like - 10/u jazz	1.10pm
Salute - 12/u hip hop	1.45pm
The Avengettes - 12/u jazz	2.25pm
The Pain - 14/u contemporary	4.10pm
Banshee - 14/u jazz	5.00pm

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Central Coast Grammar School Auditorium.**

	<b><u>Arrival Time</u></b>
Annen Polka - 14/u classical	9.00am
Prayer in C - 16/u modern	10.10am
The Haunted Mansion - 16/u demi-character	10.30am
Step in Time - 14/u tap	10.45am
Symphony no 40 & I Giorni - senior classicals	12.15pm
Something - 14/u lyrical	12.30pm
Unsteady & Breathe Again- senior moderns	1.00pm
Angels & Demons - senior acro	3.15pm
Chicago - senior tap	3.25pm
Lost it to Trying & Sand - senior contemporary	3.40pm
Manolo - senior hip hop	4.20pm
Greedy & Damn Baby - senior jazz	5.00pm

*Please note:* Daylight Savings Time ends at 3am on Sunday morning 2<sup>nd</sup> April. So please remember to adjust clocks to ensure you arrive at the correct time for this competition. All students are required to wear their CWDA jackets and uniform to this eisteddfod. Good luck to all our talented students performing in the groups. Remember to be well-behaved, courteous, and show good sportsmanship to all!

Please note this eisteddfod charges an audience entry fee: Adult- \$15 per session or \$25 for full day

### **Cancelled Classes:-**

\*Tuggerah Primary school classes will be cancelled on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March as the school will be holding its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on this day.

\*All classes at the main studio will be cancelled on Saturday 2nd April due to the eisteddfod. Baby ballet and baby jazz will be as normal at Tuggerah Primary on the 1<sup>st</sup> April but all classes from 10.15am onwards at Tuggerah School will be cancelled due to the eisteddfod.

\*No classes over the entire Easter break. This includes Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Monday. Sunday private lessons will also be cancelled. Happy Easter to all!

\*Anzac Day classes will also be cancelled on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Term 1 Watching Days:-**

Term 1 watching days for parents will be delayed until the start of term 2 to allow for all the interruptions from cancelled classes due to public holidays and the eisteddfod. These watching days will be held on the following dates.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April - all tap classes

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Primary A and Primary B, 12/u contemporary

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Grade 1, 2, 3, and 4 ballet classes, and 10/u jazz.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Baby ballet and baby jazz, all other jazz classes, hip hop, acro, grade 5 ballet, contemporary.

Please do not ask to view classes other than the above. I would like to remind parents to keep all noise to a minimum during the abovementioned classes; and to keep siblings seated quietly, or kindly take them outside so as not to distract the classes.

**Fees:** - Many people are already starting to fall behind in dance fees. Please make sure that all overdue fees are paid now. If you are paying by the term, please remember to include payment for the school holidays (no charge for the public holidays due to cancelled classes).

All fees are payable even when students are absent, unless if we have cancelled them. This includes if they are sick, on holidays or simply unable to attend. Fees are to be paid weekly, monthly or by the term. If paying monthly or by term it is to be at the beginning of that period - the first week of the month or term. Please pay all fees in a clearly marked envelope, including your child's name, classes being paid for, and the date/s you paid. Please include correct change in your fee envelope, as teachers do not carry change. Any overpayment will be credited to your child's next class. Any fees outstanding by more than 2 weeks will incur a 10% surcharge. Failure to pay fees in arrears by more than 6 weeks will result in students being excluded from classes and/or private lessons. If there are any problems with fee payment, please see Cheryl for an alternative payment schedule.

**Newsletters:** Everyone should have received the first newsletter and our Guidelines and Policies note, along with the new enrolment form. All new families were asked to carefully read these notes and complete the enrolment form. However, many student's forms have not been returned yet, kindly return as soon as possible. We have also updated our website to include more detailed and important information including the above policies of CWDA and extra uniform details. Please check to see if you're up to date with this information. Newsletters will be available on our website to keep you updated with any events happening within the studio. A lot of time and effort goes into the newsletters so please ensure you read them. We also display our newsletters and other important information on our noticeboard, and upload them to our Facebook page. It is important that all parents and students are well informed about any upcoming events or important news.

**Website:** [www.cherylwarwickdanceacademy.com.au](http://www.cherylwarwickdanceacademy.com.au)

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**Uniform and Grooming** – I'd like to request that parents please ensure your child has the correct uniform. New students are given a grace period of a few weeks before purchasing the uniform. All students also need to have hair that is tied up and off their face. Ballet students must wear hair in a bun with fringes pinned back. Students are also required to wear dance shoes for class. Students ordering the new full length track pants from Duckies are advised to place their order now, in order for them to be ready in time for the cold weather. If ordering new uniform items such as jackets, shorts, crop tops and t-shirts from Duckies please place the order with Nicole Angell (Caitlin's mum). Her phone number is: - 0410 531 912. A very big thank you to Nicole for all her help with the ordering of these uniforms!

I'd like to remind everyone that under no circumstance is there to be any food brought into the waiting room or studio. Food is to be eaten outside before entering the studio. Students will be asked to take food outside if they bring it into the building. This also includes soft drinks and slushies, etc. Water is the only drink to be brought to class.

Good luck to all students in the upcoming eisteddfod.

Kind Regards,  
Cheryl