

CWDA News March-April

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 on Sunday 22nd March.

Eisteddfod:-

I have now received the program for the Dancelife Unite competition. All troupes will be held only on Sunday 22nd March. Classes will remain as normal on Saturday 21st March.

Please note the morning session of this competition will now be held at Wyong High School Hall. The afternoon session will then be held at Wyong Christian School.

The following are **arrival times** for students at this eisteddfod:-

Wyong High School - 9am session- Sunday 22nd March:-

<u>Dance</u>	<u>Arrive</u>
End of Time	8.15am (dance 9am)
Hit Me Up	8.15am
It's My Party	8.30am
Long Days	9.00am
Latch	9.45am
Silhouette	10.00am

Wyong Christian School - 1.30pm Session - Sunday 22nd March:-

<u>Dance</u>	<u>Arrive</u>
Archangel	12.30pm
Own This Club	1.00pm
Serenade in C	1.25 pm
Butterfly Waltz and Morning	1.30pm
Beautiful	2.15pm
Lullaby and The Little Genies	2.30pm
Stuck in My Teeth	2.35pm
Let's Get Ridiculous	2.40pm
Rivers and Roads	3.10pm
Not About Angels	3.25pm
Summer	4.00pm
Forever Young	4.05pm
Stayin' Alive	4.20pm
Mirror & Salvation	4.30pm
Fixer Upper	4.45pm
Grown Woman & Black Magic	5.00pm

Cost is \$4 per group for each student - now past due.

All students are required to wear their CWDA jackets and uniform to this eisteddfod.

Door entry for spectators is as follows:

- 9am SESSION ONLY = \$10 ADULT, \$8 CHILD (AT WYONG HIGH SCHOOL)
- 1pm AFTERNOON & EVENING SESSION = \$15 ADULT, \$10 CHILD (AT WYONG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL)
- ALL DAY PASS - ALL SESSIONS = ADULT \$20, CHILD \$15

Good luck to all our talented students performing in the groups. Remember to be well-behaved, courteous, and show good sportsmanship to all!

It's been fantastic to see the new concrete driveway take shape, and soon we'll have air-conditioning installed in our waiting room. It will be such a relief from the hot and humid afternoons we've been suffering through.

Laycock Street Theatre has allocated our concert and technical rehearsal dates for this year.

Concert - Sunday 22nd November morning and afternoon shows (times TBC).

Technical Rehearsal - Tuesday 17th November 8am-3pm

Tuggerah Primary School classes will be cancelled on election day Saturday 28th March. The school hall will be used as a polling booth and unavailable for classes on this day.

It has come to our attention that a couple of our students have been dropped in the carpark and left to find their own way to the hall. It is imperative that our students are safe at all times. All parents are asked to please accompany your child to the hall. Similarly all parents are asked to pick their children up on time. Teachers are not always available to supervise late pickups as they're busy preparing for the next class. If you're running late please contact us. Continual lateness is disruptive to the class so we would appreciate your cooperation.

Public Holidays – No classes on Good Friday, and Easter Monday.

Classes continue as normal on Saturday 4th April (Easter Saturday) and throughout the school holidays.

Term 1 Watching Days:-

Saturday 4th April - All classes except Open ballet classes.

Wednesday 8th April - Pre-school dance, all tap classes

Friday 10th April- Hip hop.

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 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 holidays.

All fees are payable even when students are absent. 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.

One student's fees from Tuggerah Primary school were paid in an unlabelled silver envelope on 31/1. If you think this was for your child please call me 43561999. You will need to be able to tell me how much you paid.

Everyone should have received the first newsletter and our Guidelines and Policies note, along with the new enrolment form. All parents were asked to carefully read these notes and complete the enrolment form. This also includes existing students. However many student's forms have not been returned yet. Please 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

Facebook web address: www.facebook.com/cherylwarwickdanceacademy

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 track pants from Duckies are advised to place their order now, in order for them to be ready in time for the cold weather.

Regards, Cheryl