

CWDA News March-April

Students have settled into their new classes and are working very well during Term 1. Ballet and tap students are progressing well in preparation for their exams due around mid-year.

Eisteddfod:-

We are now beginning our preparations for Gosford Performing Arts Challenge, which will involve many of our students on 3rd, 4th, & 5th, May.

There will be some changes to class times to allow for the necessary rehearsals. Some of these changes are:-

Saturday (main studio): 9.30 - 10.15am Fairy Rescue

10.15 - 11.00am Flower that Shattered the Stone

11.00 - 11.45am Gold & Silver Waltz

11.45 - 12.45pm Safe & Sound, Taste the Air

The following groups are entered in this eisteddfod:-

Fairy Rescue, Dear Frankie Theme, Flower that Shattered the Stone, Boom Boom Goes My Heart, Cooties, Pink Panther, Safe & Sound, Taste the Air, Gold & Silver Waltz, Canon in D, Tightrope, Man Like That, Pursuit of Happiness, Ugly Duckling, Iris, Titanium, My Love, Mountains, Act Your Age, Heads Will Roll, Gone, Love Lost, Video Games, Dust Bowl Dance, La Vie Parisienne, Libertango.

Cost is \$3 per group for each student payable now.

All students are required to wear their CWDA jackets and t-shirts to this eisteddfod. If buying a new jacket for this eisteddfod you'd be advised to order it now, so it's ready in time.

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

As soon as I receive the program with competition times I'll post them on the website.

Concert

We are still waiting to be allocated concert dates. As soon as we receive these dates from Laycock Street Theatre they will be posted on the website.

10/u Hip Hop Class:- We have now started a new hip hop class on Saturdays. This is for students turning 8 in 2013, up to 10 years of age. The class is held at Tuggerah Primary School at 12.45 - 1.30pm. Interested students are welcome to join this class.

Term 1 Watching Days:-

Friday 22nd March - Grades 1 & 2, & 8/u Jazz

Saturday 23rd March - Pre-Primary, Baby Jazz, 10/u jazz, 12/u jazz, hip hop

Wednesday 27th March - Pre-school dance, all tap classes

Thursday 28th March - Primary, Grade 4, 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.

Public Holidays –No classes on Good Friday, Easter Monday, and Anzac Day. *Classes continue as normal on Saturday 30th March and throughout the school holidays.*

Fees:- Please read the January newsletter posted on the website regarding the change to our fee structure this year.

Many people are starting to fall behind in dance fees. Please make sure that all overdue fees are paid prior to the end of the term. If you are paying by the term please remember to include payment for the holidays. All fees are payable even when absent, unless classes are cancelled.

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.

Regards, Cheryl