

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 3rd April at Laycock Street Theatre.

Eisteddfod:-

All troupes will be held only on Sunday 3rd April- Laycock Street Theatre. **Cost is \$5 per group for each student - now past due.**

The following times are arrival times.

<u>Dance</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
There's a Place for Us & I See Fire	8.00am
All of The Stars	8.25am
Someone's Waiting For You	8.40am
Dirty Paws	8.55am
Forest Gump Theme	9.20am
String Quintet in E & The Emperor's Waltz	9.50am
Grease	10.00am
Nicest Kids in Town & A Little Party Never Killed Nobody	10.40am
Battacuda Familia (Rio)	11.00am
Warrior & Real Wild Child	11.15am
Footloose	11.30am
Ladies in Lavender & Harry Potter	12.50pm
Marriage of Figaro & A Time for Us	1.35pm
Time	2.15pm
When You Say Nothing at All & I Know You	3.15pm
Basic Instinct	3.50pm
My Sweet Song	4.30pm
They Don't Care About Us	4.50pm
Kings Of the Wild Frontier	5.00pm
Gold Digger	5.40pm
The Way You Make Me Feel	6.00pm
New Dorp, New York	6.15pm

Please note Daylight Savings Time ends at 3am on this morning. 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!

Audience entry fees: \$15 per session or \$25 for full day

Classes will remain as normal on Saturday 2nd April. It's essential all students competing in the upcoming eisteddfod attend this day. Especially important as there won't be any rehearsals the prior weekend due to Easter

Public Holidays – No classes on Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Monday. Sunday private lessons will also be cancelled. Happy Easter to all!

Term 1 Watching Days:-

Wednesday 13th April - Pre-school dance, all tap classes

Thursday 14th April- Primary, contemporary

Friday 15th April - 10/u jazz

Saturday 16th April - All classes except Open ballet classes and Primary

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. 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

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 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.

We are now updating our singlet tops to better co-ordinate with the jackets and pants. They should be ready in a couple of weeks time. The white older style tops will be phased out this year.

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.

For those of you who are new to CWDA this year you may have noticed we have been doing some fundraising. A group of our students will be travelling to the USA to perform in the Disneyland main parade and to participate in workshops at top dance schools in LA in April 2017.

These students and their parents are aiming to raise as much money as they can to help cover the costs of uniforms, workshops, and travel costs. They will be holding regular fundraising events throughout the year.

All students have taken home raffle tickets for Easter eggs. If you can support this it will be appreciated by all involved. Please rest assured that every cent raised goes directly to these students. While there's no obligation for everyone to participate in all fundraisers that will be held, please know that any involvement is appreciated by our students.

Regards,
Cheryl