

CWDA News March-April 2018

A warm welcome to the new families and students who have joined CWDA over the last few weeks. Students have settled into their new classes and are working very well during Term one. We are also fast approaching our first round of watching days for parents.

Several of our senior ballet students are preparing for their major exams in the upcoming Sydney session. This will be held from May-June. They are also attending the RAD Autumn workshops during the school holidays. Good luck to these hard-working students!

Our new adult's tap class on Wednesday evenings is very popular and from all accounts everyone is loving this class. It's great to see many parents of existing students joining in all the fun. Now they can see why their children love dancing!

Cancelled Classes:-

*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 Wednesday 25th April.

Please note that classes continue throughout all school holidays, except for the Christmas holidays.

Term 1 Watching Days:-

Wednesday 11th April - all tap classes

Thursday 12th April - Primary, 12/u contemporary

Friday 13th April - Grade 2, and 10/u jazz.

Saturday 14th April - Baby ballet and baby jazz, all other jazz classes, hip hop, acro, grades 1, 3, 4 & 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 all new students 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. If you've misplaced your form please ask a teacher for a new one, or it can also be downloaded from our website.

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 carefully and take note of important dates.

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.

If ordering new uniform items such as jackets, shorts, crop tops and t-shirts please place the order with Nicole Angell (Caitlin's mum). Further ordering information is on our Facebook page. Nicole's phone number is: - 0410 531 912. A very big thank you to Nicole for all her help with the ordering of these uniforms!

Information for other uniform items such as shoes, leotards, character shoes can be found on our website.

There's also a uniform list you can download and print.

Please note that Flight Dance Supplies have now closed their Tuggerah store. The closest stores now are Erina Danzwear and Dancestuff at East Gosford (Dancestuff are not a stockist of our Bloch ballet shoes).

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.

Concert and rehearsal dates:-

Dress rehearsal and photo day - Sunday 18th November

Theatre rehearsal - Wednesday 28th November 8.30-3pm

Concert - Sunday 2nd December

I realise these dates are a long way off but it will help parents to keep these days free. All students participating in the concert must attend both compulsory rehearsal days -including the theatre rehearsal. This will allow parents time to arrange work rosters or someone to drive their child to and from the rehearsal.

I hope you all enjoy the upcoming watching days!

Kind Regards,
Cheryl