

# CWDA News March

All students have settled nicely into our new dance year. Many are now preparing for the Central Coast Performing Arts Challenge, to be held at Gosford High School Hall, on **27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March**. If your child is involved in this competition please make sure you have checked the **eisteddfod schedule on our website**.

There will be some changes to classes on Saturday 28th March, due to this competition:-

**Saturday 28th March - No classes at the main studio**

- Pre-Primary ballet, Baby Jazz and 8/under Jazz as normal
- all other classes at Tuggerah Primary School cancelled.

***All students are expected to wear their dance uniform to the eisteddfod at all times.***

**Public Holiday Classes:** There will be **no classes** on Good Friday (2nd April), and Easter Monday (5th April). All other classes over Easter and the school holidays will be as normal.

**Watching Days:** The watching days for parents this term are as follows:-

Wednesday 31st March - All classes

Thursday 1st April - Primary, and Grade 4

Saturday 3rd April - Grades 1, 2, 3, all classes at Tuggerah Primary School, & all jazz classes.

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.

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. Students competing in the Gosford City Performing Arts Challenge are reminded that their entry fees, of \$2.00 per group, are overdue. Good luck to all our talented students performing in the groups. Remember to be well-behaved, courteous, and show good sportsmanship to all!

I'd like to congratulate Felicity Calwell, Tiffany Duncan and Grace Lenan on their wonderful successes (read more on the homepage of our website). These girls are well-deserving of their recent good fortune. All are very hard working students and prove that hard work, dedication and perseverance can lead to success.

We are very fortunate to host a class by Erin Lamont in the Lyrical/Contemporary style of dance. Erin is based in Los Angeles and has choreographed for Lady Gaga, The Veronicas, Miss Universe Pageants, and for commercials such as Nike, and Sketchers to name a few. Erin is an accomplished dancer in her own right and also teaches for The Edge in LA, workshops for Sydney Dance Company, plus many more. Erin will

teach this workshop on Monday 22nd March from 7.30-9.00pm at the studio. This workshop is open to senior students and costs \$25 for the 90 minute class. Please speak to me for more info and pay money now in a separate envelope to fees. Label with your name and "Erin Lamont Workshop".

Regards, Cheryl.