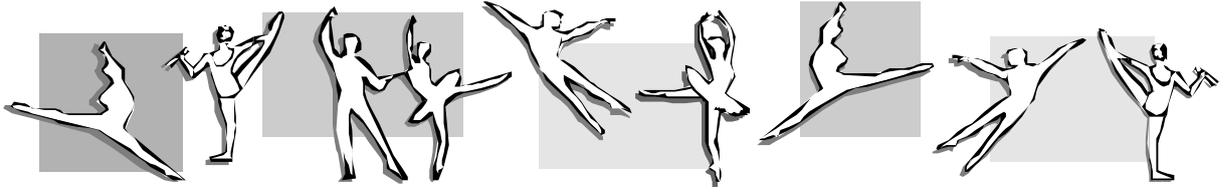


C.W.D.A. News



Welcome to everyone for another happy year of dancing and our 25th Anniversary! A warm welcome also to all new students and their families. Let's hope that 2010 is as successful as last year. The concert was something for all students to be very proud of and congratulations to everyone on their lovely performances. There was a lot of positive feedback, so well done to all students and teachers.

We now have a website available for all students and their families. Many thanks to Chris and David Duncan for all their assistance in setting up this site. All newsletters will now be available by logging on at www.cherylwarwickdanceacademy.com.au Please check in regularly for new updates regarding changes, news and timetable, etc.

New students wanting to purchase our uniform can do so at Duckies Dancewear - Arizona Rd, Charmhaven. Please note that the Toukley store has now closed. Duckies are the sole supplier of singlets, t-shirts, shorts, 3/4 pants, jazz pants and jackets. Students purchasing shoes and our leotards can do so from Duckies; Erina Dancewear; or Dance Stuff (East Gosford). Please note that pink leather ballet shoes must be the Bloch brand and can be either a full sole or split sole. Please do not purchase other brands as they are inferior in quality, fit, and longevity; and are not an accepted part of our uniform.

Please remember to keep the waiting room noise to a minimum this year, as the noise does carry inside a significant amount and distracts both teachers and students. Also there is to be no food brought into the waiting room at any time, this includes drinks and slushies. Students are asked to bring only water to class.

I have entered the students in The Gosford City Performing Arts Challenge which will run over the following weekends - March 12,13,14; 19,20,21; and 26,27,28. When I receive definite dates for each group I will let everyone know. This competition will be held at Gosford High School. The entry fee for each child is \$2 per group. Please pay these in a separate envelope to fees. Groups entered are all groups from last year's concert excluding- Babies' groups, 6/u tap, & 8/under jazz. Extra groups entered include the previous year's senior classical, modern, contemporary, and jazz groups.

The following are a few points to remember for those new to the school: -

1. Please park at rear of the studio at all times (main studio).
2. Parents are asked not to wait upstairs while lessons are in progress. We need to keep noise to a minimum, so as not to disrupt lessons (main studio).
3. Watching days for parents are at the end of term one and two. Please watch the notice board and newsletters for these dates. There are no watching days in terms 3 or 4, as we prepare for the exams and concert.
4. All fees must be paid up to date at all times. If paying weekly, please pay on the first lesson of that week. If paying by the month or term a 5% discount is available only if paid on the first lesson of that month/term. Please put all fees in an envelope with name and date.

5. Fees are payable even if your child is absent.

6. We love to discuss your child's progress. But please realise we have the next class to begin and need to keep these discussions brief.

We have not received a date from Laycock Street Theatre for this year's concert as yet. I will pass these along as soon as I receive confirmation.

All pre-ordered DVDs of last years' concert are available for collection at the studio.

Wishing everyone a happy year of dancing,
Cheryl.