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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Term 3 is here and we are busy, busy, busy... Exams are taking place in Week 6 of term, concert preparations are well underway and our Performance Company students are rehearsing for the next eisteddfod and a performance at Floriade! A big *hello* to our new students in Term 3, we hope you're having a great time! Read on for updates about our activities last term and our upcoming events!

Miss Natalie & Sally

Eisteddfod News

Performance Company students participated in the **Canberra Dance Festival** during the Term 2 school holidays. As always, the kids were brilliant - not that we're biased or anything!! A special *congratulations* to **Charlotte Barker** who performed a solo for the very first time and with an excellent result - great job! We also congratulate **Laura Booth, Mya Ruberto, Aishia Gatlula and Georgia Forster**, who placed in all of their solos and **Jessica Taylor, Brooke Downie, Rachel Winkler, Aishia Gatlula and Georgia Forster** who placed in all of their duos - fantastic work!



Junior Troupe 1 were awarded three 1st and one 2nd prize while **Junior Troupe 2** received one 1st, three 2nd and one 3rd prize - what fabulous results! We are just so proud of these very talented kids!



Students at the eisteddfod included: *Mariah Brody, Aishia Gatlula, Georgia Forster, Mya Ruberto, Charlotte Barker, Emily Lewis, Louis Fletcher, Danijela Bodo, Eve Brown, Lucy Charters, Eden Lewis, Jack Downie, Rachel Winkler, Brooke Downie, Laura Booth, Hannah Michie, Angelina Lejjak, Katie Bailey, Georgie Renfrey, Kartar Nahl, Meg Phillips and Hannah Foley.*

Performance News

Dance Week

Performance Company students participated in ACT Dance Week celebrations in May with a performance at the Belconnen Markets. The kids 'wowed' ordinary shoppers with a fine display of song and dance. What a great day - hard to believe any shopping got done amidst all the cheering!



Pumps for PatCH

In June we performed at Pumps for PatCH, a charity event which raises funds for paediatric diabetes patients. It was a spectacular evening of entertainment. One of our 'mums', Sonia Downie, organises this event and we are proud to announce that some serious cash was raised this year! Thanks to everyone who supported this very worthy cause!



Term 2 Workshop News

Gymnastics & Super Heroes...

Was it a bird... was it a plane... NO... it was 50 super heroes cartwheeling, tumbling, flipping and generally causing sugar-induced chaos!! We had visits from lots of famous heroes and even some more obscure ones like Super Leah, Super Mariah, Michael Jackson, and Super Boo Boo! The super hero power bars and power drinks only enhanced the sugar-crazies but hey... we can't have calm and quiet super heroes can we? Just spare a thought for your lovely (sucker for punishment) teachers!!



Upcoming Events

Workshop ~ **Gymnastics & Mythical Creatures**



This term, our workshop will focus on gymnastics and mythical creatures and is scheduled for **Sunday 20 September**.

Come dressed as your favourite mythical creature or create one of your own. Here's some ideas - *angel, dragon, unicorn, mermaid, giant, centaur, leprechaun, Pegasus, gnome, pixie, fairy, gargoyle, or a Cyclops!* The workshops are extremely popular – make sure you register quickly. Forms will be available in a few weeks.

Performances

Our Performance Company will be participating in the Brindabella Dance Festival (26 Sep – 4 Oct) Also, we will be performing at Floriade (20 Sep) this year – for the very first time! We encourage everyone to attend our performances to support the kids! **Good Luck Everyone**, we just know you'll be fabulous!!

Exams



Exams are scheduled for **Friday 28 and Saturday 29 August 2009**. All participating students received detailed information regarding Exams, along with the dress code, timetable and invoice in Week 2 of term. Exams are a fantastic opportunity for students to test their skills, build their self esteem and confidence, and create a team bond based on fun and hard work. We wish all students the very best of luck for their Exams - we just know you'll be fabulous!

Concert 2009



Dates

Studio Rehearsal (ballet only)	Saturday morning 28 Nov
Photo Day	Sunday afternoon 29 Nov
Dress Rehearsal @ Theatre	Thursday evening 3 Dec
Studio Rehearsal (whole school)	Saturday morning 5 Dec
Show Day @ Theatre	Sunday (all day) 6 Dec

Costume Volunteers

Thank You to all the volunteers who have offered to help! A **volunteers meeting** will be scheduled just after exams - stay tuned...

Costume Instalment Payments

The first instalment was due at the end of last term. Students received updated instalment payment notes in Week 3. The next instalment is due on **Saturday 19 September (Wk 9)**.

Pointe2Pointe T-Shirts

All students who participate in the concert require a short sleeve white Pointe2Pointe t-shirt for the Finale. Get your orders in ASAP – ask your teacher for an Order Forms.



Reminders



Payment of Fees

Fees are due on **Saturday 8 August (Wk 3)**. The late fee is charged after the 8th - no exceptions. This applies to **electronic funds transfer** payments – they must be processed by the bank **prior** to the 8th.

Please also note that we do **not** accept payment by cash deposit directly to the bank. Payment by **credit card** is available by appointment and if paying by **instalment payment**, please collect this term's form and note the dates: *8 August, 22 August, 5 September and 19 September*.

Enrolment 2010

2010 Re-enrolment Forms will go home early in Term 4. We are already receiving reservations for 2010 so get your forms back ASAP as re-enrolment is not automatic!

Have your ordered last year's concert photos?

Blue Fence Events Photography is removing all photos prior to 2009 from their website – get in quick to order online. www.bluefenceevents.com (Annette 0412 101 543).

Have you moved or changed phone numbers?



Please ensure you let us know – we need to be able to contact you and your emergency contacts!

Key Dates Term 3

Term commences	20 July
Fees due	8 August
Exams	28 & 29 August
Concert Costume Instalment Payment 2	19 September
Gymnastics & Mythical Creatures Workshop	20 September
Floriade Performance	20 September
Term ends	26 September
Brindabella Dance Festival	26 Sep - 4 Oct

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