

# 2<sup>th</sup> the pointe



NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome

Ok... brace yourselves everyone! Term 4 has finally arrived and it's our last, most hectic, but by far the most exciting term of the year! Preparations for our annual concert are now in full swing and the remainder of this term will be heavily focused on the big show. Thank you to all the volunteers who are already working hard on our costumes and props - we really appreciate it! If you have volunteered and we haven't contacted you yet... don't worry! We'll be in touch over the next couple of weeks - you're not off the hook just yet!

Our very talented Performance Company students will present our Eisteddfod Showcase this term - it's their very own show for family and friends. Come along for a wonderful afternoon of entertainment, to support the kids, and to help with fundraising towards our annual concert.

Just before we sign off, we wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your fantastic support over the course of this, our third year. We know you guys have had a great time and we've had a ball too! Here's looking forward to 2010 but in the meantime... join us in celebrating our third, terrific year!

Miss Natalie & Sally



## Eisteddfod News

Performance Company students participated in the Brindabella Dance Festival during the Term 3 school holidays. The kids were fabulous - we are such proud teachers! A special congratulations to **Georgia Forster** who, after performing three solos and two duos, was awarded the 'Most Promising Baby' prize by the adjudicator - great job!



A great big well done to **Mya Bailey** and **Eden Lewis** who performed a solo for the very first time and with excellent results. We also congratulate **Emily Lewis** who placed in all of her solos and **Jessica Taylor**, **Brooke Downie**, **Rachel Winkler**, **Aishia Gatdula** and **Georgia Forster** who placed in all of their duos - fantastic work!



Our troupes also did a brilliant job. **Junior Troupe 1** were awarded two 1st, two 2nd and a Highly Commended placing while

**Junior Troupe 2** received one 1st place. What fabulous results from extremely talented kids!

Students participating at the eisteddfod included:

*Mya Bailey, Aishia Gatdula, Georgia Forster, Mya Ruberto, Charlotte Barker, Emily Lewis, Louis Fletcher, Danijela Bodo, Lucy Charters, Eden Lewis, Jack Downie, Rachel Winkler, Brooke Downie, Laura Booth, Jessica Taylor, Hannah Michie, Angelina Leljak, Katie Bailey, Georgie Renfrey, Kartar Nahl and Hannah Foley.*



## Performance News

### Floriade

Our PC students delighted tourists with a stunning performance amidst all the tulips at Floriade in September. It was such a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon and we can safely say that the kids outshone all those flowers!



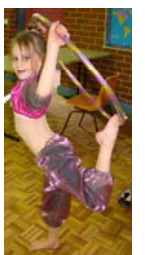
## Term 3 Workshop News

### Gymnastics & Mythical Creatures

Wow... this workshop saw our best costume designs yet! Mermaids, unicorns, fairies, pixies, angles, dragons, lions and even medusa (just to name a few) paid us a visit.

As usual, we had a fabulous time cartwheeling, tumbling, flipping and somersaulting through the afternoon. We even had time to glitz up with some awesome mythical creature tattoos and cool glitter hairspray designs in our hair before having some time out to make glitter play-doh creatures.

While the workshop was just as nuts as all the others, somehow the mythical powers that settled over the afternoon made it slightly less frantic than usual!!



## Exams

We are extremely proud to announce that all students who participated in our Exams at the end of August passed with brilliant results! You can't get any better than a 100% pass rate! A great big congratulations to all students - what a marvellous effort to learn and perfect all that work, and some kids did up to six exams each! It never ceases to amaze us how clever these kids are! Here's looking forward to next year already!



## Upcoming Events

### Eisteddfod Showcase

Do you love to be entertained...? Well, you simply cannot miss this exciting event. On Sunday **25 October 2009**, our extremely talented Performance Company will dazzle us with a brilliant display of their favourite solos, duos and troupes! Get your family and friends together and come along to this fabulous afternoon of entertainment! Gold coin entry will assist in fundraising for our annual concert and there'll be some super yummy treats available for afternoon tea. This is an excellent opportunity to bring your tiny ballerinas along to watch the 'big kids' perform - they'll be so inspired! See you all there at the Palmerston Primary School from **3.00-5.00pm**.

### 2009 Christmas Party

Our 2009 Christmas Party will be at the Palmerston Primary School on **Saturday 5 December 2009** - immediately after our studio rehearsal. Get your family together and join us for a sausage sizzle and a catch up about the year that was... Santa may even drop by for a quick visit - but only if you've all been good!!



## Concert 2009

There are two publications available to assist you with your concert preparations this year:

- ~ the **Concert Information Booklet**; and
- ~ the **Concert News** summary newsletter.

It is **critically important** that you read the *Concert Information Booklet* thoroughly and we strongly recommend that you put your *Concert News* summary newsletter on the fridge for easy access. The concert is exactly 8 weeks away!



## Fee Payments



Fees are due on **Saturday 31 October**. A late fee will be charged on 2 November - no exceptions.

All EFT payments must be processed by the bank and received by us **prior** to the 31 October to avoid a late fee.

Please note that we do **not** accept payment by cash deposit directly to the bank.

Payments by **credit card** can be made on **Saturday 31 October** between **10.30am-11.15am** at the **Gungahlin Hall**. If you can not attend at that time please contact Sally to make an appointment.

If you are paying by **instalment**, please collect this term's instalment payment form. The payment dates for Term 4 are **24 October, 7 November, 21 November and 4 December**.

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that all fees must be paid in full by **5.00pm Friday 4 December**. Students with fees outstanding as at 4 December will **not** be permitted to participate in the Concert.

## Enrolment 2010

Re-enrolment forms will be sent out in a couple of weeks. We are already receiving reservations for 2010 so get your forms back ASAP as re-enrolment is not automatic!

## Key Dates Term 4

Term commences.....	<b>12 October</b>
Concert Costume Instalment Payment 2.....	<b>IMMEDIATELY</b>
Costume working bee (all volunteers welcome).....	<b>24 October</b>
<b>Eisteddfod Showcase</b> .....	<b>25 October</b>
Costume working bee (all volunteers welcome).....	<b>31 October</b>
Credit card payments.....	<b>31 October</b>
Fees due.....	<b>31 October</b>
Costume working bee (all volunteers welcome).....	<b>7 November</b>
<b>Ballet rehearsal @ school (ballet only)</b> .....	<b>28 November</b>
<b>Photo day @ school (everyone)</b> .....	<b>29 November</b>
<b>Dress rehearsal @ theatre (everyone)</b> .....	<b>3 December</b>
<b>Studio rehearsal @ school (everyone)</b> .....	<b>5 December</b>
<b>Christmas Party</b> .....	<b>5 December</b>
<b>Show Day @ theatre (everyone)</b> .....	<b>6 December</b>
Term ends.....	<b>6 December</b>

**Please always check the notice boards (and your child's dance bag) for recent notes and news updates!!**

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