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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Welcome back to Term 2! A special "hello" to all the new students joining us for the first time in Term 2. Wow!! What a start to the year! As usual, Term 1 was completely crazy but also very exciting. It has been so nice to meet all our new students and their families and to see everyone loving their dance classes! Term 2 is shaping up to be just as busy! Our Performance Company is participating in Dance Week and in another eisteddfod this term. We are preparing for Pumps for PatCH, a charity dance spectacular to be held later in the term and we will be holding another awesome workshop during the holidays – this time it will be cheerleading and acrobatics. Read on to find out more about what we have planned...

Miss Nat

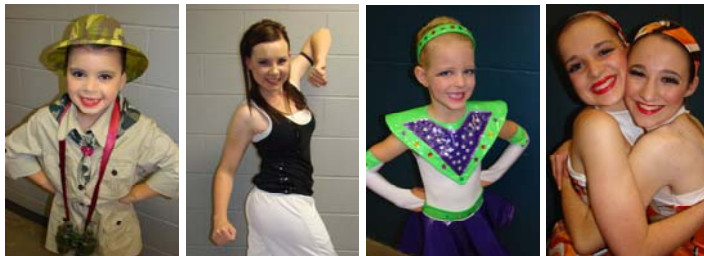
Eisteddfod News

Performance Company students participated in the **Riverside Dance Festival** during the holidays with fabulous results!



Congratulations to all students on their brilliant performances – we are very proud of you! Also, a big "thanks" to all the Mums and Dads for their commitment to extra rehearsals, the gorgeous costumes and props and their cheering at the eisteddfod – we just know the kids really appreciate your support.

A special "congratulations" to students who performed solos/duos for the very first time – **Sara Forster, Estrella Vega, Shelley Berkeley, Gabby Macgregor and Amanda Brown** – great job! We also congratulate **Sara Forster** who, having just turned four, was awarded the 'Most Promising Baby' prize!



Primary Troupe was awarded 1st for Song & Dance (just great considering it was their first ever troupe!!). **Junior Troupe** received 1st for Tap and 2nd for Jazz, and **Intermediate Troupe** placed 1st for National, Contemporary, Tap and Hip Hop – yay!



Students in attendance included:

Sara Forster, Halle Flynn, Mariah Brody, Mya Bailey, Estrella Vega, Leah Flynn, Ella Colquhoun, Shelley Berkeley, Aishia Gatdula, Georgia Forster, Mya Ruberto, Charlotte Barker, Eden Lewis, Sophie Dang, Louis Fletcher, Danijela Bodo, Lucy Charters, Emily Fraser, Jack Downie, Rachel Winkler, Jessica Taylor, Hannah Michie, Brooke Downie, Georgie Renfrey, Maddy Fraser, Angelina Lejak, Kartar Nahl, Hannah Foley, Gabby Macgregor and Amanda Brown.



Again...fabulous job everyone! We are so proud of you all!

Performance News

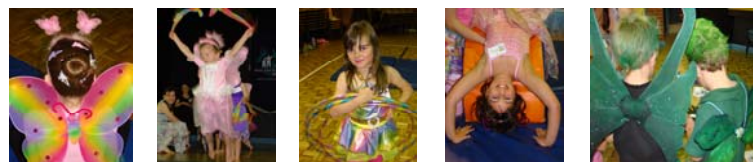
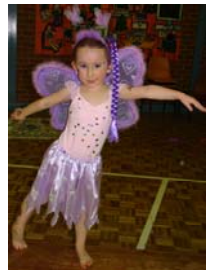


Members of our Performance Company entertained guests at **Dinner for the Stars** last term. The dinner raised funds to purchase insulin pumps for paediatric diabetes patients and was a fantastic evening with LOTS of money raised! We were proud to donate our own "little stars" to perform at this wonderful Dinner for the Stars! Well done kids – you were great!

Term 1 Workshop News

Gymnastics & Butterflies... What a fabulous workshop! Thousands of gorgeous little glitter butterflies (well...it seemed like thousands!!) cartwheeled and flipped the afternoon away. Along with face painting, making butterfly hair clips, glitter spraying our hair, making butterfly mobiles and indulging in some sweet butterfly treats, we all had a marvellous afternoon!

See you all at the next workshop (details overleaf)



Upcoming Events



Cheerleading & Acrobatics Workshop

5, 6, 7, 8, join up now and bring a mate! Join us on **Saturday 17 July** (during the **Term 2 School Hols**) for a Cheerleading & Acrobatics Workshop. We'll hold two workshops, one for 5-10 yrs and the other for 11+ yrs. Everyone loves cheerleading so why not join us and learn some cool tricks and stunts. Don't forget to bring along some small pom poms in your favourite colours. These workshops are going to be extremely popular so don't forget to register! Look out for a **Registration Form** in the coming weeks. *PS-boys are welcome!*

Eisteddfod

Our Performance Company will be participating in the Wagga Wagga Dance Eisteddfod in May (**Week 4**).

Troupes.....**Sat 22 May**
Solos / Duos.....**Wed 19 - Fri 21 May**



Have fun and **"break a leg"** – we know you'll be fabulous!

Pumps for PatCH

(Tickets: www.webticketing.com.au)



All proceeds from this event go towards Paediatrics at the Canberra Hospital

Pointe2Pointe proudly supports Pumps for PatCH, a local charity which raises funds to purchase insulin pumps for paediatric diabetes patients. The annual Gala Show is held on **Saturday 12 June (Week 7)** and is an entertainment spectacular featuring dance, singing and other performances by talented students from around Canberra. Pointe2Pointe not only participates in this charity event but assists in its production. For further info, check out www.pumpsforpatch.com See you all there!

Exams

Students will receive a note regarding Exams in Week 3 of term - please take the time to read it carefully.

Exams.....**Fri 27 - Sat 28 August**
Exams Showday.....**Sun 29 August**



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. Exams are not compulsory, however, **we strongly recommend all students participate**. Regardless of participation, all students learn exam work in their classes as the basis of their dance technique.

Classes participating in Exams in 2009 include:

Pre-Primary, Primary 1, Primary 2, Junior Combined, Junior Classical, Junior Theatrical, Junior Hip Hop, Intermediate Classical, Intermediate Theatrical, Intermediate Hip Hop, Senior Theatrical, Senior Hip Hop, Adult Classical and Adult Tap

Please consider your child's participation and complete the Registration Form. Forms and payment are due by **Saturday 5 June (Week 6)**.

P2P Merchandise

Winter is here so why not get an official Pointe2Pointe Hoody to keep you warm! We also have a fabulous collection of other merchandise for sale! Orders are due by **15 May 2010 (Week 3)**. Just ask your teacher for a **Merchandise Order Form**.

Second Hand Shop

We still have some great stock available - contact Robyn Musial, on **0408 468 815** or via email robynm@emailme.net.au.

Important Reminders



Fee Payments

Fees are always due on the third Saturday of term – this term it is **Saturday 15 May**. Please pay in full, or make your first instalment payment by the **15th** to avoid the \$25.00 late fee!

EFT payments? Must be processed by the bank **prior to the 14th**.

Instalments? Get an Instalment Payment Note from your teacher.

Credit Card payments? Make an appointment with Miss Nat.

Remember...no cheques or cash deposits...thanks!

Enrolment

Enrolment is an annual process. Once enrolled, you are enrolled for the **whole year** – you don't need to re-enrol each term.

Closed on Public Holidays

Yes, we are closed on public holidays! If you wish to 'make up' your class, please speak to Miss Nat. 'Make up' classes must be taken during the term from the **2010 Class Schedule**.

Arriving on Time for Classes

Pointe2Pointe actively promotes safe dance practices as part of its core philosophy. Students who arrive late and miss the first 10 minutes **cannot** participate as they will have missed warm-up!

Collecting Students

With student safety in mind, Pointe2Pointe has a strict policy that **no student may leave the studio without a parent/guardian**. Please ensure that you collect your child from inside the building.

Bring a drink to every class (and a snack to long classes)!

No Mobile Phones in class please – leave them at home!

Key Dates – Term 2

Term Commences.....**Monday 26 April**
Term Concludes.....**Sunday 4 July**
Public Holidays.....**Monday 26 April and Monday 14 June**
Dance Week Performance.....**Saturday 8 May**
Fees Due.....**Saturday 15 May**
Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod.....**Wednesday 19 – Saturday 22 May**
Concert Costume Instalment Payment.....**Saturday 5 June**
Exams Registration and Payment**Saturday 5 June**
Pumps for PatCH.....**Saturday 12 June**
Exams Master Classes.....**Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 July**
Cheerleading & Acrobatics Workshop.....**Saturday 17 July**

**** Don't forget to check the website, notice boards and ** kids' dance bags for recent notes, news and updates**

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