

Welcome

Hi everyone and welcome back to Term Two at Pointe2Pointe! A special "welcome" to new students joining us for the first time in Term Two!

Yep! Term One was definitely hectic but we have had such a great time catching up with our 'old' students and getting to know all our new students and their families!

We have another exciting term underway with preparations for Exams (they are just around the corner), Eisteddfods for our Performance Company, learning class routines, a Gymnastics Workshop and another fantastic social event which will be a great opportunity to catch up with all our new students and to meet their families. Read on to find out more about what we have planned...

Here's to another fabulous term at Pointe2Pointe - we're looking forward to working with you!

Miss Natalie and Sally

Performance News

Our Performance Company participated in the *Riverside Dance Festival* in Canberra during the Term One school holidays. The girls did an amazing job!



CONGRATULATIONS to all students on their fine performances and their hard work preparing and learning their solo and duo/trio dances. Some of our students learned a

mammoth 10-11 solos each, plus their 5-6 duo/trio dances!! This is an extraordinary achievement and a fine display of dedication and hard work.

We would also like to say **THANK YOU** to the parents for their commitment to extra classes and rehearsals and all the beautiful costumes. We just know the girls really appreciate your support.

The Performance Company did exceptionally well to be awarded a place for 90% of performances - some of our students were performing on stage at an Eisteddfod



for the first time! In particular, we congratulate *Meg Phillips* for her first place in the National Championship and her second place in the Jazz/Broadway Jazz Championship - what an achievement! We also congratulate *Rachel Winkler* who was awarded a place for all but two of her routines - 15 prizes in total! Finally a very special mention to our Primary

students who performed for their first time at an Eisteddfod - especially our then 3 year old "baby duo", *Mya Bailey* and *Jasmine Burns* - your were adorable girls!!

students in attendance at this Eisteddfod were Meg Philips, Rachele Edlington, Brooke Downie, Brenna Enos, Rachel Winkler, Laura Booth, Jessica Taylor, Emily Lewis, Aishia Gatdula, Georgia Forster, Mya Bailey and Jasmine Burns.



Term One 'Fairy' Workshop

Wow!! What a morning!! Just imagine 30 completely adorable (*and very excitable*) knee-high fairies making beautiful fairy wands (*and flicking glitter from one end of the hall to the other*), delicately decorating pink fairy cakes (*and not so delicately cramming as much icing and lollies into their mouths as possible*), twinkling about on their tippy toes with the wands they made (*and spreading even more glitter*)



and listening attentively to fairy stories (*while sucking icing and sprinkles off their fingers*). It was a sight to see!! The girls had a lovely time - secretly we did too!



End of Term One Social Event

Our "Bring-a-Friend Disco" totally rocked!! The students had a fabulous time grooving and shaking on the dance floor with their friends, playing limbo, making Conga lines, getting down in the dancing competitions and doing the Macarena to death!! With some particularly fabulous guest appearances from a couple of the Mums and Dads, the Disco was a real hit!!



Upcoming Events

Eisteddfods

The Performance Company has prepared for two Eisteddfods this term - no rest for the wicked!! We encourage you all to attend and support our participating students at the Canberra Dance Festival and have a great time!

ρ *Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod* - Our Intermediate and Junior students attended this Eisteddfod during Week 4 of Term Two with great results.

ρ *Canberra Dance Festival* - The whole Performance Company will be in attendance for this Eisteddfod. The ballet weekend is scheduled for 28-29 June and the theatrical weekend for 6-7 July. Check the notice boards closer to the date for location and timing details.

"**BREAK A LEG**" girls - we know you'll be fabulous and have a FANTASTIC time!

"Go-Girl Gymnastics" Workshop

Our next workshop will be held on **Saturday 19 July** and will involve lots of tumbling, jumping, somersaulting, twirling, balancing, crawling, climbing and yep...you guessed it cart-wheeling - it's gymnastics!!

Our workshops are specially designed for students and their friends between the ages of 3 and 12. The "*Go-Girl Gymnastics*" workshop will introduce the children to the basics of gymnastics in a fun and safe environment. With music, twirling ribbons, hoola hoops, skipping ropes, great equipment and a treat or two, the children are bound to have a great time - and the Mums and Dads can have a

morning off too! **REMEMBER** to register your place - we'll send the notes home soon.

End of Term Two Social Event

Love to bowl? Love to dress up like a fairy? Then you have to join us for "*Fairy Ten-Pin Bowling*" on **Saturday 19 July** (after the workshop). A great activity for the whole family - there might even be a prize or two for the better bowlers amongst us!! Look out for further information in the coming weeks.

2008 Annual Concert

Show - Friday 12 & Saturday 13 December

Dress Rehearsal - Friday 12 December

Photos & Rehearsal - Sunday 7 December

It's official! We've finalised the Concert dates and in fact we're already hitting you up with our first set of notes in preparation for costumes. Please diarise these dates...



Reminders

Please take note of the following reminders.



Payment of Fees

Fee payments for Term Two are up to date. **THANK YOU** for your support and prompt attention to payment, it makes our accounting so much more manageable.

Exams

Those classes doing exams this year have been given an information note. Please ensure you speak to Miss Nat ASAP if you have any queries or concerns.

Concert Costume Instalments

Please ensure you return your *Commitment to Concert* form and your first *Costume Instalment Payment* by the due dates.

Bring a Drink and Snack



Please **always** bring a water bottle to class with you it's an important health factor! It's also important to keep up your energy - especially in classes that run for longer than 1.5 hours. Please feel free to bring small, healthy snacks to replenish your energy!