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NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome

Hi everyone and welcome back to Term Three at Pointe2Pointe! Term Three is shaping up to meet our usual hectic schedule! We wouldn't have it any other way! We have exams in September, another eisteddfod in October and, of course, we start our concert preparations which is always the best part of the year! We also have another fantastic workshop and a social event which will be a great opportunity to catch up with all our students and 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*

## Eisteddfod Performances

Our Performance Company participated in the *Canberra Dance Festival* during the Term Two school holidays. As always, the girls were brilliant - not that we're biased or anything! **CONGRATULATIONS** to all students on their fabulous performances. Some of our students learned new dances for this eisteddfod - adding to the many they already had. What a great display of dedication and hard work. We would also like to say a big **THANK YOU** to the parents for their commitment to extra classes and rehearsals and all the beautiful costumes. We just know the girls really appreciated your support.

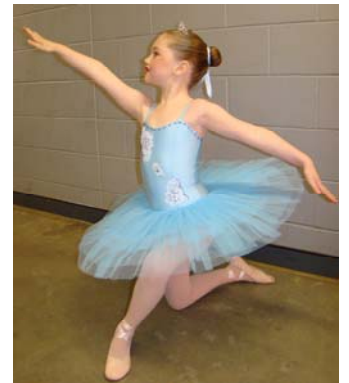
The Performance Company did exceptionally well and like last time, was awarded a place for 90% of performances.



Georgia, ELLaura, Mariah, Jaide, Aishia

In particular, we congratulate Amanda Phillips for her second place in the Senior Theatrical Scholarship. It was lovely to have Mandi, one of our previous students, join us again at the eisteddfod. We also congratulate Rachel Winkler, Jessica Taylor and Brooke Downie - they were awarded

first place for all their duos/trios. Emily Lewis also did exceptionally well to place second in both her solos - one of which she performed for the first time. A special congratulations to Jaide Trewin who not only came second for her first solo ever, but was awarded the Most Promising 'Baby Dancer' prize. Finally, a very special mention to our



Emily

Primary students, some of whom performed for their first time at an eisteddfod - you were adorable girls!! Students in attendance were *Amanda Philips, Meg Philips, Brooke Downie, Rachel Winkler, Jessica Taylor, Emily Lewis, ELLaura Hyden, Aishia Gatdula, Georgia Forster, Jaide Trewin, Mariah Brody, Mya Bailey and Jasmine Burns.*

Our Junior and Intermediate students also participated in the Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod during Term Two and again, did a fantastic job. Congratulations to Meg Phillips for placing second in both the Contemporary/Jazz and Neo-Classical/Broadway Jazz Championship.

Congratulations too to Rachel Winkler, Brooke Downie and Laura Booth who placed in all of their solos and duos/trios. Students in attendance were *Meg Philips, Brooke Downie, Rachel Winkler and Laura Booth.*

## Go-Girl Gymnastics Workshop

What a fantastic morning!! The Gymnastics Workshop was clearly a hit!! The kids had an excellent time handstanding, cartwheeling, forward and backwards rolling, beam walking, hula hooping, skipping, jumping, balancing, ribbon twirling, back flipping, and generally just going crazy!! Just spare a thought for your lovely teachers - while we too had a great time, we probably got a little too excited because our poor old bones were just a bit sore the next day!



## Fairy Ten-Pin Bowling Event



Our "Fairy Bowling" was awesome!! We all had a great time dancing and twirling through our run-ups with our fairy outfits, wings, tiaras and pink bowling balls. The bowling left a bit to be desired but at least we were the best dressed and most artistic bowlers there! A special mention to our two brave Dads who looked particularly handsome in their fairy wings and tiaras – yes...they certainly did attract a few raised eyebrows from the crowds! Well done Dads!!



## Pumps for PatCH 2008

It was our pleasure on 26 July to assist with the production of and to participate in the charity fundraising event "Pumps for PatCH". **THANK YOU** to our Primary and Junior students who worked hard on their class dances for the performance. A big **CONGRATULATIONS** to Sonia Downie on all her hard work organising such a successful event to raise funds for Diabetes patients at the Canberra Hospital Paediatrics unit. More information on this worthy cause is available at [www.pumpsforpatch.com](http://www.pumpsforpatch.com).



## Upcoming Events

### Eisteddfods

The Performance Company is already preparing for the next eisteddfod, *Brindabella Dance Festival*. The whole Performance Company will be in attendance for this eisteddfod and it is a very special one for Pointe2Pointe as we will be entering troupes for the very first time! The eisteddfod is in Canberra so we encourage you all to attend to support our participating students, not to mention, have a great time!

- ρ Troupes will be held on 27-28 September 2008
- ρ Solos, Duos and Trios will be held on 29 September – 3 October 2008

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!

### PRINCESSES & PIRATES – Term Three Workshop

Our next workshop will be held on **Saturday 11 October 2008**. These workshops are specially designed for students and their friends between the ages of 3 and 12. The "Princesses and Pirates" workshop will introduce kids to story dance and encourage them to express themselves creatively and imaginatively. With stories, music, craft activities and a treat or two, the children are bound to have a great time – and remember, it is a morning off for the Mums and Dads! Dressing up is mandatory – we just know the kids will love it!! We hope to see all the children and their friends there but **REMEMBER** to register your place - these workshops are very popular! Forms will go out shortly.

### End of Term Three Social Event – QUESTACON

We're off to Questacon this term so if your kids are budding scientists or just generally curious about anything and everything, then join us on **Saturday 11 October 2008** (after the workshop). Definitely a great activity for the whole family – including all those brothers!! 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

Our first set of concert costume instalments have been paid. Second instalments are due soon – please check your notes. *Please diarise the show and rehearsal dates...*



### Reminders



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

### Bring a Drink and Snack

Remember to **always** bring a water bottle to class with you!!



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