

NORTHERN DISTRICTS SCHOOL OF BALLET

Term 1 Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to term 1 and a warm welcome to all the new families joining us this year.

Firstly, congratulations to everyone on a wonderful concert at the end of last year. The teachers were thrilled and very proud of the children who all performed wonderfully.

A huge thankyou to all of the parents who volunteered their time to help with the many jobs involved with the concert. It certainly was a great help with the smooth running of the show, backstage and front of house. It is greatly appreciated.

Most of the junior jazz students would know Erin Brookhouse but we are delighted to have her teach the intermediate and senior, jazz as well as the contemporary this year.

This year all communication will be done through our website. This newsletter will be the final hardcopy for 2010. Finally, a big thank you for the lovely Christmas presents that we received from many of you.

2010 workshop

Congratulations Erin on organising a great summer workshop for the students. They had a fabulous time learning new styles of dance and meeting new teachers.

PAYMENT. DUE 24th February, 2010 Invoices will be emailed to you so please make sure you keep details updated. Please make sure you pay your term fees by the due date. Unfortunately because of unpaid fees we have been forced to apply a new late fee system, if the fees are paid late and the \$20 late fee is not paid, it will be added to the following terms invoice. The last resort is to stop students attending classes. It is very time consuming phoning parents regarding payment so it would be appreciated if all invoices were paid on time.

Fees can be paid via BPay. Your customer reference number is at the bottom of your invoice.

Cheques can be made out to Staged Pty Ltd OR Lane Cove Dance Academy.

You can pay by credit card over the phone or during office hours at the office. Please bring it to our attention if your invoice is incorrect and we have overlooked classes that may have been overlooked. This will avoid double invoicing on the next invoice.

2009 Concert DVD was posted on Monday 11th of January. If you have not received it please let us know.

WEBSITE All communication is done electronically via our website. Please make sure you subscribe to the website at ndsb.com.au as this will ensure you will be sent emails regarding new information being posted on the website. Newsletters are posted on the website at the beginning of each new term. Our terms are the same as the public school terms with sometimes the exception of the winter school holidays. We do not have pupil free days.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM DATES 2009

Term 1 Monday 1st February to Thursday 1st April

Term 2 Monday 19th April to Saturday July 3rd

Term 3 Monday July 19th to Saturday 25th September

Term 4 Monday 11th October to TBC

Please remember the ballet school does not have pupil free days like the education system. Our first day of term is generally on a Monday unless it falls on a public holiday

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 14th March – Cecchetti Choreographic Competition

Sat 27th March Grade 5 examination candidates –
Orientation day

Sun 28th March – NSW Medal auditions

April 30th – NSW Medal awards

Sun 16th May – Lucie Saronova Memorial Awards auditions

July School Holidays Cecchetti Winter School and Junior school exam school.

August – junior examination session TBA

Sept – 2nd examination session TBA

EISTEDDFOD NEWS

Dates and times will be given to eisteddfod troupes as they come to hand.

UNIFORM

Please make sure your child has the correct dance uniform. The uniform is available from North Shore Dance Centre in Spring St, Chatswood or Blochs in Westfield Chatswood. If you are not sure what is required please ask your teacher for a uniform list.

Please remember to name all of your dance items.

GOOD GROOMING is essential when attending dance lessons. Please make sure hair is tied back and off the face. In ballet a bun is essential. Please see your class teacher if help is needed with hair.