

Term 4 - Week 1

Dear Parents,

I trust you had a good break over the holidays.

Term 4 is an exciting term for the students as we work towards our End of Year Concert at the lovely Drum Theatre in Dandenong on 30th November and 1st December. Please make sure you are aware of the compulsory rehearsals for this concert on Thursday 28th November at the Drum Theatre (pre-school students exempted) and Saturday 16th November at Berwick Secondary College (all students). Also note Photo Day on Sunday 24th November which is also an event for all students of all ages and levels. Specific schedules for all these events will be sent out in coming weeks. General information and class division documents are re-attached for your easy reference.

News

Congratulations to all our students who performed at eisteddfods over the holidays. Our troupes won the under 17 age group aggregate at the Southern Dance Festival and the runner-up overall aggregate award.

Individual achievements included:

Zoe S - winner senior Jazz championship, runner-up senior Tap championship, runner-up senior choreographic championship, 1st Lyrical, runner-up individual age group aggregate at SDF

Jessica R - runner-up senior Jazz championship, HM Tap championship, 1st Tap, 1st Jazz at WGDF

Emily W - 1st Jazz, judge's award at JDC

There were many other outstanding achievements with students placing in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Neo-Classical, Lyrical, Song and Dance, Character and Hip Hop sections at different events. Please look at our facebook page for more details.

We also had several students participate in the Cecchetti choreographic competition last weekend and they were awarded many places for their performances also.

Pre-school Dance News

Four of our pre-school teachers attended a Ready Set Dance conference in Sydney over the holidays and are excited to be bringing back ideas, resources and inspiration from this to our pre-school classes!



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Fees

I remind you that Term 4 fees are due this week. Invoices have been re-sent today. Please make sure you settle these by Friday to receive the Early Bird discount. Concert costumes will not be issued to those with outstanding fees.

Uniform

Our Activated Industry uniform order from August has arrived and will be ready for collection from the front office. We have ordered some additional items, so if you are interested in this fabulous custom-made Cathy-Lea uniform, please ask at the office. We have limited numbers of jackets, long-sleeved tops, leggings and singlets available. Our next order will be in Term 1 2020.

Private Lessons in Term 4

We have some new staff available to take private lessons in Term 4, so if students are keen to take on extra lessons, they can fill in the attached form and return it to the office this week. Staff are meeting this weekend to review the solo timetable for Term 4. Dylan will be taking Tori's load on Thursdays as she has now left on her 9 month performing contract with Norwegian cruise lines

Regards,

Cathy