

DATES TO REMEMBER

30th November (Tuesday) 4pm—8.30 pm	Full cast rehearsal of Aladdin for all ballet students Grade 1 and above. (not for Nabucca Heads students)	5th December (Sunday) Ballet concerts 11 am and 4 pm	The performances of Aladdin 11am for all Ballet Students and 4pm for all ballet students Grade 1 and above only
1st December (Wednesday) 4pm—8.30 pm	Full cast rehearsal. Tiny Twinkle Toes— Grade 5 and Soloists. Junior students will be finished by 6 pm	10th December (Friday) 3.30pm—8pm	Compulsory Dress Rehearsal Variety Concert at the C.ex for all Jazz, Tap Contemporary, Singing, Drama and Classical/Modern students.
2nd December (Thursday) 4pm—8.30 pm	Full cast rehearsal. Grade 1-Advanced 1 students and soloists.	11th December (Saturday) Variety Concerts	Variety Concerts, 11am and 4 pm for all Students involved
3rd December (Friday) 4pm—8.30 pm	<u>Extra Rehearsal</u> Grade 5 to Advanced students only	12th December End of Year PICNIC at the Charlesworth Bay Beach Reserve.	
4th December (Saturday) 9.00am-1pm	Compulsory Dress Rehearsal Ballet Concert at the C.ex for all Students of the Ballet Concert.		

Hello everyone and welcome back to Term 4.

The Teachers would like to congratulate all the students who took part in the Port Macquarie Eisteddfod. The teams all had a fantastic time and many were awarded prizes. I would like to thank the group mums and the many parents and carers who supported the school over this period. Special congratulations go to Emily Elliott, Kira Lindsay, Ellie Waters and Indigo Robb, who won special awards for their outstanding solo performances. A further congratulations to Indigo Robb who was awarded the Junior Classical Scholarship.

END OF YEAR CONCERTS

This year the end of year concerts will be promoted as non-profit events and the proceeds will be donated to the Children's Ward at the Coffs Harbour Health Campus. The C.ex has been booked for both concerts. With all this in mind we are hoping parent volunteers will perform a variety of tasks at the concert. Back stage helpers including props and small scenery, costume and dressing children and ushers will be required. If you would like to be involved, please write your name on the lists in the school foyer.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE 2 VARIETY CONCERT PROGRAMS. NOT ALL STUDENTS WILL BE INVOLVED IN BOTH CONCERTS. THIS IS VITAL WHEN ORDERING TICKETS. THE PROGRAM WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY.

CONCERT RAFFLE

The raffle will be drawn at the end of the 4 pm Variety concert with the proceeds going this year to our costume fund. If there are any local businesses from the parent body that would like to donate a prize, could you please contact Sandy Parriott on 0416070961 or sparriott@bigpond.net.au She has offered to organise the concert raffle again.

Harbour Performing Arts Centre

Term 4 Week 3, 25th October 2010

CONCERT VIDEOS DVD's

The Ballet concert will be videoed by David Fuller on the 5th of December at 11 am and will cost \$35. The variety concert will be videoed by Saltwater Video productions and Michael Golsby will be filming both the 11 am and the 4 pm concerts. The cost will be \$30 for one concert or \$45 for both.

CONCERT TICKETS FOR THE PERFORMANCES

The tickets for all concerts at the C.ex will be available from the school directly from Monday the 15th of November. Telephone bookings with credit card facilities can be made with Guy on 66536364 after 6.00 pm Monday to Friday and cash and cheque transactions on Saturdays from the studio from 8.30-11.00 am. Ticket prices will be \$18.00 for adults and \$12 for children and concessions. Please note that only children up to two years may sit on their parents laps. As Tiny Twinkle Toes, Pre-primary ballet and Primary ballet are only taking part in the 11 a.m. performance of the Ballet, and we have two programs for the variety concert. Can the parents of these children be aware of this when ordering concert tickets.

Concert tickets are only available from the school. The C.ex will not be selling any tickets.

DRESSING ROOMS

The ballet dress rehearsal will be using the Entertainment lounge at the C.ex This is located under to the left of the C.ex entrance and around under the stairs. All other rehearsals and performances will be using the Rainbow room as a dressing room. This is the partitioned back half of the auditorium.

COSTUMES

The costumes for the end of year concerts will be provided by the school.

We do however still need sewing help with these preparations. If anyone would like to help please contact me by email. We will be having two sewing bees one on Sunday the 7th and the other on 21st of November starting at 9.30 am. A reminder the next parents group meeting will take place on Saturday the 30th of October 5 pm at the studio.

2011 TIMETABLE & ENROLMENTS

The Term one 2011 timetable will be displayed on the notice board this week. This will be a draft copy and will be subject to change. As I am already taking enquiries from new students I strongly recommend that current students enrol as soon as possible in their chosen classes to avoid disappointment as class sizes are limited. The 2011 enrolment forms are available from the school website. Each year the children will naturally progress into the next class level. For example Pre-primary becomes Primary and Primary becomes Grade 1. For further explanation please see the website.

Best regards,

