

Harbour Performing Arts Centre

NEWSLETTER Term 3 Week 4, 5th August 2012

Welcome back to Term 3

WELCOME

We would like to welcome Kate Sevenoaks to our teaching staff, Kate will be teaching every Friday evening and already has the students preparing well for the upcoming Port Macquarie eisteddfod and is inspiring the students with her new Hip Hop choreography. Miss Beth is also warmly welcomed back as a teacher and will be taking classes on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday while Miss Rebecca is away.

FOYER WAITING AREA AND SAFETY

We have a large number of Junior classes on a Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. We would please ask all parents to remind their children that the Foyer is a waiting and warm up area. There should be strictly no ball games or running games in the Foyer or outside in the car park. The younger children waiting with their parents/carers must not be allowed to go outside unsupervised as this is a safety issue. We would ask that the waiting area be kept clean, any spilt food or drink can be cleaned with the dust pan and brush and floor cloths found under the sink.

PORT MACQUARIE EISTEDDFOD 21st-24th September

The program running order is not yet confirmed. However a provisional program is now available and the groups run from

Friday 21st to Monday 24th of September

- **8yrs,10yrs and Open Age groups on Friday 21st of September.**
- **10yrs,12yrs and Open Age groups on Saturday 22nd of September**
- **12yrs and 14yrs groups on Sunday 23rd of September**
- **14yrs groups on Monday 24th of September (morning session only)**

The provisional running order has been posted on the noticeboard. Please note that some classes are not participating at Port Macquarie, these are Grade 1 jazz, 7&8yrs Jazz, 9&10yrs Jazz, 11&12yrs Jazz, Teenagers Contemporary, Primary Ballet and Elementary Bronze Tap 'Rockin' Robin'.

COSTUME RETURNS

We are now preparing the group costumes for Port Macquarie Eisteddfod and would ask all group representatives to please return any sets of costumes to the studio this week.

DANCE SHOES

Your Ballet, jazz or tap shoes are made for use in the dance studio only. Please remove your shoes before leaving the studio, this will prolong your dance shoes life, and ensure that our precious Tarkett flooring is not scratched by dirt, stones and sand. All your dance shoes should be cleaned with a damp cloth and a little mild detergent. Please do not use shoe polish as this is making the Tarkett slippery.

DATES TO REMEMBER

18th August (Saturday)	Fundraising performance by selected students for the JPC basketball team.	8th December (Saturday)	Ballet concert rehearsal at the C.ex club. 9am-2pm
20th September	Term 3 Ends (Thursday)	9th December (Sunday)	Ballet concert at the C.ex club at 11 am and 4 pm
21st-24th September	Port Macquarie groups at the Glasshouse.	14th December (Friday)	Variety concert rehearsal at the C.ex club 3.30pm-8pm
From 24th September	Port Macquarie solos at St Paul's High School.	15th December (Saturday)	Variety concerts at 11 am and 4 pm at C.ex
8th October	Term 4 commences.	16th December (Sunday)	Term Ends. Christmas party on the 16th of December at the Charlesworth Bay Reserve

PLEASE LET YOUR TEACHER KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE NOT TAKING PART IN THE PORT MACQUARIE EISTEDDFOD.

MESSAGE BOOK USE

It is essential to tell Francesca or your private lesson teacher directly that you will not be attending a scheduled private lesson. The message book on the front counter can be used for any message related to your child's classes. The message book is read by all teachers every day and is therefore vital for communication and the smooth running of the school. Unattended private lessons without notice will be charged for at the full rate.

MAKE UP CLASSES

If a student is unable to attend a scheduled group lesson it is possible to attend an equivalent class on another day. Most classes are time-tabled at least twice a week. You don't have to miss out if you have another appointment. Refunds will no longer be negotiated on term fees except in exceptional circumstances.



Congratulations! Here are some of our hard working students with their prizes from the Coffs Harbour eisteddfod.

We're all looking forward to the upcoming Eisteddfod and wish students Toi, toi, toi

Francesca