

# Harbour Performing Arts Centre

NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 4, 31st October 2012

1st December (Saturday) <b>9am– 10.45am</b>  <b>At the STUDIO</b>	Combined rehearsal for all Tiny Twinkle Toes, Pre-Primary and Primary Ballet students and student helpers. For the Nursery Rhymes. Jazz classes as normal and all other classes will resume at 10.45am. (All Nambucca Heads classes as normal)	8th December (Saturday) <b>9.00-10.30am Nursery rhymes</b> <b>10.30-1pm Snow White</b> <b>At the C.ex</b>	<b>Compulsory Dress Rehearsal</b> Ballet Concert at the C.ex for all Students of the Ballet Concert.
4th December (Tuesday) <b>4pm—8.30 pm</b> <b>At the STUDIO</b>	Rehearsal for all ballet students Grade 3 and above. <b>(not for Nambucca Heads students)</b>	9th December (Sunday) <b>Ballet concerts</b> <b>11 am and 4 pm</b> <b>At the C.ex</b>	The Ballet Performances. 11 am for all Ballet Students and 4pm for all ballet students Grade 1 and above only. (Nambucca Heads students only 11 am)
5th December (Wednesday) <b>4pm—8.30 pm</b> <b>At the STUDIO</b>	Rehearsal. – Grade 1 and 2 ballet students and Soloists. Junior students will be finished by 6 pm <b>(not for Nambucca Heads students)</b>	14th December (Friday) <b>3.30pm—8pm</b> <b>At the C.ex</b>	<b>Compulsory Dress Rehearsal Variety Concert</b> at the <b>C.ex</b> for all Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, and Modern students. Tiny Tots will be finished by 5.30pm
6th December (Thursday) <b>4pm—8.30 pm</b> <b>At the STUDIO</b>	Rehearsal. Grade 3-Advanced 1 students and soloists. <b>(not for Nambucca Heads students)</b>	15th December (Saturday) <b>Variety Concerts</b> <b>At the C.ex</b>	<b>Variety Concerts, 11am and 4 pm</b> 11am for all students and 4pm for grade 1 and above students only. (Nambucca Heads students only 11 am)
7th December (Friday) <b>4pm—8.30 pm</b> <b>At the STUDIO</b>	<u>Extra Rehearsal</u> Grade 5 to Advanced students only	<b>16th December</b> <b>From 9 am - 11.30am</b>	<b>END OF YEAR PICNIC BREAKFAST</b> <b>at</b> <b>HILLS BEACH RESERVE KORORA</b>

## 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 nearly all 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 Jye Fitzgerald, London Hawke and Maddison Waters who won special awards for their outstanding solo performances. A further congratulations to the Vocational Graded students who all received Merit or Distinction for their exams.

## END OF YEAR CONCERTS

This year all end of year concerts are to be held at the C.ex. With this in mind we are hoping parent volunteers will perform a variety of tasks at the concerts. 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 ARE TWO VARIETY CONCERTS AND TWO BALLET CONCERTS. The younger students from Tony Tots to Primary or 5 and 6 years old are only performing in the 11am performances. This is vital information to remember when buying tickets. The program will be available shortly.

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## **CONCERT VIDEOS DVD's**

The variety concert will be videoed by Saltwater Video productions and Michael Golsby will be filming both concerts 11am and 4pm. The cost will be \$30 for one or \$45 for both the morning and afternoon concerts. We haven't been able to find someone to film the Ballet Concert yet. We will let you know as soon as we have more information.

## **CONCERT TICKETS FOR THE PERFORMANCES**

### **CONCERT TICKETS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL.**

The tickets for the 2012 concerts at the C.ex will be available from us directly from Saturday the 24th of November. Ticket prices will be \$20.00 for adults and \$13 for children/concessions. Performers tickets will have a nominal charge of \$3. Please note that only children up to two years may sit on their parents laps. The younger students Tiny Tots, Pre-primary, Primary ballet and Jazz, Preliminary Tap and Nambucca Heads students are taking part in the 11 am performance of both the Ballet and Variety concerts only. Please be aware of this when buying concert tickets.

## **DRESSING ROOMS**

The dress rehearsals and performances will be using the Rainbow room as a changing room. This is located at the back of the Auditorium and can be accessed from the lobby. There will be no access for students through the auditorium. There is plenty of room in the dressing room and parents are requested to help their children get ready at the dress rehearsal and performances. Group mums are not responsible for dressing and caring for the whole group. We will need some volunteers to stay in the dressing room with the groups of children, please leave me a message if you are prepared to help in this way.

## **COSTUMES / CRAFTS**

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 a sewing bee Sunday the 18th of November starting at 9.30 am at the studio

**COME TO OUR SEWING BEES. THESE ARE A FUN MORNINGS WITH A LUNCH PROVIDED.**

## **2013 TIMETABLE & ENROLMENTS**

The Term one 2013 timetable has been displayed on the notice board this week. This is a draft copy and will be subject to change. As I am already taking enquiries from new students so I strongly recommend that current students enrol as soon as possible in their chosen classes to avoid disappointment as class sizes are limited. The 2013 enrolment forms are available from the school website. Each year the children will naturally progress into the next class level according to their age. New RAD age recommendations will begin from 2013. Please check with me if you are unsure which class to choose for your child.

## **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 me on 0419469930.

**AND FINALLY** a huge thank you to all the parents and students who supported us at our fundraising movie afternoon. With special thanks to Debbie Waters, Dominic and Cherie Hawke, Janelle Cowell, Marie Horseman and the BBQ Dads, we have raised \$600 for the costume fund, Thank you all for coming along.

