

TEACHER MOVEMENTS

At the end of term one Miss Hailey will be leaving us for sunny Spain. We're all sorry to see Miss Hailey leave the studio but happy that she will be pursuing her dancing career and travelling to Europe. We all wish her every success and hope that she will be back at the studio teaching soon. Bon Voyage !

We are very fortunate to have engaged Vesna Hindley-Noble to take over the Jazz and Contemporary classes from Hailey. Some of you may have already met our new teacher at the talent quest. Vesna will be a great asset to the school and brings with her a background in RAD ballet, musical theatre, jazz and artistic gymnastics. She has choreographed for major musical productions in Canberra and moved to Coffs Harbour last year. Please make her welcome if you see her.

We are pleased to see Jennie Cullen fit and well back at the studio this week. She will continue to teach the 12 years and over Musical Theatre class and Tim Green who has been a wonderful teacher will continue to coach the younger students.

DATES TO REMEMBER

12th April	Term one ends– Saturday
28th April	Term two commences-Monday
17th May	Closing Date for RAD and LGTDA children's exams
31st May	Dress rehearsal for Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod at the studio
7th-9th June	Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod Group weekend
9th-15th June	Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod Solos
5th July	Term two ends

Hailey,

We will miss you !! Have fun, and enjoy yourself dancing in Spain.....
Hope to see you soon and come back to us next year.

from the staff and students

COFFS HARBOUR EISTEDDFOD

The group entries have closed and I have made a list of all those groups involved. From Grade 1 Jazz and above, each Jazz class has at least one Eisteddfod dance as does contemporary, Tap and Classical/modern group classes. The Tuesday Grade three ballet class has also been entered in the variety 10 years and under with their "Following the leader dance" from Peter Pan as they had so much fun with it at the concert. Please complete the permission note for your child and return to the studio drop box ASAP as we are now finalizing choreography and the sewing of costumes. The compulsory dress rehearsal will be held at the studio on the Sunday the 31st of May, as the Eisteddfod begins on the 7th of June, the long weekend. This will give us time to make any necessary costume adjustments.

PRIVATE LESSON CANCELLATIONS: Please leave me a message on one of my answering machines or write me a note in the message book if you know of any dates your child will not be attending his or her private lesson. Private lessons which have not been cancelled will be charged for at the full rate.

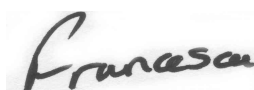
CLASSES	GROUPS
Grade 1 and 2 Jazz	8 years and under Jazz group
Grade 3 and 4 Jazz and Extra Performance Jazz 10 years	10 years and under Jazz group
Interfoundation Jazz and Extra Performance Jazz 12 years	12 years and under Jazz group
13 and 14 years Jazz and Extra Performance Jazz 13-14 years	14 years and under Jazz group
Advanced Jazz	Open age Jazz group
Grade 3 Ballet class Tuesday	10 years and under variety group
8 years and under group class/modern	8 years and under classical group and modern group
10 years and under group class/modern	10 years and under classical group and modern group and 12 years contemporary group
12 years and under group class/modern	12 years and under classical group, modern group and song and dance group
Interfoundation 11 and 12 years contemporary	12 years and under contemporary group
14 years group class/modern	14 years classical group, modern group and national character
13 and 14 years contemporary	14 years and under contemporary group (Perfect)
13 and 14 years contemporary, 15 years extra performance Jazz and open group class/modern	Open age variety group
Open age group classical/modern	Open age classical group and modern group
Test 3 Tap	8 years and under tap group
Bronze Star tap	12years and under tap group
Silver medal tap	Duo/Trio 12 years and under
Gold Medal tap	Open age tap group
Advanced Contemporary	Open age contemporary group

SOLOS... For those children entering solos there are a number of solo costumes for hire from the school, for the nominal sum of \$10.00 . If you haven't already organised costumes, please ask your teacher as we may have something suitable for you.

SCHOOL JACKETS and T-SHIRTS.... There are still a number of new T shirts and Jackets available to purchase. The jackets cost \$38 and the t-shirts \$27. I would like to encourage students to wear their jackets and t-shirts at the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod. We will be able to show off our new school dress and logo so please wear your jackets with pride.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.... In the school holidays we will be doing some mayor building work at the studio, with the construction of a brick wall between studios one and two and the sealing of the tap floor. This should sound proof studios one and three for ballet classes and stop the black residue from the taps reacting with the painted surface.

DON'T FORGET SATURDAY THE 5th OF APRIL TO FRIDAY THE 11TH OF APRIL IS PARENTS WEEK. COME ALONG AND WATCH YOUR CHILDS CLASS. SEE YOU THERE !



EISTEDDFOD WEBSITE <http://www.coffseisteddfod.org.au/>

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COFFS HARBOUR ESITEDDFOD GROUP WEEKEND-JUNE LONG WEEKEND 7th-9th June

My child _____ **will be/ will not be** attending the Coffs Harbour Dance Eisteddfod, from the 7th –9th of June 2008. (program details are usually available one month before and can be read at <http://www.coffseisteddfod.org.au/>)

Signed Parent/carer: