

NEWSLETTER Term 2 Week 4, 18th May 2008

WELCOME BACK TO TERM TWO

As you may already all know, Meredith Wilson has taken over all the Jazz and Contemporary classes from Miss Hailey who is going overseas. The children are already being inspired by Miss Meredith for the upcoming Eisteddfod and working very hard to achieve their best! Good luck to everyone.....

Congratulations to the students who participated in solos at the recent Grafton Eisteddfod. A special mention goes to Anthony McHale, who was awarded two major prizes- the most promising tap dancer 10 Yrs and under and the Clarence Valley Tap Scholarship 11 Yrs and under, WELL DONE! We are now in our final preparations for the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod and I would like to remind parents and carers to read the noticeboards and notes/newsletters as they will contain vital information relating to rehearsal times, costume requirements and performance times.

EXAM PREPARATION

Children who are eligible for RAD graded examinations and LGTDA Tap examinations have received entry forms. Please make sure that your child's name is entered very clearly as these forms are used for the correct spelling on certificates. The July workshop is a vital part of the preparation for these exams and I strongly recommend that all children who enter exams this year attend. The cost of these workshops will be kept to a minimum.

COFFS HARBOUR EISTEDDFOD GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

We are again organizing for each group to have a representative parent/carer to provide group support. This worked extremely well last year. This role will involve;

- taking the school costumes from the studio to the Eisteddfod,
- being responsible for allocating and collecting the costumes,
- fielding any group related questions and
- a small amount of hand sewing repairs (if required).

If you are an organized Mum and don't mind being at the Eisteddfod a little earlier than usual, you may be able to help me. Please leave me a message in the school message book on the front counter.

SEWING HELP REQUIRED

If you are interested in doing some hand sewing while you're waiting to collect your children there are a few small jobs which can already be started on OR if you have time to tackle a larger amount of machine sewing there are still plenty of costumes to finish. Please ask me.



DRESS REHEARSAL SUNDAY 1st of JUNE

This term it is very important that children taking part in the Eisteddfod do not miss classes. Missing classes puts your child and the team at a disadvantage. Please make every effort to be at every class in the next 3 weeks! Costume fittings may also take place during or after class times. Below is the time table for the dress rehearsal on Sunday the 1st of June which takes place at the studio. Allowing enough time to get your child ready for the rehearsal will enable us to strictly keep to this timetable.

TIME	STUDIO 1	TIME	STUDIO 2	TIME	STUDIO 3
9.00		9.00		9.00	8 Yrs Classical 'Polka'
9.30	Grade 1 Jazz	9.30		9.30	8 Yrs Modern
10.00	9 and 10 Yrs Extra Performance Jazz	10.00		10.00	* 8 Yrs Tap
10.30	11 and 12 Yrs Jazz	10.30	Musical Theatre group " A bushel and a peck	10.30	
11.00	Grade 2 Jazz	11.00		11.00	9 and 10 Yrs Classical
11.30	Grade 3 Jazz	11.30	Ensemble " Seasons of Love"	11.30	9 & 10 Yrs modern 'Little willow'
12.00	Grade 4 Jazz	12.00		12.00	12 Yrs modern
12.30	13 & 14 Yrs Extra Performance Jazz	12.30		12.30	10 Yrs Contemporary
1.00	12 Yrs Classical	1.00		1.00	13 and 14 Yrs "Perfect"
1.30	12 Yrs contemporary	1.30		1.30	13 & 14 Yrs 'Romanian'
2.00	12 Yrs song and dance	2.00		2.00	13 & 14 Yrs Modern 'Red Rain'
2.30	Open classical	2.30	12 Yrs Tap	2.30	12 Yrs Extra Performance Jazz
3.00	14 Yrs classical `	3.00	Open age Tap	3.00	
3.30	14 Yrs Jazz	3.30		3.30	
4.00	Open Variety "Chess"	4.00		4.00	
4.30	Open Contemporary				
5.00	Open Jazz				

GROUP WITHDRAWALS

We will be withdrawing two groups from the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod. These are the Grade 3 Ballet class 10 yrs variety and the Open Age Modern groups. We have been focusing on other work in these classes so the groups are not yet "stage ready". We will hopefully be entering these groups for the Port Macquarie Eisteddfod. Many thanks