

### Farewell to Mr Rhys

#### WELCOME BACK TO TERM THREE

It is with much regret that we will be saying farewell to Mr Rhys after the upcoming Tap exams. He will be re-locating back to his home town of Old Bar and has applied to finish his psychology degree in the Police force. We thank him for his teaching and wish him every success in his new career direction. We welcome Rebecca Nicholson as our new tap teacher.

#### NEW TAP SYLLABUS

As from week seven we will be introducing a new tap syllabus to the school. I have made the decision to change to the CSTD (Commonwealth society of Teachers of Dancing). I feel the LGTDA could no longer offer us the support or organisation needs that are required for the smooth running of the teaching and exam preparation of their syllabus. I have consulted Rebecca and we have decided that the CSTD offers a broad and extensive range of technical and performance elements and has the backup of a professional organisation with 75 years experience. There will be a small re-scheduling of the timetable to allow Rebecca time for existing private lessons, but we hope this will be with minimal disruption to the present timetable.

#### NEW PILATES AND PRE PRIMARY JAZZ CLASSES

We have been able to re-schedule the Pilates classes which will now take place on a Friday afternoon in two levels. Tracey Dalziel will be instructing a junior level from 3.30 to 4.00 pm and a senior level from 4.00 to 4.45 pm. Unfortunately the Monday evening time was too late for most children and adults and will not be continuing after week two. The normal 30 minute and 45 minute class fees apply. A new Saturday Pre-primary class has been established at 12.15 pm to alleviate the 9 am class size. If anyone is interested in this later time please give me a call.

#### KEMPSEY EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to all those who took part in the recent Kempsey Eisteddfod. A special mention goes to Ben Keast who was acknowledged by the adjudicator winning the Vicky Drury Memorial award for a novice dancer. Congratulations Ben & well done !

### TAP EXAM WORKSHOP TIMETABLE Sunday 16th August

9.00—9.30 am	Test 2	11.45—12.45 pm	Silver star
9.30—10.00 am	Bronze medal	12.45— 1.00 pm	Lunch
10.00—10.45 am	Bronze star	1.00—2.00 pm	Bronze medallion
10.45—11.45 am	Silver medal		

## DATES TO REMEMBER

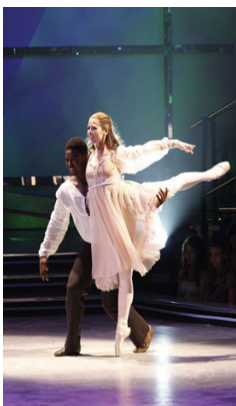
PLEASE LET YOUR TEACHER KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE NOT TAKING PART IN THE PORT MACQUARIE EISTEDDFOD.



Not all the Coffs Harbour eisteddfod tap groups have been entered for the Port Macquarie Eisteddfod. Miss Rebecca will start new choreography in week seven in preparation for the concert. A full list of all groups will be available soon.



23rd August (Sunday)	Tap exams commence at 9 am. Timetable to be confirmed.	5th December (Saturday)	Variety concert rehearsal at the Ex-services club.
1st October- 25th Sept	Thursday. Term 3 ends. Nambucca Heads Term 3 ends	6th December (Sunday)	Variety concert at the Ex Services club at 2 pm.. One performance only.....
2nd—5th Oct	Port Macquarie group weekend. Friday to Monday	12th December (Saturday)	Ballet concert rehearsal at the Jetty Theatre
19th October	Term 4 commences.	13th December (Sunday)	Ballet concerts at 11 am and 4 pm
7th-11th Dec	Extra concert rehearsals (ballet) at the studio.	18th December (Friday)	Term Ends. Christmas party on the 19th of December at the Jetty foreshores.



Melissa's Pas de Deux from SYTYCD

### MESSAGE BOOK USE

WHEN TO USE THE MESSAGE BOOK example....

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 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.

*We're all looking forward to the upcoming Port Macquarie Eisteddfod and wishing the vocational graded students all the best in their exams. Toi, toi, toi*

*Francesca*

### 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.*

Rachael,  
Helen,  
Indigo,  
Beth &  
Meredith

