

Welcome back to Term 3

STUDIO IMPROVEMENTS

During the holidays we have upgraded the sound system in studio 2 and we hope the students will appreciate the improved quality of their music. With the 1st prize money from the team choreography at the Coffs Harbour eisteddfod the senior students had requested that we might purchase lockers. These also arrived and have been installed in the changing area. I would love to be able to offer everyone a locker however as there are only 18 and the senior students actually "won" these I'm sure you will all agree that they will be offered to the senior students first. We hope you are all enjoying the more spacious foyer area.

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 this is a waiting 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. This safety issue was raised by other tenants at the recent strata management meeting.

LISMORE EISTEDDFOD 17-18th September

The program running order is not yet confirmed and should be available in the next few weeks. However the dates are set and the Group weekend runs from

Saturday 17th to Sunday 18th of September

- **All 8,10 and 12yrs groups on Saturday 17th of September.**
- **All 14 yrs and Open Age groups on Sunday 18th of September**

We do not yet have confirmation from all students regarding their participation at Lismore Eisteddfod. If you did not receive the last newsletter it can be viewed on our website in the student area or you can pick one up at the studio next week. The running order will be posted on the noticeboard as soon as it becomes available.

COSTUME RETURNS

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

PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

On Sunday the 21st of August at 9 am, the parent support group will meet at the Park Beach Surf club for a breakfast get together to discuss the upcoming Lismore Eisteddfod. If you haven't been part of the group yet and would like to come along your company and ideas would be greatly appreciated.

DATES TO REMEMBER

4th & 5th August	RAD Ballet exams (Thursday, Friday) No Friday Tiny Tots classes	3th December (Saturday)	Ballet concert rehearsal at the C.ex club. 9am-2pm
11th September	Tap exams commence at 8am. Timetable to be confirmed.	4th December (Sunday)	Ballet concert at the C.ex club at 11 am and 4 pm
17th--18th September	Lismore group weekend.. PLEASE NOTE classes will still take place at the studios.	9th December (Friday)	Variety concert rehearsal at the C.ex club 3.30pm-8pm
24th September	Term 3 Ends	10th December (Saturday)	Variety concerts at 11 am and 4 pm at C.ex
10th October	Term 4 commences.	11th December (Sunday)	Term Ends. Christmas party on the 11th of December at the Charlesworth Bay Reserve

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

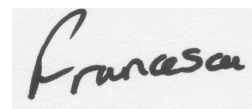
MESSAGE BOOK USE

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.

DON QUIXOTE SCHOOL EXCUSION—Thursday the 11th of August.

We still have a few tickets available for our school excursion to the Port Macquarie Glasshouse to see the Australian Ballets Dancers Company. IF you are interested please let me know. We are scheduled to leave the studio on the bus at 3.30 pm. Cost including the bus is \$71.00 . It will be a great day out!

We're all looking forward to the upcoming Lismore Eisteddfod and wish the Ballet and Tap students all the best in their exams. Toi, toi, toi



FRIDAY THE 5th of August

Due to the scheduling of the children's ballet exams, there will be no classes on Friday morning the 5th of August. Classes resume as normal from 3.30 pm

Last year the school raised \$832 which was presented to Kate Connell in June. The Nurse Unit Manager of the children's ward at the CHHC was very appreciative and thanked the school for their generous donation.

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 timetabled 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.

