

NEWSLETTER Term 3 Week 3, 4th August 2008

WELCOME TO Miss Merryn Gould

WELCOME BACK TO TERM THREE

Many of the classical ballet students will have already met Miss Merryn. She comes with a very strong classical ballet background having danced professionally. with 'Les Grande Ballet Canadiens' in Montreal Canada and as a senior soloist of the Ballet theatre of Boston USA where she was also a faculty member of the young dancers program. Merryn furthered her studies back in Australia and now holds a TAFE Certificate III in Children's Services. From all the staff and parents we welcome her to HPAC and look forward to her contribution of artistic expertise and technical knowledge .

NEW CLASSES ON THE TIMETABLE

We have been able to re-timetable the Stretch Pilates class which will now take place on Monday afternoon from 5.00 to 5.30. There is also a musical theatre class on a Tuesday from 5.30 to 6.15 which offers an alternative to the Saturday time. This class is open to children from 7 years.

ADULT CLASSES

We now have 3 adult classes on the timetable

ballet...Monday 7.00-8.00 pm
Jazz... Tuesday..7.00-8.00 pm
Tap...Wednesday...7.00-8.00 pm

Wipe away those winter blues and come and get fit and have fun at the same time. All these classes are on a casual basis. If you want to commit for the full term a 10% discount applies.

CHANGE IN TAP TIMETABLE

With the Tap exams now over, it has been necessary to adjust the Tap timetable. Most classes will remain at the same time with the exception of;

Silver medal tap 5.45—6.45 Friday
Bronze star tap 5.30-6.30 Wednesday
Bronze Medal tap..5.30-6.30 Monday

These changes are effective from Week three.

SWAN LAKE EXCURSION TO BRISBANE

All students need to have their consent forms and money returned by Saturday the 9th august. there are still some seats available, however, from Monday the 11th August these seats will be made available to parents and can no longer be held as reserved without payment.

Harbour Performing Arts Centre

DATES TO REMEMBER

The concert dates are booked and are as listed below. We do have the option this year of a third performance to be held on the Saturday evening of both weekends. This should alleviate the problem of limited seats. Both these concerts would not involve children under six years and are at the moment just an option. ***Please let me know how you feel about this.***

25th September	Thursday. Term 3 ends	6th December	Ballet concert rehearsal at the Jetty Theatre. (Optional extra performance-see above)
26th-29th Sept	Port Macquarie group weekend. Please note this is not the long weekend.	7th December	Ballet concerts at 11 am and 4 pm.
13th October	Term 4 commences.	13th December	Variety concert rehearsal (Optional extra performance- see above)
24th-29th Nov	Extra concert rehearsals (ballet) at the studio.	14th December	Variety concerts 11 am and 4 pm. Term Four ends
		15th December	Monday HPAC Christmas party at the Jetty foreshores from 3 pm



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

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.



Francesca