

# Harbour Performing Arts Centre

NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 2, 28th October 2009

## DATES TO REMEMBER

5th December (Saturday) 9.30am-1pm	Compulsory Dress Rehearsal Variety Concert at the Ex- Services Club, for all Stu- dents of the Variety Concert.	11th December (Friday) 4pm—8.30 pm	<u>Extra Rehearsal . Soloists, Wolves and Warriors.</u> <u>NO NAMBUCCA HEADS CLASSES.</u>
6th December (Sunday) <b><u>2pm Variety concert</u></b> <b>1 performance only at The Ex-Services Club.</b>	All Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, and Classical/ Modern Stu- dents will be Dancing at one Variety concert performance only at 2pm.	12th December (Saturday) 9.30am—2pm	Compulsory Dress Rehearsal at the Jetty Memorial Theatre for all ballet students .TTT,PP and P students will be finished by 12 noon.
8th December (Tuesday) 4pm—8.30 pm	Full cast rehearsal of The Lion, the Witch and the Ward- robe - Wolves, Warriors, and all Soloists	13th December (Sunday) Performance Day	The Lion , the Witch and the Ward- robe Performances , 11 am for all Ballet Students and 4pm For all ballet students Grade 1 and above.
9th December (Wednesday) 4pm—8.30 pm	Full cast rehearsal. Tiny Twinkle Toes— Grade 5 and Soloists.	18th December	<b>End OF TERM All Classes Finish.</b>
10th December (Thursday) 4pm—8.30 pm	Full cast rehearsal. Grade 1- Advanced 1 students and soloists.	19th December (Saturday) 11.30am—2.30pm	<u>Christmas Party</u> At the Jetty Foreshores- <b>ALL STUDENTS PARENTS AND FAMILY WELCOME</b>

## Hello everyone and welcome back to Term 4.

The Teachers would like to congratulate all the students who took part in the Port Macquarie Eisteddfod. The teams all had a fantastic time and many were awarded prizes. I would like to thank the group mums and the many parents and carers who supported the school over this period. Although the venue and organisers had some problems it was a priceless experience to be able to dance in such a high quality theatre. Special congratulations go to Indigo Robb, Elicia Parker and Ben Keast who won special awards for their outstanding solo performances. A further congratulations to Indigo Robb who has been accepted into the Australian Ballet Schools interstate program, a great achievement.

## End of Year Concerts

This year the end of year concerts will be promoted as non-profit events and the proceeds will be donated to Coffs Coast Autism . The Jetty Memorial theatre has been booked for the ballet concert the Ex-Services Club for the variety concert. and HPAC staff are providing their time and efforts free for the concerts. With all this in mind we are hoping parent volunteers will perform a variety of tasks at the concert. Back stage helpers including props and small scenery, costume and dressing children and ushers will be required. If you would like to be involved, please leave me a note in the message book.

## CONCERT RAFFLE

The raffle will be drawn at the 4 pm Ballet concert with the proceeds going this year to our costume fund. If there are any local businesses from the parent body that would like to donate a prize, could you please contact Sandy Parriott on 66583123 as she has offered to organise the concert raffle again.

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## **CONCERT VIDEOS DVD's**

The Lion Witch and the Wardrobe concert will be videoed by David Fuller on the 13th of December. The variety concert will also be videoed. David Fuller has been booked for both concerts. As soon as I have information on pricing I will let you know but the costs will be similar to last years.

## **BALLET CONCERT TICKETS FOR THE 13th OF DECEMBER PERFORMANCES**

Due to the council ticketing arrangements at the Jetty theatre, HPAC will not be able to sell tickets directly. Tickets will become available at the box office or through the Jetty Theatre website. As the theatre has only 250 seats there will be no seats available for the participating children to watch the performances unless they are pre booked and paid for. Please note that only children up to two years may sit on their parents laps. As Tiny Twinkle Toes, Pre-primary ballet and Primary ballet are only taking part in the 11 a.m. performance of the Lion Witch and the Wardrobe, can the parents of these children be aware of this when ordering concert tickets. Tickets will be available for sale from the 16th of November. The prices will be \$16.00 for adults, \$12 for children and concessions. Please note the booking fee is included in the ticket price.

## **VARIETY CONCERT TICKETS FOR THE 6th OF DECEMBER PERFORMANCE**

The tickets for the Variety concert at the Ex-Services Club will be available from the school directly from the Wednesday the 11th of November. Telephone bookings with credit card facilities can be made with Guy on 66536364 after 5.30 pm Monday to Friday and cash and cheque transactions on Saturdays from the studio from 8.30-11.00 am. Ticket prices will be \$16.00 for adults and \$12 for children and concessions.

## **COMPULSORY DRESS REHEARSALS (with photographer)**

We have a photographer to take action shots at the dress rehearsals this year. The dress rehearsals will be in full costume and make-up to get the best photos. Please note that these are closed rehearsals. i.e. no parents in the auditorium. More information including actual times will be known closer to the event.

## **COSTUMES**

The costumes for the end of year concerts will be provided by the school.

We do however still need sewing help with these preparations. If anyone would like to help please contact me by email or phone. We will be having two sewing bees one on Sunday the 8th and the other on 22nd of November starting at 10 am. There will also be a make-up workshop on Saturday the 14th of November at 2.30 pm followed by a "**How to do a bun**" lesson at 3.30 pm. A reminder the next parents group meeting will take place on the 8th of November at the conclusion of the sewing bee at 2 pm.

With best regards,

