


DATES TO REMEMBER

3rd December (Wednesday) 4pm—8.30 pm	Full cast rehearsal of The Ugly Duckling and The Little Mermaid, Scene 1-The Little Mermaid Walks	12th December (Friday)	Term Ends for Nambucca Heads classes
4th December (Thursday) 4pm—8.30 pm	Full cast rehearsal. The Little Mermaid Scene 2, The Wedding, to the end.	13th December (Saturday) 9.30-1pm EVENING PERFORMANCE 6.00 pm	COMPULSORY DRESS RE-HEARSAL VARIETY CONCERT at the Jetty Memorial Theatre Grade 2 and above Jazz, Tap and Performance classes (no TTJ, PP and P and Grade 1 students)
5th December (Friday) 4pm—8.30 pm	Full cast rehearsal. The Little Mermaid, starting with The sea foam finale.	14th December (Sunday) 11 am and 4 pm Variety Concert Performances	All Jazz, Tap, Contemporary and Classical / Modern performance students will be dancing in both 11 am and 4 pm concerts. TERM ENDS
6th December (Saturday) 9.30 am—1.00 pm	Compulsory Dress Rehearsal. The Ugly Duckling / The Little Mermaid at the <u>Jetty Memorial Theatre</u>	15th December (Monday) From 3 pm	Christmas Party At the Jetty Foreshores- ALL STUDENTS PARENTS AND FAMILY WELCOME
7th December (Sunday) PERFORMANCE DAY 	The Little Mermaid Performance at 11 am for all ballet students Grade 1 and above. (no TTT, PP and P students) 4.00 pm performance for all ballet students	17th December (Wednesday) 6 am Departure from the studio	Swan Lake Excursion To Brisbane

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. A special congratulations goes to Meredith Bullen who won the 13-14 Years classical aggregate award. This was for the highest marks in her classical solo demi-character solo and classical improvisation. Well done Meredith !

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 TELSTRA CHILD FLIGHT. The Jetty Memorial theatre has been booked 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. We have the additional third variety concert on Saturday the 13th of December. This concert will be for students Grade 2 and above, which I hope will alleviate the demand on variety concert tickets.

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CONCERT RAFFLE

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

CONCERT VIDEOS DVD's

The Little Mermaid/Ugly Duckling concert will be filmed at the 4 p.m. performance on the 7th of December. The variety concert will also be filmed at the 4 p.m. performance on the 14th of December. David Fuller has been booked to film the concerts. As soon as I have information on pricing I will let you know.

TICKETS

Due to the council ticketing arrangements at the 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 4 p.m. performance of the Little Mermaid /The Ugly duckling, can the parents of these children be aware of this when ordering concert tickets. Tickets will be available for sale from the 7th 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.

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. Children are to arrive at the Jetty Memorial Theatre with their hair and makeup done no later than 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the concerts. Costumes are also to remain at the Jetty theatre and under no circumstances are to be taken home. After the final concert costumes are to be returned to the backstage helpers.

The Tiny Tots, Pre-primary and Primary ballet students will change out of their costume at the interval and parents/carers can re-connect up with their children at the stage door in the foyer of the theatre. The Tap and Jazz students of the same age can take part in the variety concert finale if they wish, otherwise please connect up with your children as above.

With best regards,

