

DATES TO REMEMBER

29th November (Tuesday) 4pm—8.30 pm	Full cast rehearsal of 'There's no place like Home' for all ballet students Grade 1 and above. (not for Nambucca Heads students)	4th December (Sunday) Ballet concerts 11 am and 4 pm	The performances of 'There's no place like Home' 11am for all Ballet Students and 4pm for all ballet students Grade 1 and above only. (Nambucca Heads students only 11 am)
30th November (Wednesday) 4pm—8.30 pm	Full cast rehearsal. Tiny Twinkle Toes— Grade 4 and Soloists. Junior students will be finished by 6 pm	9th December (Friday) 3.30pm—8pm	Compulsory Dress Rehearsal Variety Concert at the C.ex for all Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, and Modern students.
1st December (Thursday) 4pm—8.30 pm	Full cast rehearsal. Grade 1-Advanced 1 students and soloists.	10th December (Saturday) Variety Concerts	Variety Concerts, 11am and 4 pm 11am for all students and 4pm for grade 1 and above students only. (Nambucca Heads students only 11 am)
2nd December (Friday) 4pm—8.30 pm	<u>Extra Rehearsal</u> Grade 5 to Advanced students only	11th December	End of Year PICNIC at the Charlesworth Bay Beach Reserve.
3rd December (Saturday) 9.00am-1pm	Compulsory Dress Rehearsal Ballet Concert at the C.ex for all Students of the Ballet Concert.	2012 14th March	Mary Poppins in Brisbane Excursion BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW for our bus trip. Forms available at the studio. The last day to buy tickets will be the 14th of November

HELLO EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

The Teachers would like to congratulate all the students who took part in the Lismore and Port Macquarie Eisteddfods. The teams all had a fantastic time and nearly all were awarded prizes. I would like to thank the group mums and the many parents and carers who supported the school over this period. Special congratulations go to Jye Fitzgerald and Sophie Ryan who won special awards for their outstanding solo performances. A further congratulations to the Vocational Graded students who all received Merit or Distinction for their exams.

END OF YEAR CONCERTS

This year the end of year concerts are non-profit and the C.ex has been booked for both concerts. With this in mind we are hoping parent volunteers will perform a variety of tasks at the concerts. 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 write your name on the lists in the school foyer.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE TWO VARIETY CONCERTS AND TWO BALLET CONCERTS. The younger students from Tony Tots to Primary or 5 and 6 years old are only performing in the 11am performances. This is vital information to remember when ordering tickets. The program will be available shortly.

CONCERT RAFFLE

The raffle will be drawn at the end of the 4 pm Variety 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 me on 0419469930 or Debbie Waters on 0416100820. Debbie has kindly offered to organise the raffle this year.

CONCERT VIDEOS DVD's

The Ballet concert will be videoed by David Fuller on the 4th of December at 11 am and will cost \$35. The variety concert will be videoed by Saltwater Video productions and Michael Golsby will be filming the 11 am concert. The cost will be approximately \$35.

CONCERT TICKETS FOR THE PERFORMANCES

CONCERT TICKETS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FROM THE C.ex .

The tickets for the 2011 concerts at the C.ex will be available from the C.ex directly from Monday the 21st of November. The C.ex will be deducting a ticket fee for all tickets. The usual free tickets for performers will have a nominal charge of \$3 to cover ticketing sale costs. Tickets will also be available on line from the C.ex's website. Ticket prices will be \$20.00 for adults and \$13 for children and concessions. Please note that only children up to two years may sit on their parents laps. As younger students Tiny Tots, Pre-primary, Primary ballet and Jazz, Preliminary Tap and Nambucca Heads Grade 1 and 3 are only taking part in the 11 am performance of both the Ballet and Variety concerts. Please be aware of this when ordering concert tickets

DRESSING ROOMS

The ballet dress rehearsal and performances will be using the Rainbow room as a changing room. This is located at the back of the Auditorium and can be accessed from the lobby. There will be no access for students through the auditorium. There is plenty of room in the dressing room and parents are requested to help their children get ready at the dress rehearsal and performances. Group mums are not responsible for dressing and caring for the whole group.

COSTUMES / CRAFTS

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. We will be having two sewing bees one on Sunday the 6th and the other on Sunday the 27th of November starting at 9.30 am.

COME TO OUR SEWING BEES. THESE ARE A FUN MORNINGS WITH A LUNCH PROVIDED.

2012 TIMETABLE & ENROLMENTS

The Term one 2012 timetable has been displayed on the notice board this week. This is a draft copy and will be subject to change. As I am already taking enquiries from new students I strongly recommend that current students enrol as soon as possible in their chosen classes to avoid disappointment as class sizes are limited. The 2012 enrolment forms are available from the school website. Each year the children will naturally progress into the next class level according to their age. New RAD age recommendations will begin from 2013. Please check with me if you are unsure which class to choose for your child.

2011 COFFS HARBOUR SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

We have been asked to take part in the parade and performance on Sunday the 20th of November to celebrate the 150 years of Coffs Harbour, The classes that have been chosen to take part are Grade 3/4 Jazz, 9/10 Years Jazz, Inter. Foundation Jazz and Advanced Jazz. Please let your teacher know if you will be able to take part. We have as yet received no details from the Council with regards commencement times but I will keep you up to date as more information comes to hand. The parade will start at Coffs Harbour High school and finish at the Jetty Foreshore Markets. General information can be found on the Council website.

