

Harbour Performing Arts Centre

NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 3, 20th October 2013

21st November (Thursday)	No classes at Nambucca Heads.	6th December (Friday) 4pm—8.30 pm At the STUDIO	<u>Extra Rehearsal</u> Grade 5 to Advanced students only
23rd November (Saturday)	Combined classes at Nambucca Heads as a Concert rehearsal. Miss Emily has a special timetable.	7th December (Saturday) At the C.ex	Compulsory Dress Rehearsal Ballet Concert at the C.ex for all Students of the Ballet Concert. 9.00-10.30am Thumbelina 10.30-1pm Hansel and Gretel
30th November (Saturday) 9am– 10.45am At the STUDIO	Combined rehearsal for all Tiny Twinkle Toes, Pre-Primary and Primary Ballet students and student helpers. For Thumbelina. Jazz classes as normal and all other classes will resume at 10.45am.(All Nambucca Heads classes as normal)	8th December (Sunday) Ballet concerts 11 am and 4 pm At the C.ex	The Ballet Performances. 11am for all Ballet Students and 4pm for all ballet students Grade 1 and above only. (Nambucca Heads students only 11 am)
3rd December (Tuesday) 4pm—8.30 pm At the STUDIO	Rehearsal for all ballet students Grade 3 and above. (not for Nambucca Heads students) All other classes remain the same	13th December (Friday) 3.30pm—8pm At the C.ex	Compulsory Dress Rehearsal Variety Concert at the C.ex for all Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, and Modern students. Tiny Tots, PP and P will be finished by 5.30pm Junior students will be finished by 7pm
4th December (Wednesday) 4pm—8.30 pm At the STUDIO	Rehearsal. – Grade 1 and 2 ballet students and Soloists. Junior students will be finished by 6 pm (not for Nambucca Heads students) All other classes remain the same.	14th December (Saturday) Variety Concerts At the C.ex	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)
5th December (Thursday) 4pm—8.30 pm At the STUDIO	Rehearsal. Grade 3-Advanced 1 students and soloists. (not for Nambucca Heads students) All other classes remain the same	15th December From 9 am - 11.30am	END OF YEAR PICNIC BREAKFAST at HILLS BEACH RESERVE KORORA

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 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 Grace Jones, Sophie Ryan, Imogen Leary, Kira Lindsay, Lily Potger and Jye Fitzgerald, who won special awards for their outstanding solo performances. A further congratulations to Sophie Ryan who has been accepted into the Australian Ballet Schools Interstate Training Program for 2014.

ERGOFIX PHYSIOTHERAPY

Many of you may already know David and Louise Rose. Their physiotherapy business 'Ergofix' is new to Coffs Harbour. I have asked David to provide Pre-Pointe Assessments for the Grade 5 Ballet students who may be ready to start pointe work and these will be free of charge. We have some very generous offers from David and Louise which include a Thera-band exercise pack which students can purchase for \$1.00 (which will be donated to our costume fund). We will also be attaching an information sheet from 'Ergofix' to our newsletter. The first of these is attached to this newsletter and has valuable information and tips on ankle sprains and the best treatment.

END OF YEAR CONCERTS

This year all concerts are to be held at the C.ex. We are hoping to have parent volunteers to help with 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 buying tickets. The program will be available shortly.

CONCERT TICKETS FOR THE PERFORMANCES

CONCERT TICKETS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL.

The tickets for the 2013 concerts at the C.ex will be available from us directly from Saturday the 23rd of November. Ticket prices will be \$20.00 for adults and \$13 for children/concessions. Performers tickets will have a nominal charge of \$3. Please note that only children up to two years may sit on their parents laps. The younger students Tiny Tots, Pre-primary, Primary ballet and Jazz, Preliminary Tap and Nambucca Heads students are taking part in the 11 am performance of both the Ballet and Variety concerts only. Please be aware of this when buying concert tickets.

DRESSING ROOMS

The dress rehearsals 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. We will need some volunteers to stay in the dressing room with the groups of children, please leave me a message if you are prepared to help in this way.

COME TO OUR SEWING BEE. A FUN MORNING WITH A LUNCH PROVIDED.

SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 9.30AM-4.00PM

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 a sewing bee Sunday the 3rd of November starting at 9.30 am at the studio. Please bring your sewing machine if you have one.

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.

Hair and Make-up demonstrations

Sione George and Debbie Waters will be holding info sessions on 'All you need to know for a Concert'.

If this is your first year at the studio and you would like to come along and learn how to do hair, make-up, learn about shoes, stockings and general info you are most welcome. They will be held at the studio on Monday 18th of November at 3.30pm. Thursday 21st of November at 3.30pm and Saturday the 23rd of November at 9.15am.

2014 TIMETABLE & ENROLMENTS

The Term one 2014 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 so I strongly recommend that current students enrol as soon as possible in their chosen classes to avoid disappointment as class sizes are limited. The 2014 re-enrolment forms will be emailed to you in the next week. Students will not be allowed to attend classes next year without a signed enrolment form being returned before classes commence. Please check with me if you are unsure which class to choose for your child.

With best regards,

