

Hi everyone. Just an updated newsletter with concert information.

It is with much regret that Meredith will be leaving us at the end of this term. We would like to thank her for two years of dedication to the Harbour Performing Arts Centre and wish her every success in her move to Brisbane.

REHEARSAL TIMES – VARIETY CONCERT

Saturday the 5th December. Compulsory dress rehearsal Variety concert at the Coffs Ex-services club 9.30 am – 1 pm. This rehearsal is with hair and makeup done and will be photographed. As before it is a closed rehearsal with no parents able to watch from the auditorium. The rehearsal will commence at 9.30 am with the finale followed by all tiny tots to primary jazz and tap dances. These students should be finished by 11.00 am. All other students will be finished after their last dance. A running order of the program will be placed on the notice board this week. Please note I can not give out definite times when your child may be finished as some groups may need more rehearsal than others.

PRODUCTION DAY Sunday 6th December - 2pm Performance

Please arrive with hair and makeup done at 1.15 pm. The costumes will be at the CEX for you. We are using the entertainment lounge as a dressing room which is located on ground level to the left when you enter through the front doors. Please take your children to the dressing room where they will be supervised by a group mum. They will then stay with their supervisor and be able to watch the remainder of the concert once they have danced. If you do not wish your child to take part in the Finale and they are only in the first half of the concert, then you may meet up with your child in the interval and they can then sit with you for the remainder of the concert. Your child will need correct uniform stockings and shoes. The costumes are to be left in the dressing room after the performance. Please note as we are in a club no children will be allowed to leave the auditorium area unless accompanied by an adult. Students over 14 years may wait in the foyer at the conclusion of the concert. Remind your child of this rule. Your child will only need correct stockings/socks and footwear. (please ask your teacher). The presentation of major awards will take place at the conclusion of the performance.

REHEARSAL TIMES – The Lion the witch and the wardrobe. (LWW) at 4 pm
On Tuesday the 8th December, full rehearsal – The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe for Intermediate: Wolves, Inter found: Warriors, and all soloists.

On Wednesday the 9th December at 4 pm, full cast rehearsal of the LWW from scene one "Hide and seek". This involves the children from; Tiny Twinkle Toes, Pre-primary, Primary, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 and the soloists. The Tiny Twinkle Toes to primary students will only have a short rehearsal from 4.00 pm till 5.15 pm.

On Thursday the 10th December at 4 pm, full cast rehearsal of LWW in running order to the end. This involves the children from; Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Inter-foundation, Intermediate and Soloists. The rehearsal will commence at 4 pm with the "Crowning finale." Grade 1 to Grade 3 students will be finished by 6 pm. Grade 4 to Grade 5 students by 7 pm, Inter-foundation and Inter students will be finished by 8 pm and soloists by 8.30 pm.

On Friday the 11th December at 4 pm, extra Rehearsal for soloists, wolves and warriors. Rehearsal starting at 4 pm until 7.30 pm for wolves and warriors and soloists will be finished at 8.30 pm.

On Saturday the 12th of December, the compulsory dress rehearsal at the Jetty Theatre will commence at 9.30 am. This rehearsal is with hair and makeup done and

will be photographed. It is a closed rehearsal with no parents able to watch from the auditorium. TTT's to Primary students will be finished at 10.45 am. Please arrange to pick your child up from the stage door from one of the back stage helpers at this time. If you wish to help at this rehearsal, please leave me a message in the message book. Please note no children will be allowed to leave the theatre unless accompanied by an adult (i.e. the older students can wait in the foyer). Remind your child of this rule. It's a busy road with a lot of traffic with no safe waiting area.

Production Day Sunday 13th December 11 am Performance- The LWW; for all ballet students. This performance involves all ballet students from Tiny Twinkle toes upwards. Please arrive with hair and makeup done for Act 1, at 10.15 am. The costumes will be at the Jetty theatre for you. Your child will need correct uniform stockings and shoes. The costumes are to be left at the theatre after the performance so they will be ready for the 4 pm show. The same rules apply when picking up your children after the performance.

Production Day Sunday 13th December- 4 pm performance; ballet students Grade 1 and above only.

This performance involves all ballet students from Grade 1 and upwards. Please arrive hair and makeup done at 3.15 pm. The presentation of major awards will take place as usual at the conclusion of the performance as will the draw of the raffle. The junior children's certificates will be presented in their last class of Term 4. There will normal classes until Friday the 18th of December.

DVD VIDEOS

DVD's and Videos of The Lion the witch and the wardrobe or the Variety Concert can be ordered from David Fuller Video productions for \$35.00 . Orders can be made by placing the correct money or cheque made out to David Fuller in a sealed envelope with you;

1. FAMILY name,
2. Home phone number
3. Choice of performance
4. Choice between DVD or video and amount.

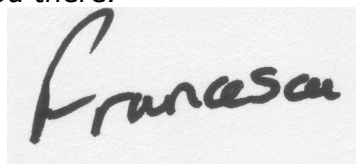
Please deposit your envelope in the drop box at the studio and these will be passed onto Mr Fuller.

Food and Drink

Please ensure your child has a water bottle at all classes, rehearsals and performances. During dress rehearsals while in costume, NO CORDIAL, COLA , FIZZY DRINKS etc as these will stain costumes as do fruits with a high water content. Backstage helpers have suggested dry snacks such as biscuits, muesli bars without chocolate or cut fruit such as apples or grapes. Please keep these snacks to a minimum as the rule for the CEX is that no food or drink should be brought in. A small snack and water bottle will be acceptable. Chips and greasy food are also not allowed in the dressing rooms.

Looking forward to a wonderful theatrical experience for all.

Best regards and hope to see you there.



REMINDER: Our Christmas party and Miss Meredith's going away party will be on Saturday 19th of December at the Jetty foreshores at 11.30 until 2.30 pm.