



# TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

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**\*\*Classes resume week commencing Monday 17 July, Tuesday 18, Thursday 20 and Saturday 22 July\*\***

Mid year is here and it is great to see how well the students are progressing with the new choreography and they are mastering some advanced skills and technique.

We are all very excited and looking forward to our production of  
**'High School Musical'**

## Important Dates in your Calendar

Monday 16 –21 October 2017 – Class Dress Rehearsal/Photos

Saturday 28 October 2017 – Ticket Sale Day (Pre-order available)

Sunday 12 November 2017 – Compulsory Dress Rehearsal at the Theatre

Wednesday 29 November 2017 – Annual Concert No. 1

Thursday 30 November 2017 – Annual Concert No. 2

Friday 1 December 2017 – Annual Concert No. 3

Please note these dates on your calendar and further details will be provided later in the year.

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## Costumes

We understand that making costumes are expensive and time consuming. Costumes are therefore selected to provide minimal inconvenience to parents and are issued on a hire basis.

The hire fee is \$25 per outfit, including headgear. Whilst you have paid a hire fee, additional trims and/or minor alterations may be required to improve the costume (please **do not cut** costumes to shorten or if taking in – discuss alterations with reception).

Please note that gluing sequins on costumes is not allowed.

Costumes will be distributed from week 2 in Term 3. Costumes should be hung-up and stored in a safe place. As costumes are fragile please take special care with them and resist your child's urge to play with them.

As costumes are hired they must be returned on the night of the concert. Failure to return a costume on the night and in good condition will incur a further fee.



# Concert

Dance Power's end of year performance will once again be held at Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre, South Morang. The theatre offers state of the art facilities and hosts major shows and productions including the Australian Ballet School. Students will perform on stage in full theatrical costumes and make-up. We have been fortunate enough to secure 4 dates - one for our rehearsal and three for our performances.

**Tinys, Subs, Juniors & Inters** will be performing in one show only  
**Boys Inters, Young Seniors & Senior Cheer** will perform in two shows  
**Drama, Sat Seniors & Advanced** will be performing in all 3 shows

## Concert Groups & Dates

<b>CONCERT 1 WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>CONCERT 2 THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER</b>	<b>CONCERT 3 FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER</b>
Tuesday Tiny	Monday Tiny	Saturday Tiny
Tuesday Sub Junior	Monday Sub Junior	Saturday Sub Junior
Tuesday Junior	Monday Juniors	Saturday Junior
Tuesday Junior Hip Hop	Monday Junior Hip Hop	Saturday Junior Hip Hop
Tuesday Intermediate (Group B)	Tuesday Intermediate (Group A)	Saturday Intermediate
Monday Young Senior	Tuesday Intermediate Hip Hop	Saturday Intermediate Hip Hop
Monday Young Senior Hip Hop	Saturday Young Senior	Saturday Young Senior
Thursday Junior Cheerleading	Saturday Young Senior Hip Hop	Saturday Young Senior Hip Hop
Thursday Inter Cheerleading	Thursday Inter & Senior Cheer	Thursday Senior Cheer
Junior Boys Hip Hop	Intermediate Boys Hip Hop	Intermediate Boys Hip Hop Monday Young Senior
		Monday Young Senior Hip Hop
<b>All three shows</b>	<b>All three shows</b>	<b>All three shows</b>
Drama	Drama	Drama
Saturday Senior	Saturday Senior	Saturday Senior
Saturday Senior Hip Hop	Saturday Senior Hip Hop	Saturday Senior Hip Hop
Monday Advanced	Monday Advanced	Monday Advanced
Thursday Advanced Hip Hop	Thursday Advanced Hip Hop	Thursday Advanced Hip Hop
Thursday Open Hip Hop	Thursday Open Hip Hop	Thursday Open Hip Hop

## BALLET/POINTE TECHNIQUE CLASS – TUESDAYS 7.45PM

Don't forget about our classical ballet and pointe technique and foot strengthening class on Tuesday evenings which is free for current ballet students. Feel free to come down and join in.

### Term Fees

Just a reminder that term fees are due in the first 3 weeks of each term. You need to ensure you/your child collect your envelope from Reception at the start of each term. A \$10 late payment fee will be incurred and possible loss of enrolment so please ensure your fees are handed in on time. If fees are not paid by the end of term you will be charged casual prices and lose the benefit of the 10 week discount.

### Term Dates

Please note that Term 3 will conclude on Monday 18 September, Tuesday 19 September, Thursday 21 September and Saturday 23 September.

### Lost Property

Please ensure names are clearly marked on shoes and belongings so that any items left behind can be safely returned. Please check lost property and the drink bottle collection in the kitchen.



## Merchandise Shoes & Tights

### Dance Attire and Shoes

It is important that students wear appropriate clothing and dance shoes in class so teachers can correct dance technique and posture. Leotards, leggings, singlets, dance pants, shorts are appropriate. No denim. Students require the following dance shoes for class and concerts:

<b>Tinys:</b>	Pink ballet shoes (elastic)
<b>Sub-Jnr:</b>	Pink ballet shoes (elastic) and tan tap shoes
<b>Jnr/Inters:</b>	Black jazz shoes, tan tap shoes, pink ballet shoes (with ribbons for the photos/rehearsal and concerts)
<b>Hip Hop:</b>	Black jazz shoes or black sneakers
<b>YngSnrs/Snrs/Adv:</b>	Tan tap shoes, ballet or pointe shoes (ribbons), black jazz
<b>Jnr Cheerleading:</b>	Black jazz shoes
<b>Inter/Snr Cheer:</b>	Black sand shoes (no split soles) or black jazz or sneakers

*Ballet ties must be tucked into ballet shoes & ribbons must be sewn on sides and securely tied up, fastened with invisible tape around the ankle.*

### Tights

Pink ballet tights are required for ballet dances and tan tights for all other styles when performing on stage. For your convenience we have sourced affordable dance tights which can be purchased during classes at Reception (\$9 children, \$10 adults).

### Dance Power Merchandise and Sports Bags

Dance Power singlets, t-shirts and hooded zip-up jackets as well as New Dance Bags – great for carting dance shoes, which feature Dance Power's logo are available from Reception.

# Volunteers for End of Year Performance and Theatre Etiquette

**Volunteers:** Backstage dressers, runners, and helpers are required for each performance.

Please leave your name with reception if you are able to assist. *Working With Children* needed

**Dressing:** Due to the limited space available backstage only 3 dressers per group (plus 1 class leader) will be available backstage (except Tinys, Sub-Juniors, Juniors and Boys however we do ask that numbers be limited).

Backstage passes will be distributed later in the year.

**Class Leader:** One parent is required from each class for each performance night to escort their child's group to side stage when called.

If you are interested please contact reception.

**Backstage:** Only the 3 dressers and class leaders will be permitted backstage during the rehearsal and concert nights.

**Theatre:** As requested by Theatre Management, the Theatre will be closed during the Dress Rehearsal. Note also that during each Performance members of the audience will be unable to enter/exit the Theatre except at interval.

***Practising your technique, skills and routines is a good way to stretch and stay warm during the winter holidays. Hope you all rest, recharge and have great mid-year break.***



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