



# TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

**\*\*Classes resume after Easter on Tuesday 18, Thursday 20, Saturday 22 and Monday 24 April\*\***

*Welcome to all our new and existing families and students. We are very pleased with the way students have settled into their classes and are enthusiastically tackling new dance techniques and skills. We look forward to another exciting year of dancing!*

## **TEACHER NEWS**

We welcome new fabulous teachers to the Dance Power Team this year – Donnie our new Advanced Commercial teacher who was awarded #1 World Champion Choreographer (his dance crew won worlds), Miss Emily our new Drama teacher and Miss Georgi our Monday Tinies and Sub Junior teacher as well as our new assistant teacher Miss Emily. Congratulations to our Hip Hop teacher Miss Chloe who has been accepted into Etienne Khoo's Intensive Urban course and to Daniel our boys Hip Hop who has also been working with our older Saturday students who continues to tour the successful performance Beats on Pointe.

## **WIZARD OF OZ – Saturday Inter Hip Hop and Saturday Young Senior Hip Hop**

Dance Power has been invited to collaborate with this professional show when it comes to Plenty Ranges Arts Centre on Monday 10 April at 4pm. Our Saturday Inter Hip Hop and Saturday Young Senior Hip Hop students will participate in the Emerald City and Tinman scenes. The Wizard of Oz Show recently returned from 'This is Australia' festival in Shanghai, China. Celebrating over 4000 performances worldwide, this is a fantastic and exciting opportunity for our students to be a part of a professional interactive performance. Tickets are available at Ticketek if interested.

## **DANCE POWER'S WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE & INSTAGRAM**

Don't forget to frequently check our website [www.dancepower.net.au](http://www.dancepower.net.au) and to follow us on Facebook and Instagram [DancePowerAustralia](#) as they are great tools for finding general information about the school, important dates and information and any queries you may have. Term Newsletters are available to download off the site. Check it out!

## **ANZAC DAY AND QUEENS BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND**

Please note that classes **will not** operate on Tuesday 25 April (Anzac Day), Thursday 8 June or Saturday 10 June (Queens Birthday long weekend). However classes **will** operate on Monday 12 June (Queens Birthday). This is to ensure it is a consistent 10 week term.

## **CONCERT – Please put these dates in your diary now**

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. At this stage we have secured the following dates with the theatre:

- **Monday 16 October 2017- Saturday 21 October 2017** – Class Dress Rehearsal & Photos
- **Saturday 28 October 2017** – Ticket Sale Day
- **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.

## **TERM FEES**

Please note that 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. If you are experiencing any difficulty please speak to Reception. Thank you for your understanding.

## **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 note that gluing sequins on costumes is not allowed.

Costume levies accompany Term 2 and Term 3 fees and costumes will be distributed later in the year. 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. Please note that 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.

## **DANCE ATTIRE AND SHOES – It is important that students now wear correct shoes during class**

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 classes and concerts:

- **Tinys:** Pink ballet shoes (elastic)
- **Sub-Jnr:** Pink ballet shoes (elastic) and tan tap shoes
- **Junior/Inters:** Black jazz shoes, tan tap shoes, pink ballet shoes (with ribbons)
- **Hip Hop:** Black jazz shoes or black sneakers
- **Young Snrs/Snrs/Advanced:** Tan tap shoes, ballet or pointe shoes (ribbons), black jazz shoes
- **Jnr Cheerleading:** Black jazz shoes
- **Inter/Senior Cheerleading:** Black sand shoes (no split soles) or black jazz shoes/sneakers

*Ballet ties must be tucked into ballet shoes and ribbons must be securely fastened with invisible tape.*

## **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.

## **PARENT / STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

For your child's safety it is our policy that all students remain inside the Community Centre before and after their class. Under no circumstances are students to be waiting outside the Centre or in the car park unattended by a parent. Please ensure that all children and siblings are supervised whilst classes are being conducted in the Community Centre.

Family and friends are allowed to sit in and watch dance classes during the last week of term. All other times, parents and siblings are asked to remain in the foyer area so that students are not distracted during class.

Please keep the waiting area tidy and place rubbish in the bins provided and chairs on trolleys when finished. No chewing gum, food or snacks are to be taken into studios – there are students who have severe and life threatening allergies to some foods so please do not share, especially nut products.

## **DANCE POWER T-SHIRTS, SINGLETS & ZIP UP JACKETS**

Dance Power singlets, t-shirts and hooded zip-up jackets as well as dance bags – great for carting dance shoes, which feature Dance Power's logo are available to purchase from reception if interested.

## **KITCHEN – COMPLIMENTARY TEA, COFFEE ETC FOR PARENTS**

For your convenience we supply tea, coffee, hot chocolate and fresh milk complimentary for parents and siblings while you wait.

## **LABEL YOUR BELONGINGS**

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.

## **TERM 2 END DATE**

Please note that Term 2 will conclude on Saturday 1 July 2017

***Thank you for your support this term – have a great holiday break and we wish you and your families a Happy and Safe Easter!***