

# NEWSLETTER

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### Diary 2009

**Term 3**  
27<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**28<sup>th</sup> July**  
NCD Information  
Evening 6.30pm

**1 August**  
14/U Classical &  
Contemporary

**2 August**  
Sydney Eisteddfod  
Finals Open Jazz

**4,5,6 August**  
Graded Examinations  
*Check noticeboard  
for times*

**8 August**  
Sydney Eisteddfod  
17/U Contemporary

**9 August**  
Sydney Eisteddfod  
14/U Jazz Group

**22 August**  
Sydney Eisteddfod  
12/U Classical &  
Contemporary Groups

**17 – 20 September**  
SODA

**27 September**  
Presentation  
& Trophy Day

**Term 4**  
19<sup>th</sup> October – 11<sup>th</sup>  
December

**11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Dress Rehearsal  
Civic Theatre

**12<sup>th</sup> December**  
End of Year concert  
Civic Theatre

**13<sup>th</sup> December**  
NCD Graduation

**14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
RAD Bursary

**18<sup>th</sup> – 22 January 2010**  
Summer School

All information is correct, to the best of our knowledge, at time of printing. Please check the studio timetable & noticeboards regularly

★ Welcome back from the holidays into the extremely bust 3<sup>rd</sup> term!!!!

I was very impressed to note the difference with the students by the end of the Graded and Vocational workshop. As I have stated previously the timetable will need to alter regularly according to the students' needs. Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> August is altered for extra Graded classes and Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> for Vocational. Students most definitely need this extra exam preparation. If your child didn't attend the extremely important workshop they will need extra private lessons. All teachers have my notes to add "the extra icing on the cake"

#### ★ Cancelled Classes – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

All graded (Tiny Tots-Grade 5) Ballet classes on Saturday 8/8/09 will be cancelled due to the extra class time given the previous week. All Jazz, Contemporary, Groups and Privates remain the same, only Ballet classes and Drama classes are cancelled for this week only.



#### ★ Drama Classes - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August

Unfortunately, there will be NO DRAMA CLASSES held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August (week 2). Mr Buckingham apologizes for any inconvenience caused by this change.

#### ★ Exam requirements

Both Graded and Vocational students must collect a note with specifics about exam requirements, these will be given out in class. Please ask your child for this note so you are fully aware of the procedure.

#### ★ Mock Exams and Open Day

Graded (Tiny Tots- Grade 5) – **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

Vocational (Inter found – Adv 2) –

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Mock exams are extremely important for exam preparation they are run exactly like the exam day. We will also use this day to for you to view you children's exam work. All parents are welcome to come and watch, please be aware that the day will be as the exam so anyone wishing to watch must not talk, take photos, answer phones, come late or leave early to avoid any distractions to the classes, this would be much appreciated.

#### ★ Timetable

The timetable in the foyer reflects all the changes made for mock exams etc so please check and double check all classes. There will be several changes due to the examination period.

#### ★ Sydney Eisteddfod

Congratulations! To Henrietta Ellice Flint who made the Final of the McDonald Scholarship. Good luck to Henrietta, the Open Age Jazz Group & Open Age classical group who will perform at the Opera House Next Sunday night, Also, our U/14 Jazz & U/17 Contemporary students who compete next weekend. All these participants are to carefully check your timetable for extra rehearsals.

#### ★ Sydney Eisteddfod – Group Arrival Times

Group	Date	Arrival Time	Performance Time	Venue
17/U Contemp.	8/8/09	<b>8am</b>	9am	Science Theatre UNSW
14/U Classical	1/8/09	<b>12pm</b>	1pm	Science Theatre UNSW
14/U Jazz	9/8/09	<b>5.30pm</b>	6.30pm	Science Theatre UNSW
14/U Contemp.	1/8/09	<b>8.45am</b>	9.40am	Science Theatre UNSW
12/U Classical	22/8/09	<b>11.30am</b>	12.30pm	Science Theatre UNSW
12/U Contemp.	22/8/09	<b>12.45pm</b>	1.45pm	Science Theatre UNSW

*Best wishes to 14/U Classical & Contemporary Groups competing in Sydney today!*

#### ★ New Classes

Once graded exams are over there is an opening for enrolments into the Jazz and Contemporary classes Contemporary is offered from Grade 3 upwards and Jazz is offered from Primary upwards. There will be the introduction of an Open Class for the NEW Grade 5 students. On my travels as an examiner I have discovered the benefit of open work and wish to introduce it at a younger age. Open work is non syllabus work based on specific technical components on classical ballet. It is fun and essential to a dancer's training. Open work is included in all Vocational exams. If your child is moving up into these grades/classes please complete the tear off and hand to office.

### NEW CLASSES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (after exam): \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to add the following classes after the exam period:

Jazz

Contemporary

Open Class



