

# NEWSLETTER

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## Diary 2009

<b>Term 2</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> April – 10 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>16 June</b> Grade Rep Meeting 7.30pm
<b>21 June</b> Performance Groups Dress Rehearsal
<b>28 June</b> Scholarship Concert Griffith Duncan Theatre
<b>5 July</b> Sydney Eisteddfod Open Age Classical & Jazz Groups
<b>20 – 22 July</b> Graded Winter Workshop
<b>23 – 25 July</b> Vocational Winter Workshop
<b>Term 3</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> July – 2nd October
<b>1 August</b> Sydney Eisteddfod Finals Open Jazz
Tentative Graded Exams <b>TBA 4,5,6 August</b>
<b>8 August</b> Sydney Eisteddfod 17/U Contemporary
<b>9 August</b> Sydney Eisteddfod 14/U Jazz Group
<b>22 August</b> Sydney Eisteddfod 12/U Classical & Contemporary Groups
<b>17 – 20 September</b> SODA
<b>27 September</b> Presentation Day
<b>Term 4</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> October – 11 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b> Dress Rehearsal Civic Theatre
<b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b> End of Year concert Civic Theatre
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b> NCD Graduation
<b>14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> RAD Bursary
All information is correct, to the best of our knowledge, at time of printing. Please check the studio timetable & noticeboards regularly

### ★ Dear Parents and Students

It's wonderful to be back home and lovely to see all the students who have been working so hard while I was away. We have a very busy time ahead of us as preparations for the Scholarship Concert are under way. Please be sure to read the timetable very carefully for all changes.

### ★ Term 2 Open Day

Due to the Scholarship Concert there will not be an Open Day this term, however there will be a Week of Open Classes leading up to both the Graded and Vocational Exams in Term 3.

### ★ Saturday Timetable Change - de File Rehearsals

There will be huge changes to the timetable for **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June and 27<sup>th</sup> June**, to accommodate rehearsals for all de Files in preparation for the Scholarship Concert. De Files in Classical, Jazz & Contemporary for Junior, Middle & Senior school have been scheduled. All regular classes and technicals for grades will not be scheduled for these two Saturdays. Students who will miss their technical class can join one of the other technicals for their grade during the week. De File rehearsals will take place instead of normal ballet, jazz and contemporary classes. We apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause; however, it is essential that all levels learn and rehearse their finales together. As the general consensus amongst parents was that the concert involves the entire school, the amended timetable is needed to accommodate this request. **Please carefully read the timetable so you do not miss any rehearsals.** NB: even if your class is not normally on a Saturday you are still required to attend these rehearsals. Timetable will return to normal after the Concert.

### ★ Performance Group Full Dress Rehearsals - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Performance Groups will be required for Dress Rehearsal on this day at the studio.

9 – 10.15am	14/U Classical Group	Studio 3
10.30 – 11.45am	14/U Contemporary Group	Studio 3
10.30 – 11.45am	12/U Contemporary Group	Studio 4
12 – 1.15pm	12/U Classical Group	Studio 3
12 – 1.15pm	14/U Jazz Group	Studio 4
2 – 5pm	Open Age Jazz Group	Studio 3

*\*\*Open Age Classical & Contemporary Groups are not needed on this rehearsal day.*

NB: **Open Age Contemporary Group:** Full Dress Rehearsal in normal class time, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

### ★ Scholarship Concert Theatre Rehearsal – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

The Theatre Rehearsal for the Scholarship Concert will take place on Sunday morning 28<sup>th</sup> June and Griffith Duncan Theatre, University of Newcastle. This is NOT a dress rehearsal.

Rehearsal Time		Rehearsal Time	
9.00am	Open Contemporary Group	10.30am	14/U Contemporary Group
9.15am	Open Jazz Group	10.45am	All <b>Middle School</b> de Files, Finalists 14/U Classical, 14/U Cont. & 14/U Jazz
9.30am	Open Classical Group	11.45am	All <b>Junior School</b> de Files, Finalists, 12/U Classical & 12/U Contemporary
9.45am	All <b>Senior</b> de Files & Soloists	12.45pm	Tiny Tots

*\*\*Students are to arrive at the theatre **30 minutes before** their rehearsal time.*

*\*\*The Concert begins @ 2pm. Students are to return to the theatre by 1pm.*

### ★ Lost Property!

Missing any Ballet Shoes? Can't remember where you last saw that shirt? Why not check LOST PROPERTY? This may be your last chance – all unclaimed clothing and ballet gear will be taken to charity Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

### ★ AICD

Congratulations to Sophie Lidbury who has been invited back to this year's AICD competition by Marilyn Jones for a performance of Sophie's 2008 choreographic work. Best wishes for those performing

## ★ CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to NCD students Melanie Smith and Alannah Keating who competed in the Brisbane Eisteddfod over the long weekend. Melanie received 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Senior Scholarship and Alannah was placed runner-up.

### ★ Grade Rep Meeting – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

A meeting for all Grade Reps will take place at the studio @ 7.30pm

### Scholarship Concert Tickets ON SALE AT THE STUDIO:

Saturdays 9am – 12pm  
or from the office, weekdays 10 – 5.30pm