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Diary 2009

Term 2

28th April – 10th July

16 June

Grade Rep Meeting

28 June

Scholarship Concert
Griffith Duncan Theatre

5 July

Sydney Eisteddfod
Open Classical, Jazz
Modern, Contemp Grps

23 – 25 July

Vocational Winter
Workshop

Term 3

27th July – 2nd October

1 August

Sydney Eisteddfod
Finals Open Jazz

17 – 20 September

SODA

27 September

Presentation Day

Term 4

19th October – 11th
December

Dress Rehearsal

11th December
Civic Theatre

End of Year concert

12th December
Civic Theatre

NCD Graduation

13th December

14 & 15 December

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

A message from Italy:

I hope that you are all fit and well and ready to commence the assessment classes. I have recently made contact with the administrator of the Contemporary Company at the Arts Centre, Torino; who informs me that the Company love International dancers. I have all the audition details for the Diploma Students as well as many other contacts for Modern & Contemporary Companies and Ballet Companies which employ International artists. I'm looking forward to seeing all of your progress very soon – I want to see the Italian passion when I return.

★ Keeping Motivated

Often students have difficulty keeping motivated as the year progresses. By supporting each other you can help to keep the motivation alive. A few encouraging words will not only assist one student but become part of a chain reaction of positive thinking.

★ Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle

Congratulations on a well organised Cake Stall & Sizzle. \$364 was raised and will go toward the NCD Graduation Formal in December. A huge thanks to all students who manned the stalls or cooked the goodies and also to Tony & Michele Bayliss and Mark Jones for their help with the BBQ.

★ Vocational Exams – Sydney Session

Students entered in the 1st Sydney Exam Session, who wish to hire a leotard from the Rose Fund are to be fitted for their leotard on **Thursday 4th June @ 1pm** in the costume room at the studio. Payment of \$15 for the hire of leotard and hair ribbon must be paid on this day to the Rose Fund in order to secure a leotard. Orders will not be taken without payment. Please note that hired leotards must be returned to the studio as soon as possible after your exam (same day if possible).

★ Student Absences

If you are unable to attend class (or sitting out of class) due to illness you should see your doctor. Remember, if you have 3 or more consecutive days off you require a medical certificate.

★ Scholarship Concert – Sunday 28th June

Ticket sales: tickets will be on sale at the studio from Saturday, 6th June.

Adults: \$25 Concession: \$20

If anyone is able to **donate raffle prizes** to the Fund for the Scholarship Concert Raffle, these will be most gratefully received. Prizes can be handed in to the office.

★ Performance Groups

The large number of student absences in Performance Groups is becoming a real problem. We need to put in an enormous effort between now and the McDonald Challenge to make these performances shine!

★ Performance Group Rehearsal - Sunday 21st June

Open Age Jazz Groups will be required for rehearsal and Dress Rehearsal on this day at the studio. Times yet to be advised.

★ Genee Competition

Please get your entries in for this competition. Even if you need to sit for your exam, you can still enter now.



★ Could we ask those students who received **perpetual trophies** at last years Scholarship Concert to please return them to the office.

Today's Quote:

"To touch, to move, to inspire - this is the true gift of dance."

Aubrey Lynch

☆NCD Mid Term Break

We know that you are all looking forward to this break, however anyone making arrangements to travel home must be aware that no one can leave early on Wednesday 3rd June. There will be a normal timetable on this day including private lessons. If you are unable to find a suitable flight home on Wednesday evening, then you should book a flight on Thursday 4th instead. Students must return for class @ 8.30am on Tuesday 9th June. Miss Walton-Mahon will be here and all of your assessment classes will begin on that day.

☆ Concert Photos and DVDs

We still have a number of Concert Photos and DVDs to be collected from the office. Please see Christine for collection of these items.

☆ Open Age Jazz Group

Please check your name and date of birth are correct on the Group List on the downstairs notice board.

☆ All group dates the McDonald's Challenge have now been confirmed:

Open Age Classical:	5 th July (8pm)	Concert Hall, SOH
Open Age Jazz:	5 th July (12.30pm)	Concert Hall, SOH
Open Age Contemp:	5 th July (8.30am)	Concert Hall, SOH
Open Age Modern:	5 th July (6pm)	Concert Hall, SOH

NB: Times shown are section performance times. Students will be notified of arrival times soon.

☆ Class Photo Package

Please see the tear-off at the end of this newsletter for student class and individual photos.

☆ Winter Workshop – 23rd – 25th July

Entry forms and payment for the Winter Workshop is due Monday 1st June. This workshop is particularly beneficial for students who are taking their Vocational Exams in August. Please see the office if you have lost your entry form.

☆ Private Lessons – Mid Term Break

For students whose private lesson falls during the mid-term break (Thursday 4th – Monday 8th June) can either have their lesson made up or credited. Please indicate on the tear-off below your preference. There will be no classes scheduled during the break.

DIPLOMA STUDENTS

Don't Forget.....

Career Path Form is due back
Monday 1st June

Private Lessons – Mid Term Break

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

I would like my lesson/s to be made up Missed Lesson Date: _____

I would like to receive a credit for my missed lesson/s

NCD CLASS PHOTO PACKAGE

Package Includes: **2 x 5"X7" Individual, 1 x wallet size individual, 1 x 5"X7" Group** Cost: **\$20.00** each

Name: _____ Class: _____ Quantity: _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____