



Performing Arts Studio
Incorporating SANDRA FLEETON PRODUCTIONS

Sept/October - 2018 NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

Please put these dates into your diary

9am Saturday 24th Nov - Photo Day @ Punchbowl Studio
2pm Sunday 2nd Dec - Concert Rehearsal at Bankstown Basketball
1.30pm Tues. 4th Dec - Dress Rehearsal @ Riverside Theatre Parra
7pm Tues. 4th Dec - Concert @ Riverside Theatre Parramatta
Saturday 8th Dec - Trophy Presentation

4th Term

Our 4th term started from last week **17th Sept.** so please remember to pay your fees on time to receive your discount. We are only having **one week off from 1st Oct. to 7th Oct.** during the next school holidays. **All classes** will be as usual the **second week starting 8th Oct.** Please do not miss these classes as we have now started concert routines and need all students to attend.

CONCERT

As many of you are already aware the concert theme is "**THE GREAT SHOWMEN**" and we hope that the students are as excited as our teachers to being working on their routines. All classes, apart from ballet (Which will begin it's concert work after exams are finished) have now started placing students and learning routines. It is important that everyone attends class every week, to ensure that no one falls behind and that the whole class is up to date with their dance, There is **ONLY 9 MORE WEEKS** (so for some students **ONLY 9 classes**) left until concert. So practise, practise. practise!

In the meantime please keep all these very important dates in your diaries.

CONCERT REHEARSAL: Sunday 2ND December (Bankstown Basketball Court)

CONCERT: Tuesday 4th December (Parramatta Riverside Theatre)

PRESENTATION: Saturday 8th December (Greenacre Public school)

Concert Costumes

We have now collected most costume deposits but If you still have not paid your deposit you are required to do so ASAP before school holidays as we will be collecting the balance of costume payments shortly.

We will issue shortly a list of all class costume prices and requirements eg; hats, tights, bags, shoes, sunglasses etc.



There will be some work required from parents and/or students to complete some costumes. We do try to keep this to a minimum but also to keep costs to a minimum it does mean that there may be some gluing, stitching or sequining involved to complete your childs costume.

If you are unsure about anything, at any time. Please approach either your studio co-ordinator, teacher or Miss Fleeton. We are more than happy to help you out with any queries you have.

Tap Exams were held Sunday 14th September and while it was a long and pressure filled day. All our students did themselves, Miss Fleeton & Miss Angie proud! We have no doubt that all their hard work and commitment paid off and will be reflected in their results that we will receive just in time for presentation on Saturday 8th Dec.

Concert Day & Night 4/12/18

We will be having a rehearsal on Parramatta Riverside on the day of the concert as this is the only opportunity we have for the students to rehearse on stage.

Rehearsal will be from **1.30pm to 5pm** then a dinner break and start preparing for the show. All teachers and coordinators will be attending this rehearsal (again this will be a closed rehearsal). Parramatta Theatre has strict security rules and no parents will be admitted through stage door. Please ensure your child arrives with all their costumes, props, meals and drinks at the beginning of the day in bags they can manage as you will be required to leave them at the door with teachers/co-ordinates to make their own way to their appropriate waiting rooms (Tiny tots will need to arrive at 6pm and will be assisted with carrying bags).

PLEASE NOTE: Tiny tots WILL NOT have to attend this rehearsal

RAD Ballet Exams

Our Ballet exam students have been working furiously over the past months to prepare for their Ballet exams.

Ballet Exams will be on Friday 19th Oct. Miss Monique will be taking extra lessons during the Oct. school holidays (2nd week) so please check the notice board for dates and times.

The **RAD** is holding a **Exam seminar** during the first week of holidays and Miss Fleeton highly recommends that all Exam students attend.

Please check you have your full uniform ready and new ballet shoes.

Dress Rehearsal for Exams will be **Saturday 13th Oct.** Timetable will be posted on notice board. (this will be a closed rehearsal)



Soar & Roar

Soar & Roar Dance Spectacular will be held at Eastern Creek **Sunday 9th December**. All students are invited to participate in this dance event.

A full Day of entertainment including celebrity appearances, markets, food and music. And our students have the opportunity to perform on Main Straight and break the **Australian Book of Records**.

If you are interested in your child attending this event please see your studio co-ordinator to add your name to the list and advise your Childs shirt size. (A \$20 cost to purchase performance T-shirt is required)

Students will start learning the routine in classes and a full studio rehearsal will be required on Saturday 8th Nov 10am @ Punchbowl Studio before our Presentation. All students who wish to participate in this event **MUST ATTEND REHEARSAL**.

Our Performance students will be learning the new "Wheeler Bear Xmas Show"

USA TRIP

We are still looking at doing our USA 2019 Tour!

The currently proposed itinerary includes return flights, 11nights in the USA, Disneyland & California Adventure Park (where students will PERFORM!!) for 4 days, Universal Studios LA, Dance workshops and FOUR Days in HAWAII!!

If you are interested in this fabulous dance trip please let us know !!



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