



STAR NEWS

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TERM 3 - 20 JULY 2010

Welcome back to Term 3! Congratulations to everyone who performed in the Mid-Year Concert at the end of last term. It was another fantastic show with all our students showing some amazing technique and performance skills and you should all be very proud of yourselves. A big **Thank You** must go out to all the parent helpers - the concert would not be a success without you, your efforts are much appreciated! And special thanks to Silvana Todarello for the delicious fruit!

INVOICES & COSTUME DEPOSIT

Term 3 invoices will be issued this week (please check your email). In Terms 3 and 4 there is a \$15.00 costume deposit included. These costume deposits are then deducted from the total of each child's end of year concert costume invoices. This method is found to be very successful and with the concert so close to Christmas festivities and end of year school functions, having most, if not all your child's costume already paid off is a great relief.

END OF YEAR CONCERT

Sunday 14 November - Tiny Tots

Sunday 12 December - Main Show

This year we have decided to split our end of year concert into two performances - one for the Tiny Tots in November and one for the remainder of the students in December. Several people had commented that the concert is AMAZING but it is quite long, especially for the little ones. So we've listened to what you've said and arranged for the Tiny Tots concert to be held at the Springwood Civic Centre, with the main concert again in the Evan Theatre at Penrith Panthers Leagues Club. More details will be available later in the year.

All classes are now kicking into gear for the end of year concert - 'A Twisted Tale'. - your teachers have some wonderful surprises in store for us all!

DISCO DIVA DANCE PARTIES

Check out our website for more details: Go to www.lkmdance.com.au and follow the prompts from the "Star News" page

TAP EXAMS - Saturday 26 September

Once again many of our fabulous tappers will be taking part in the Glenn Wood Tap Exams that will be held at the Studio on Saturday 26th September. Pre exam workshops will take place on the weekend prior to the exams and are compulsory for all students who are taking these exams. More details will be issued to you in class re cost and times.

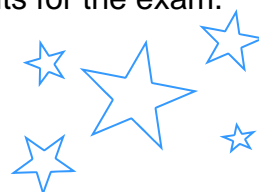
BALLET WORKSHOPS

During the holidays, Miss Bec held workshops for students who are preparing for their first Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) ballet exams later this year. Our entry forms have been sent off to the RAD and we're now waiting for them to advise the date of the exams. We have asked for a day during the first two weeks of November (it will be a weekday) but we just have to wait and see what they allocate to us.

Compulsory workshops will be held again in the second week of the next school holidays - from Monday 4/10/10 to Friday 8/10/10 (please note this is the long weekend). More details will be issued later in the term.

This will be an opportunity to strengthen all technical aspects of the exam syllabus and to have a rehearsal with the pianist who will be accompanying the students for the exam.

Miss Lisa xxx



DANCE FEES

It is becoming more difficult to collect fees from some families. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact us so we can discuss and try to help. Our Studio is very popular and we do have waiting lists for many of our classes - if fees are not paid within the required time, or arrangements made with us, we will not be able to hold the student's place in class. The discounts we offer are substantial, however unless everyone pays on time, it puts a great financial strain on our business - we have to pay our bills on time or we won't have a Studio! To everyone who pays on time, every time – THANK YOU!!!

DISNEYLAND USA 2011

We are very excited to announce that we have another fabulous group of 86 dancers and their friends and families traveling to the USA next year! Our initial deposits have been paid and we should receive more information shortly from the travel agent.

We've set up a group on Facebook for our Disney travelers - this is an easy way to share information, book in events and get to know each other!

We will be having a "Meet & Greet" session at the Springwood studio on Saturday 31 July at 3:00pm - drop in and meet your fellow travelers. We will also be "brainstorming" for fundraising ideas - we have to get moving or we'll run out of time! SO PLEASE COME ALONG!! Last trip we raised enough to purchase costumes and tracksuits for our performers.

PERFORMANCE TROUPES

Congratulations to all of our "trouper" with your amazing results at the Penrith Eisteddfod! Every dancer put in a huge effort and this was shown in your results - well done everyone, I'm very proud of you all. Good luck to the Minis and soloists at Hawkesbury Eisteddfod coming up soon. Practice, practice, practice.....

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A DANCER WHEN...

... *All your friends are eating dinner while you are in class.*

... *You have an entire drawer devoted to your dance stuff.*

... *You never leave home with out your glitter hairspray and bobby pins.*

TERM DATES	FIRST DAY OF TERM	LAST DAY OF TERM
TERM 3	Mon 19 July	Sat 25 September
TERM 4	Mon 11 October	Sat 18 December

**STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL OUR EVENTS
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www.lkmdance.com.au**

STUDIO EXCURSIONS

Last term we traveled to two fantastic shows in the city. A group of 65 students, parents and friends went to the Lyric Theatre to see the world famous musical "CATS" - the costumes, scenery and performance were brilliant and enjoyed by everyone (and the bus trip there and back was great, no traffic or parking hassles - thank you Jeff!! If anyone needs to hire a bus, we highly recommend Jeff Chalker from Commodore Coaches, who also happens to be part of the "LKM Family and Friends"). Another group of 22 enjoyed "Westside Story" - this amazing musical has been around since 1957! The performance was fantastic - dancing, singing and acting - WOW!

We are able to secure great prices on group bookings and special dance school rates - so keep your eyes on your emails and studio noticeboards for upcoming events. **Bookings are being taken now for "The Nutcracker" by the Russian Ballet and "Tap Dogs"**.

See the next page of the Newsletter to place your order. We can take payment via your credit card so it's quick and easy! And what better way to surprise your dancer with a ticket to the theatre! We can provide a Gift Certificate to go with your tickets for that special surprise.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for other shows, please drop us an email or put a note in the Star Box. It is such a wonderful experience for our children to experience a live show and see how all the hard work and training can pay off.

PRE-LOVED DANCEWEAR & SHOES

Don't forget if you have any items that you'd like to sell you can advertise them on our website. There are some great bargains to be had if you're looking for something too - go to the Star News page and follow the link to the pre-loved section. If you have something to sell, email the details to accounts@lkmdance.com.au and we'll be happy to help you.



The Nutcracker

We have organised a group booking to the Russian Ballet's performance of "The Nutcracker"

WHEN: Saturday 16 October 2010
TIME: 2:00 pm (show starts)
WHERE: State Theatre, Sydney
COST: Child (12 & under) \$60.00 Adults \$80.00

If you would like to come along, please complete the form below and return it to the "Star Box" at the Studio with your payment.

***** WE MUST HAVE YOUR DETAILS AND PAYMENT BY WEDNESDAY 11 AUGUST 2010 SO WE CAN CONFIRM THE BOOKING *****

NAME: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: Child \$60.00 _____ Adult \$80.00 _____ **TOTAL: \$** _____

Payment Details: Cash / Chq / Direct Deposit / Credit Card (please circle)
Credit Card: Visa / Mastercard (complete the details & we will process on your behalf)

Card Number: Expiry Date:/.....

Name on card: Signature:

- Yes, I am interested in catching a bus - additional cost of approx \$20 each (no need to pay until notified later)
- No, we will make our own way

We will let you know if we have enough people for the bus once all bookings are received.



And you won't want to miss this one! Get in early so you don't miss out on this special dance school offer!



WHEN: Tuesday 18 January 2011
TIME: 8:00 pm (show starts)
WHERE: Capitol Theatre, Sydney
COST: All seats special offer - \$65.00

If you would like to come along, please complete the form below and return it to the "Star Box" at the Studio with your payment.

***** WE MUST HAVE YOUR DETAILS AND PAYMENT BY WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2010 SO WE CAN CONFIRM THE BOOKING *****

NAME: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: All seats \$65 _____ **TOTAL: \$** _____

Payment Details: Cash / Chq / Direct Deposit / Credit Card (please circle)
Credit Card: Visa / Mastercard (complete the details & we will process on your behalf)

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- Yes, I am interested in catching a bus - additional cost of approx \$20 each (no need to pay until notified later)
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Please note that all students must be accompanied by an adult.