

# ASHGROVE DANCE STUDIO

## 4<sup>th</sup> TERM NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2016

Dear Parents & Students

Lessons are all underway again after our show at QPAC. Show Photos will be available shortly at both halls for ordering. We are anxiously waiting for the DVD to be edited now. If you wish to order a DVD (remember, the children have not seen the show as they were backstage!) it's not too late, just put your order on the list in the Photo Order book or you can order and pay online. Closing date for ordering Photos and DVD's is Saturday 19 November. If you are not attending lessons at present you might like to call in to see the pics – they look great! Many Mum's have told us the DVD's fill in many hours of enjoyment in the holidays.

### TODDLERS SHOW! LOOK MA I'M DANCING!

#### SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER COMMENCING AT 11.00 GAP STATE HIGH SCHOOL

All studio members and parents are invited. Tickets for the performance are \$10.00 for parents/friends and \$5.00 for Children (to help cover cost of the Hall) The afternoon will consist of a short performance, featuring our Toddlers from the Thursday AND Friday 9.30 – 10.15 lessons together with some dances from our QPAC performances. Dancers in the performance will not be required to buy a ticket. If you are not attending the performance, you don't need a ticket either. There will be dancing, Hokey Pokey, Games and fun for all.

If the girls in the dances listed could advise us regarding your availability for this date, we will check the numbers and confirm which dances will be used for the presentation. Dances will be selected from the following: All dances listed may not be performed, we need to see who is available. Whole New World, Once Upon a Dream, , Rotten to the Core, Skaters, Champagne Tap, Aladdin's Cave Dance, Courtiers, Time Warp, and We're Dancing or Song & Dance, OkLahoma. James Bond

TODDLER'S FROM THE 9.30 LESSONS SHOULD ALSO COMPLETE THE AVAILABILITY FORM WHICH WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT YOUR LESSON.

After the Toddlers performance at approximately 11.45 a PRESENTATION OF END OF YEAR CERTIFICATES will be made on stage to each Grade. For LUNCH we will have sausages on the Barby for sale and other yummy goodies. If you wish to donate any cakes or other goodies they would be welcome.

After lunch there will be DANCING, HOKEY-POKEY, GAMES AND FUN for all while we wait for SANTA to come with presents around 1.30. As a special treat this year we have a JUMPING CASTLE for the children's enjoyment. An invitation is attached for return so we can be sure that all students attending receive a gift.

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STUDENTS NAME:

AGE:

PHONE NO.

I WILL BE/ WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

If other children (or friends) wish to have a present please list their NAMES & AGES

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3.

Please enclose a \$20.00 donation for each child towards the cost of the presents. Hope you can come.

If you are not attending at present you may post your reply to 592 Waterworks Road Ashgrove,

Or email details to [principal@ashgrovedance.com.au](mailto:principal@ashgrovedance.com.au) PLEASE RETURN BY 17 NOVEMBER

**CLASSES WILL CONTINUE UNTIL DECEMBER 10 WHEN WE WILL BREAK FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, COMMENCING LESSONS AGAIN ON MONDAY 23 JANUARY 2017.**

**LOST PROPERTY - We have several lost property items – DRINKBOTTLES, SHOES, etc. etc.**

Please check our lost property bin at Ashgrove Avenue if you have lost anything. Lost property items will only be kept for another couple of weeks.

**CHRISTMAS DRESSES FOR SALE – We have a number of Christmas Dresses for sale at Ashgrove Avenue. You might like to check them out for a special occasion.**

**PHOTO PROOFS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AND ORDERING SHORTLY. PLEASE LOOK AT THEM ASAP, SO WE CAN PLACE OUR ORDER AND HAVE THEM BACK TO YOU BEFORE END OF TERM. IF YOU WISH TO ORDER A DVD AND HAVE NOT COMPLETED A FORM, YOU CAN ENTER YOUR DETAILS IN THE PHOTO ORDERING FOLDER.**

**A SMALL REQUEST PLEASE.....OUR RECORDS ARE FILED UNDER THE STUDENT'S NAME. IF YOUR NAME IS DIFFERENT, COULD YOU PLEASE COMPLETE ANY FORMS OR ORDERS (PHOTOS, DVD'S etc.) USING YOUR DAUGHTER/SONS NAME, AS IT IS EASIER FOR US TO RECOGNISE. THANKS!**



**CHRISTMAS TRIVIA NIGHT EARLY DECEMBER.**

**DETAILS AVAILABLE SHORTLY**

**HOPE YOU CAN COME**



To finish off our year we are having a Trivia Night Christmas Party so to give some of the teenage dancers and those who were in the 2nd Half of the show a Christmas Break up party, You are welcome to bring partners, friends, boyfriends etc, the more the merrier.



**MATILDA TICKETS SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER 1.00PM – STILL A FEW TICKETS LEFT!**

**Be quick if you are interested. Lyric Theatre QPAC – Tickets \$110.00**

**Please email Judy [principal@ashgrovedance.com.au](mailto:principal@ashgrovedance.com.au) to confirm**

**Matilda The Musical** is the multi-award winning musical from the **Royal Shakespeare Company**, inspired by the genius of **Roald Dahl**. With book by **Dennis Kelly** and original songs by **Tim Minchin**, **Matilda The Musical** is the story of an extraordinary girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

Winner of over 70 major international awards, including 15 for Best Musical, **Matilda** continues to delight audiences in Melbourne, London, Toronto and on Broadway after a critically acclaimed Sydney season.

Recommended for ages 6+. This Production contains laser, strobe lighting, tobacco free simulated prop cigarettes and theatrical haze.

**Our next Group Booking will be for Australian Ballet's Sleeping Beauty**



**SATURDAY 4 MARCH 7.30PM**  
**ADULTS \$103.00**  
**CHILDREN 16 AND UNDER \$70.00**

Payment required BY 26 November. These may be booked online through at our Ashgrove Dance Studio website, please also email Judy – [principal@ashgrovedance.com.au](mailto:principal@ashgrovedance.com.au) to confirm.

Following a critically acclaimed world premiere and sell-out seasons across the country, David McAllister's spectacular production of The Sleeping Beauty will premiere in Brisbane in 2017.

Be swept into a world of fairies and bluebirds, nymphs and roses – an enchanting fairytale ballet with lavish sets and costumes by Gabriela Tylesova.

At her christening, Princess Aurora is cursed by the angry fairy Carabosse, who was left off the invitation list! On her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, she will fall asleep and slumber until she's woken by true love's kiss....



**Our next Group Booking is for an exceptional production of MY FAIR LADY directed by the original Eliza Doolittle - Julie Andrews**

In the show's 60th anniversary year, Opera Australia and John Frost join forces to honour the past and bring the beloved story of Eliza Doolittle and Henry Higgins to a new generation of theatre audiences. The Cinderella story about the Cockney flower girl Eliza Doolittle and the appealingly arrogant phoneticist, Professor Higgins, is an endearing tale that charms audiences with its warmth and vivid characters.

The clash of cultures sparks some of the theatre's most jubilant songs and witty dialogue. The triumphant score features unforgettable numbers including 'Wouldn't It Be Lovely?', 'On the Street Where You Live', 'I Could Have Danced All Night', and 'Get Me to the Church on Time' This is a theatre event not to be missed.

**SUNDAY 26 MARCH 3.00 PM or SUNDAY 23 APRIL AT 3.00PM**  
**ALL TICKETS \$112.00**

Payment required by Saturday 14 January. To confirm your tickets please complete the form issued at lesson times or email Judy at [principal@ashgrovedance.com.au](mailto:principal@ashgrovedance.com.au)

## LESSONS NEXT YEAR

Please let us know what your plans are for next year especially if you wish to learn any other forms of dance. Please complete the form and return asap to assist us in putting together next year's timetable.

### ASHGROVE DANCE STUDIO - LESSONS IN 2017 - ALL STUDENTS PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN

To assist us to compile our timetable for 2016 please complete the details below to indicate which lessons you will be attending, and the most suitable day and return to your next lesson. We hope to issue our new timetable before the end of term.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS DAY AND TIME ATTENDED 2016: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR THE CHILDREN UNDER SCHOOL AGE (TODDLERS SHOULD BE AT LEAST 2.5 YEARS BY 1.1.2016)

I WILL BE AT PRE SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS – PLEASE CIRCLE BELOW:

MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY

### MOST SUITABLE DAY & TIME FOR THE CHILDREN UNDER SCHOOL AGE – DAYTIME MORNING CLASSES

MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY

We will be holding places for our current students for next year, but as some classes are quite large it would be appreciated if you could advise if you will not be attending, as we already have a waiting list for some classes. (If you change your mind, I'm sure we could fit you in).

### FOR SCHOOL AGE AND ABOVE - MOST SUITABLE DAYS FOR SCHOOL AGE AND ABOVE DANCERS

MONDAY                      TUESDAY                      WEDNESDAY                      THURSDAY                      FRIDAY

SATURDAY AM                      SATURDAY PM

Other commitments: NETBALL, IRISH, SWIMMING, HOCKEY ETC. ETC. Please advise times of these lessons.

### 2017 – I WISH TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING LESSONS NEXT YEAR:

BALLET                      TAP – 7 by 1 January 2017                      JAZZ /HIP HOP - 6 by 1 January 2017

CONTEMPORARY – for High School Students and above – preferably should have studied ballet or experienced jazz/hip hop dancers

While we hope all students will continue their lessons, we would appreciate your advice if you will not be attending next year. (If you change your mind, I'm sure we could fit you in). Please return this form asap. Thanks

