

IT'S A SMALL WORLD AND CURTAIN UP CAST

Dear Parents and Students,

The rehearsals went well and now **On With the Show!**. Many thanks to the dressers for their help backstage and especially to Lisa Newman, and the other mothers helping her with organising the children and dressers. Thanks also to the drivers who are delivering the children to the meeting place – it all appears to be working quite smoothly.

PHOTOS. Photos will be taken in Studio 1 (stage level). Please try to find time to have a quick picture taken. Photo proofs will be available for viewing at lesson times shortly. Please try to stand with your feet in a neat position. Senior students – it is likely that the Photographer will be here at several performances so please try to have your pic taken. Nicole Bowers and Sandra Walker will be looking after the dancers having their photo taken. If necessary they may put dancers to the top of the queue if they have more than one dance so they do not miss their performance. Please be patient.

DVD/VIDEO

Remember that our DVD will be made on Saturday afternoon and some footage will be shot on Saturday night to include those little ones who do not dance at Saturday matinee. Please wear your **BEST SMILE!** If you wish to order at the theatre please see Lisa Newman. More orders can be made at lesson times - \$65.00. You can pay online now if you wish or at lesson times.

PROGRAMMES ARE ON SALE FRONT OF HOUSE, OR IN THE OFFICE WHERE THE SENIOR DANCERS SIGN IN. \$15.00 INCLUDES ASHGROVE DANCE STUDIO TOTE BAG. (BLUE OR PINK) LISA NEWMAN WILL ALSO HAVE A SMALL SUPPLY FOR ANYONE NOT ABLE TO GET ONE FROM FRONT OF HOUSE
We also have some special studio items available in the front of house merchandise shop which you might like to see.

QPAT PASS. SENIOR DANCERS. Please return your QPAC ORANGE PASS when you sign for the evening performance on Saturday Please take it to the Wardrobe Room to be marked off . Look for Paula or Judy in the Wardrobe Room if necessary. You may keep your ADS passes. Remember there is a \$30 fine on any QPAT passes not returned. You must sign in for both the Matinee and Evening Performance.

BUMP OUT. We need to take all our boxes, costumes and props home to Ashgrove **SATURDAY NIGHT.** The costume racks will be brought into the passage ways and the borrowed/hired costumes should be put on them preferably in groups. We will require help to take everything to the OB Loading Dock to load into the vans/cars, so we do hope that everyone will give a hand so it can be done as quickly as possible. After the vans are loaded we also require some people to drive to Ashgrove to help unload. We would really like to have the borrowed items returned tonight so we can pack them away quickly. It is not necessary to take them to wash. Then we can **PARTY!!!**

LESSONS NEXT WEEK – CHILDREN'S LESSONS WILL MOSTLY BE HELD AT THE USUAL TIMES. SENIOR STUDENTS/ADULTS PLEASE CHECK YOUR TIMES ON THE WEBSITE (THEY ARE NOT THERE YET!) THE TIMES WILL BE LISTED SHORTLY. SENIOR STUDENTS LESSONS WILL MAINLY BE HELD AT THE USUAL TIMES, BUT THERE MAY BE A COUPLE OF CHANGES.

All daytime and afternoon/evening classes will be held unless otherwise advised. Senior classes with only a couple of students – please let us know if you are **NOT** coming! We will issue a timetable on Saturday to confirm times.

Students should attend their lessons as usual rather than “take a break”. These few weeks are valuable to learn the new grade work and gives the dancers a head start on next year. It is beneficial to the students, and those who don't attend are always trying to catch up in the new year.

GREAT NEWS! We will be having some open classes for Senior Students this term with Guest Teachers - Evan Jones and Aaron Shaw. Read about Aaron in the programme. Make sure you are there!! Times to be advised.

ATTENTION TUESDAY/THURSDAY ADULT CLASSES/SENIOR STUDENTS BALLET, TAP, JAZZ – EVERYONE IS WELCOME In place of the lessons this Tuesday 10 October. a little after show get-together will be held at the The Gap Tavern from 6.30. Hope you can come. Tues Adult classes will resume the following week. Thanks, Enjoy the performances!!! Please let us know if you are coming, There will be a list in the Manager's office and you can indicate if you are coming. We will have to make a booking on Monday.

CURTAIN UP, LIGHT THE LIGHTS! – 2ND HALF PERFORMERS!!!

BORROWED AND HIRED ITEMS – RETURN PLEASE – AFTER SATURDAY NIGHT'S SHOW!! PLEASE DO NOT TAKE HOME!

This does mean everyone!!! This includes sequin fronts, and feather attachments to costumes and anything else which you may have used which belongs to the Studio. Lullaby of Broadway costumes, Boys suits, Cummerbands, - anything else we might have forgotten. Boys, please return your bits & pieces in your suit bag, We would appreciate your urgent attention to this, as we wish to pack everything away asap.

TIGHTS, SHOES ETC. purchased at the Theatre. Eftpos is available or cash/cheque.

COSTUME ACCOUNTS

Costume accounts will be available online shortly, and we would appreciate payment ASAP. Payments may also be made by Cash, Cheque or Eftpos/Credit. If you need a hard copy please let us know.

Please add any extras you have purchased and not paid for – e.g. tights, shoes, colour change etc.

Senior students who have a large account may make payments if it is more convenient than having to pay in a lump sum, but we would prefer to receive some payments, rather than wait till you have the total available.

The 4th term has 9 weeks – fees will be posted to your account online.

LESSONS WILL COMMENCE ON FROM MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER. OUR TODDLER'S SHOW AND CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD AT THE GAP HIGH SCHOOL ON SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER SUPPLEMENTED WITH SOME DANCES FROM OUR CURRENT PRODUCTION . MORE DETAILS SOON.

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY/TRIVIA NIGHT – WATCH THIS SPACE. DETAILS SOON.

Enjoy the show! Are you able to sell any more tickets? We are pleased, that due to demand we have had to open the balcony for the Matinee performance!! Programmes on sale in the Foyer – be sure to get one!

Enjoy your rest on Sunday, and we look forward to seeing you at classes again next week.

Wendy & Judy

