

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

### **SATURDAY 30 SEPT, SUNDAY 1, MONDAY 2 OCTOBER**

**Dear Parents and Students,**

**Not long now...A few more important matters for you. Lots of notices this week-end., as we will have two weeks off.**

**All Dancers require a Backstage Pass to enter the theatre.**

**BACKSTAGE PASSES AND LANYARDS FOR DANCERS WILL BE AVAILABLE SATURDAY 30TH FOR COLLECTION. WE WILL CALL EACH DANCE IN GROUPS TO COLLECT THESE TO AVOID CONGESTION AND LONG QUEUES. WE WILL HAVE A SEPARATE COLLECTION POINT FOR THESE, THEY MUST BE SIGNED FOR. Costs of \$5 will be charged to your costume account. We have to provide a signed list to the Theatre so they are aware of all persons in the theatre. If you are unable to attend rehearsals at the final week-end, your pass will be taken to the theatre for collection at your first rehearsal.**

**The theatre have requested that passes are visible, and should be worn at all times when not in the dressing room area. Your T shirt will also identify dancers to the theatre staff.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY PAYMENTS TO MAKE THEY CAN BE DONE AT THE CANTEEN.**

**Passes for Backstage Helpers will be issued each day at the theatre, and must be returned after the rehearsal/performance ready for use the next day. There will be no charge for Lanyards and passes for Backstage Helpers.**

#### **TICKET ORDERS**

**Tickets ordered through the Studio will be available for collection at the Canteen from Saturday 30th. We still have some tickets available through the Studio, but after 30 Sept you will need to book through QTIX.**

**SHOES AND TIGHTS – If you do not have a list please ask. Tights are for sale at the Canteen. Colour change and tights are available at the Canteen. These lists are available on our website. If we do not have your size or colour please place an order at the Canteen and collect 30 September.**

#### **BEHIND THE SCENES**

**Jason Whiting who will be making the DVD of our performances on SATURDAY may do some filming at rehearsals for our BEHIND THE SCENES segment. Make sure you are smiling!!! He will film both Group 1 and Group 2 dances.**

**T SHIRTS ORDERED LAST WEEK ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION AT THE CANTEEN IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PAID, PLEASE DO SO WHEN YOU COLLECT YOUR SHIRT. Remember, they serve as our uniform at the theatre. I WILL BE PLACING ONE MORE ORDER NEXT WEEK IF YOU WISH TO ORDER THIS WEEK-END.**

#### **THE BIG WEEK**

**A notice giving full details of the Meeting Place for students at the theatre and all arrangements will be issued on 30 September. If you are still on holidays please check our website for information from 30 September.**

## **QPAC PASSES FOR SENIOR DANCERS– AVAILABLE SUNDAY 2ND**

We have again a limited number of QPAT SWIPE PASSES for entry via the STAGE DOOR. Those who do receive one of these passes, must sign for it, and it must be returned to the Stage Manager's office after you have entered the theatre on Saturday night. QPAT impose a fine of \$20 for any cards lost. Please do not return these to the Stage Door. We have signed for them, and must return them to the Stage Door ourselves. Adult Students must sign for their own pass. Please do not ask someone else to pick up your card.

If necessary entry may be made through the Stage Door by any students as long as they show their Ashgrove Dance Studio pass. It is recommended that all Junior Students use the Russell Street Entrance. If Junior Students enter through the Stage Door, they must still go to Russell Street sign-on table to have their name marked off the attendance lists. There will also be sign on sheets for the downstairs dressing rooms in the office at the bottom of the stairs.

## **COSTUMES – IT'S A SMALL WORLD – SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER**

We will have a Mini Dress Rehearsal on Sunday All costumes should be carried in a suit bag with a zipp. These are on sale at the Canteen. Please bring your bag on Sunday, as costumes may be taken home. Make sure your bag is named. Please do not wear your costume or take it to school for Show and Tell until after the show.

## **COSTUMES AT THE THEATRE**

Please do not wear your costume to or from the theatre. After the show/dress rehearsal costumes should be taken off before going into the foyer. They may be left in the dressing rooms at the theatre in your suit bag if you wish. All dancers must dress in the dressing room provided. It is important you do not change rooms. Older students should not wander in the passage ways downstairs at QPAC. We must remember we are sharing the Centre with professional companies, and good behavior is important.

## **MAKE-UP**

Junior dancers should wear a well covering make up base with a little eye shadow and mascara and blush. Also a bright red lipstick. The strong lighting makes pale colours fade away.

**COSTUME ACCOUNTS –** Your costume account will be added to your online account shortly. If you require a hard copy please let us know.

**DRESSERS FOR BACKSTAGE –** Dancers in the following dances will be allowed 1 parent/dresser to accompany them backstage. Koalas, Poodles, Supercal, Dutch, German, Scottish and Kung Fu Fighting. Other classes should try to manage with 2 or 3 parents per group to assist. If you see a dancer from a group other than your own, please assist her if necessary. All dressers please be responsible for the children's behavior in the dressing room, and if you see any dancers running, or jumping unnecessarily, please ask them to stop.

Each dresser must sign in and receive a Dresser's Backstage Pass and this must be signed out and returned after each performance so they can be re-issued each day. Security at QPAC has been stepped up and will not admit extra persons. Thanks for your understanding.

Any questions, please ask the ladies at the Canteen, and if they don't know the answer they will ask us, and we will make an announcement at the end of rehearsal. Please do not leave the rehearsals early as our announcements at the end are important, especially at this stage and we always have notices to hand out. Thanks

Lessons will resume at the normal times after the show unless otherwise advised.

**ENJOY THE SHOW!**