



## NEWSLETTER 2/2014

At the beginning of the year a new information booklet was distributed to all families. This booklet provides valuable information about the school, our policies, teaching methodology & practices as well as uniform and expectations of students attending classes. Please ensure you have a copy and take the time to read it.

Please also regularly check the notice board and whiteboards for information of the various events and happenings at the school, as details of functions and events can change.

### **DISCO FUNDRAISING**

*Saturday 21st of June*

5.00pm to 7.00pm

Cost: \$5.00 and bring a plate. More information will be available shortly.

Tea, coffee and cookies will be available for purchase by parents that are waiting.

**EMAIL ADDRESSES:** Please ensure your correct email address is registered with the office as electronic newsletters and any additional information can be forwarded to you quickly and efficiently. Hard copies will also be available at the studio. Please remember to check your emails regularly.

### **FEES**

Each family will receive an invoice at the commencement of the term outlining all classes and relevant fees. Once payment has been received you will be issued with a receipt *upon request*; so be sure to indicate you require one when making your fee payments. We don't issue them automatically, in an effort to be "green". Please note that the discount on term fees applies to payments made by the due date stated on the invoice.

Megan Eaton has organised our current system and any questions or queries can be directed to her. If Megan is not available when you are at the studio, you can contact her via phone: 0407700857 or email: [pfde\\_accounts@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pfde_accounts@yahoo.com.au)

### **CECCHETTI CONVENTION**

Thank you to those students who are participating in the Cecchetti convention classes during May (18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>) at the Ministry of Dance studios. Please ensure you are presented in a well-groomed and exemplary manner.

## **FLOORSHOW**

The dancing school relies on fundraising to assist with costume costs, theatre and lighting hire for our annual production. All funds raised from the 2014 Floorshow will assist in reducing costs for ***all families*** within the Dance Ensemble. It will be held at the Tabcorp Park, Ferris Rd., Melton on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm.** (*Please not the change of date from the 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, as previously emailed*). Tickets are on sale Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00-11am, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July. *There are no advance sales.* Booking Forms will be available at the studio 2 weeks prior to this date. All forms and money must be in an envelope. Should you wish to sit with particular people (tables of 10), the information must be in the same envelope.

The theme for the evening is “Rock ‘n’ Roll” and we are asking all audience members to participate by “dressing-up” and become part of the fun and enjoyment for the evening.

## **BANK (COSTUME FUND)**

As outlined in the Information Booklet you may elect to make use of BANK – This works like a lay-by where you make regular contributions (e.g. \$5 per week) which are recorded on your card and can be used to cover the cost of examinations, photographs, costumes and floorshow/concert tickets.

By the end of April each student was expected to have \$20.00 in his/her costume fund. There is no refund should a student choose not to complete the year.

## **27<sup>th</sup> Annual DANCE CAMP (R.M.SYKES CAMP - Melway Map 256 J-7)**

Intermediate Camp (8 year old +) will be Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014

If you plan to attend Dance Camp please ensure your name is recorded with the office. Deposits (non-refundable) required by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Details of costs are on the notice board.

## **WEBSITE**

The website ([www.danceensemble.com](http://www.danceensemble.com)) was redesigned and has been further developed. You will find under the “Classes” dropdown box 2 sample videos of the Garuda Method, which is currently taught within the Contemporary Class and Wednesday Mat Class. Peter is qualified in all Teaching Levels currently available of Seated Mat, Standing Mat, Contemporary Barre and Levels 1&2 Equipment.

## **CONCERT REMINDER**

**DRESS REHEARSAL:** Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2014 (11am till 4pm) All students are required.

**PERFORMANCE:** Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2014 (12noon)

**VENUE:** Aitken College, 1010 Mickleham Rd., Greenvale.

*Please ensure you place these dates in your diary as last year several families withdrew children at very short notice from the Dress Rehearsal thereby affecting the development of the production.*