

**AVANT BALLET STUDIO**  
**CONCERT NEWSLETTER**

**KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE ANNUAL CONCERT**  
**ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AT SHEDLEY THEATRE ELIZABETH**

**THURSDAY AUG 9TH - 7.00P.M. FRIDAY AUG 10TH 7.00 AND SATURDAY - AUGUST 11TH- 2.00P.M**

KINDERBALLET -THURSDAY -Thurs and Friday show-AND SATURDAY Kinderballet -Thursday and Saturday PERFORMANCE  
(WED BEGINNER -THURSDAY AND FRIDAY)---( SATURDAY BEGINNER- THURSDAY AND SATURDAY)

**COMPULSORY stage rehearsals SUNDAY 29th JULY AND TUESDAY 7 TH AUGUST.**

**TICKETS**

Tickets for our show will be on sale and can be booked on **SATURDAY JUNE 23rd from 1.00pm. – 2.15 p.m. at - TEA TREE GULLY STUDIO.** Please take a ticket for your turn (available from 9.00 am) –

**AFTER THIS DATE** tickets can be ordered by filling out an order form and returning it to the teacher **WITH THE MONEY after June 24th** Tickets will be booked for you and returned to you. **To get the best seats you MUST book early. Please remember refunds CANNOT BE GIVEN ON BOOKED SEATS AND SEATS CAN ONLY BE BOOKED WHEN PAID FOR.**

**TICKET PRICES - ADULTS \$22 CONCESSION \$17 CHILDREN \$12.00 inc GST**

No orders will be taken over the phone, please fill in your order form and pass it through your class teacher, with the money.

**PLEASE NOTE ;- FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDINGS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING**

**PERFORMANCES** - Professional DVD/video recordings will be taken and will be available for sale at a cost of approx.\$35. -(more details later).

Professional photographs will be taken on **July 28th at our studio** (I will notify you later re times)and will be displayed and available for purchase at both performances only. No private photographs can be taken at the professional sitting.

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
				<b><u>JUNE 23rd<sup>h</sup></u></b> Ticket selling 1.00-2.15 Company Dress Reh 1.00-3.30
				<b><u>JUNE 30th</u></b> WIZARD 9.00-11.30 Baby class11.30-12.00 ACRO 1&2 12.00-1.00
<b><u>JULY 2nd</u></b>	<b><u>JULY 3rd</u></b>	<b><u>JULY 4 TH</u></b>	<b><u>JULY 5TH</u></b>	<b><u>JULY 7TH</u></b>
NO NORMAL CLASSES		normal Beginner class	Normal class Kinderballet	Normal classes
<b>SUPERSTARS</b> 5.30-8.30	No normal classes	No other normal classes <b>Giselle</b> 6.00-8.00	No other normal classes EXAM CLASSES OFFERED for Level 4,5,6,Senior	

**COSTUMES**

**Costumes need to be brought up to class for checking** and for students to practice their dance in costumes to have a feel **Week 9 TERM 2 JUNE 25TH –JUNE 29th -----SAT STUDENTS JULY 7TH.**

---**MAJOR REHEARSALS**

**STUDIO REHEARSALS at Tea Tree Gully** - purpose :- Costume progress check - Continuity of Ballet.

**Requirements :- Costume - no makeup –**

**(A) SATURDAY – June 23rd - COMPANY DANCERS --- FULL DRESS REHEARSAL AND COSTUME CHECK. 1.00 – 3.30**

**(B) SATURDAY – June 30th - WIZARD**

**9.00 a.m.-10.30** Level 3 Tues Sat Beginner A, Funky Jazz and HH1, Kinderballet, Wed Beginner, Level 1 Thurs and Sat, Level 2 Thurs, Jazz 2, Jazz 3,4 Company Characters

**10.15am– 11.30am** HH2, Thur level 4 and 6, Tap Beginner Tap 2/3, Saturday Beginner B, Junior Contemp, Mon Level 3

**NO REGULAR SATURDAY CLASSES THIS DAY.**

Except Baby and Tinies 11.30-12.00 ACRO 12.00-1.00

Sat Jazz 5/6 Students come *SuperStars, Villains and Gangsters* rehearsal

**To be held at the Tea Tree Gully Primary School. NORMAL CLASSES RESUME FOLLOWING WEEK (July 7<sup>th</sup>)**

**(C) MON 2nd JULY-- NO NORMAL CLASSES - SUPERSTARS 5.30pm-8.30pm (to be confirmed times may be adjusted)**

Level 4 and Level 5 Mon, Wed Level 6, Senior 1,2 Mon, HH 4,5,6,Senior, Tap 4,5,6,Senior, Jazz 5/6 Senior, Contemp 5,6, Senior 1,2. **Tap beginner, 2/3 and Mon Level 3 attend June 30<sup>th</sup> instead**

**TUESDAY –3rd JULY –No normal classes**

**(D) WEDNESDAY- JULY 4TH– Normal class Beginner A and B NO OTHER NORMAL CLASSES**

**Giselle-6.00-8.00**

Tues Level 4 and 6, Wed Level 5 Intermediate and Senior open and Soloists

**THURSDAY JULY 5TH Kinderballet as normal. No other normal classes**

**Exam Classes for Level 4,5,6, Senior will be offered- to be confirmed**

**SATURDAY 7TH JULY NORMAL CLASSES**

**STAGE REHEARSAL - SHEDLEY THEATRE**

**1) SUNDAY 29th JULY - FULL COSTUME AND MAKEUP -**

**WIZARD – 9.30-12.30**

**GISELLE-12.15-2.15**

**SUPERSTARS- 2.00-4.00**

**PURPOSE** - Familiarize students with the stage, set lighting, set some props and continuity of show.

**This rehearsal is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT as in the past students who have missed this rehearsal have been confused and held up the second stage rehearsal.**

\*PLEASE NOTE - finishing times are APPROXIMATE ONLY and so please expect that students may not finish until later. It is difficult to predict finishing times when you are working with children. It is important that students arrive PROMPTLY are ready to go by start time and are prepared for a WAIT! My aim is to stick to time but I like to give every student a chance to feel comfortable on the stage.

**REQUIREMENTS** - FULL COSTUME, MAKEUP AND HAIR DONE PROPERLY - DRESSING ROOM HELPERS AND BACK STAGE CREW NEEDED.

**2) STAGE REHEARSAL - SHEDLEY THEATRE- Compulsory Rehearsal**

**TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST**

**TIME –WIZARD 5.30-7.30 (K/ballet and Beginner A will be able to leave earlier )**

**GISELLE 7.15-8.15**

**SUPERSTARS 8.00- 9.30**

**PURPOSE:** - Give students, dressing room helpers, backstage helpers a "feeling" of the shows continuity and how a performance will go. **REQUIREMENTS:** - costumes needed -hair done or in bun- makeup preferred All backstage crew and dressing room helpers will be needed.

## **VOLUNTEER LIST**

A list will be placed on noticeboard asking parents for their help in various ways at the performances. As many of you are aware, it is impossible to put on a show of this magnitude without parental support. If you are able to be a dressing room supervisor, or work front of house or backstage then I would greatly appreciate any help you can offer. Thankyou.

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## **PROGRAMMES**

Programmes will be available at both performances and we encourage everyone to purchase one as proceeds from programmes are used for students Scholarships which are presented at the annual Demonstration and Trophy Presentation.

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## **-THINGS TO REMEMBER**

The Avant Ballet Studio annual performance involves the participation of many people, I greatly appreciate the help that parents offer to make it possible for me to provide the opportunity for the students to perform. **REHEARSALS-** Please make the effort to have your child at all the relevant rehearsals, as these are important in the process of learning about performing and they help build confidence in their work. Team work is also developed in performances such as these and so every student must support their team by attending all rehearsals.

## **PURPOSE OF PERFORMANCE -**

To give students a goal to work for - to give students opportunity to perform in front of an audience - to learn about what is involved and required when working in a theatre. It is for this reason that I organize a professional venue with proper lighting etc., therefore it is important that students understand what is expected, and are prepared to follow the rules.

**1) No costumes to be worn front of house or in audience area.**

**2) Costumes put on at the theatre.**

**3) Students to arrive half hour before show commences with makeup and hair done - remember we cannot wait for latecomers.**

**4) No talking side of stage.**

**5) No looking around curtains onto stage.**

**6) If a student wishes to sit with parents to view the rest of the show then a ticket must be purchased for them (young students may sit on your lap if you like and then you do not need to purchase a ticket)**

**I ask all parents to support me in these matters so students learn as much as possible about what it is like to be a performer.**

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