

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

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

**THURSDAY AUGUST 5TH 7.00PM    FRIDAY AUG 6TH - 7.00P.M.    SATURDAY AUGUST 7TH- 2.00P.M**

Kinderballet and Beginner students will do 2 of the 3 performances!

The ballets we are presenting this year-

**Beauty and the Beast, Seasons, Cats and 'That's My Day!'**

THURS KINDER-BALLET -dance Thursday 7pm and Friday Friday 7.00pm

SAT KINDER-DANCE dance Thursday 7pm and Saturday 2pm

WED BEGINNER- dance Thursday 7.00pm show and Friday 7pm

SATURDAY KINDERBEGINNER Thursday 7pm shown and Saturday 2.00pm

SATURDAY BEGINNER A 11.15 dance Friday 7.00pm and Sat 2.00pm

SATURDAY BEGINNER B 10.30 dance Friday 7pm and Saturday 2.00pm

**COMPULSORY stage rehearsals SUNDAY 25TH JULY AND TUESDAY 3RD AUGUST**

Please let teacher know immediately if your child will **not** be available for **all** dates, as we will be commencing routines soon

**TICKETS**

**TICKET PRICES - ADULTS \$25 CONCESSION \$20 CHILDREN \$15.00 inc GST**

(Performers who wish to view second half \$10)

**Details on how tickets will be able to be purchased will be out soon**

**PLEASE NOTE ;- 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 24th 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.

we also have the skills of Alison Devitt who will take photos at the rehearsals and performances.

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
				26 <sup>th</sup> JUNE Beauty and the Beast 9am -11.45
<u>28<sup>th</sup> JUNE</u>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>
ALL Normal Classes	No normal classes  Seasons 5.45-7.00	normal Beginner and Acro class  No other normal classes  Cats 6.00-7.15 That's My day 715- 8.30	Normal class Kinderballet  No other normal classes EXAM CLASSES OFFERED	<b>Normal Classes</b>

---**MAJOR REHEARSALS**

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

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

**Unfortunately due to COVID rules, strictly no parents are able to stay for these rehearsals**

**(A) SATURDAY JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

**(Kinderballet and Kinderdance are not required at this rehearsal)**

**9.00 a.m.-10.00.am**

Main Characters- Mon Ballet 4, Mon Tap Jun, Wed Beginner, Saturday Beginner A, Funky Moves

**10.00am– 10.45** Main Characters, Saturday Jazz 1 and 2, Tues Ballet 2, Mon Contemp 4

**10.45-11.45.** Main characters Sat Beg B, Kinderbeginner Saturday Ballet 1& 2, Thurs Hiphop Jun, Thursday Ballet 1, Tuesday Mini Contemp

**NO REGULAR SATURDAY CLASSES THIS DAY.**

**Except Baby and Tinies 12.00-12.30 11.45-12.30 Saturday Kinderdance (just for this week)**

*Sat Jazz Int come to Cats rehearsal Wed 30<sup>th</sup> June*

**To be held at the Tea Tree Gully Primary School.**

**NORMAL CLASSES RESUME FOLLOWING WEEK (September 26<sup>th</sup>)**

MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June- All normal classes (makeup class from June 14<sup>th</sup>)

**(B) TUES 29<sup>th</sup> June -- - Seasons 5.45-7.00** Tues Ballet 4, Wed Level 5, Mon Level 6, Wed Senior)

**TUESDAY –29<sup>th</sup> JUNE –no normal classes**

**(D) WEDNESDAY- 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE – Normal class WED Beginner and Acro NO OTHER NORMAL CLASSES**

**CATS 6.00-7.15** Ballet 5,6,Senior, Jazz Int,6 Contemp 5,6,Sen

**& That's My Day! 7.15-8.30** HH4,5,6,Sen Jazz Senior

Tap Senior, Jazz 3/4, 5,6,Senior

**THURSDAY JULY 1<sup>st</sup> Kinderballet as normal. No other normal classes**

**Exam Classes will be offered- to be confirmed**

**SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY NORMAL CLASSES**

**STAGE REHEARSAL - SHEDLEY THEATRE -MORE DETAILS TO COME**

**1) SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> July - FULL COSTUME AND MAKEUP -**

**Beauty and the Beast 9.30-12.00**

**-11.45-1.00 Seasons - 12.45-2.00 That's My Day 1.45-3.30 Cats**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

**TIME –Beauty and the Beast 5.30-7.00 (K/ballet and Beginner A will be able to leave earlier )**

**Seasons 6.45-7.30**

**That's My Day! 7.30-8.30**

**Cats 8.15- 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.

## **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 if they have received them.**

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## **VOLUNTEER LIST**

A list is available 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. **Please make sure you have an up to date working with children cover and have passed it to Sian Jackson or myself! List will be available at the hall or please let me via email [avantballet@adam.com.au](mailto:avantballet@adam.com.au) if you are able to help.**

## **PROGRAMMES**

Programmes will be available on line this year!

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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.(unless otherwise instructed as due to COVID rules this may be modified this year)**
- 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.**

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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