Welcome back! The teachers and I look forward to an interesting year of dance. Welcome to all new students joining our classes for the first time. Please note times for **some** classes may be altered in Term 3

**THESE DATES ARE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AT SHEDLEY THEATRE  ELIZABETH**

**THURS AUG 15th  FRIDAY AUG 16th - 7.00P.M. AND SATURDAY - AUGUST 17TH - 2.00P.M.*

The very young students will do either the Thurs or Friday performance. All will do Sat!

**COMPULSORY stage rehearsals** **SUNDAY 4th AUGUST AND TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST.**

**THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATE 30 YEARS AND OUR CONCERT WILL BE ENTITLED  PEARLS!**

**MORE DETAILS TO COME!**

**All students are involved -**

Please let teacher know immediately if your child will be absent from class so lesson plans can be adjusted.

***NEW CLASS*** WE WOULD LIKE TO START A FUNKY JAZZ CLASS FOR 5 YEAR OLDS-

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD! **$10 DISCOUNT FOR YOU IF YOU RECOMMEND THE CLASS AND THEY COMPLETE ENROLMENT!** Class will be Mon at 4.15- starting as soon as we have 6 students!

Word of Mouth is an important part of Advertising our classes. If you recommend our classes for 4, 5 or 6 year olds you will receive a $10 discount next term if they complete enrolment! PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN PLACE A POSTER ON A COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD FOR US! EG SCHOOL, KINDY BUSINESS. We are also happy to support local business and happy for you to place a poster on our community noticeboard!

**COSTUME COORDINATORS** will once again be required to organize costumes. We need at least 1 rep. for each class. Please see noticeboard for details and add your name to the list.

A meeting will be held on **Thurs 14th March at 7.00p.m.** Junior, 7.30 Senior at Tea Tree Gully Primary School to organize costumes

For classes that do not have a volunteer coordinator then we will hire a coordinator for that class and the students of that class will share the cost (added to next terms account) Please pay the deposit by no later than **March 16th**

(Please note material will only be distributed to those who have paid their deposit).

In most cases costume deposit covers most of the costume cost with just a small balance to pay after the concert.

**Level 1 and Level 2 students costume will once again be based on a white 1/2 tutu: the cost being approx $55** (this is cheaper than you could purchase from the shops). If your child does not have one and you would like to be part of the bulk order we will require a $15 deposit by next week - the order cannot be placed until everyone has paid. Please contact me immediately if you have any queries regarding this on 72206941 **MORE DETAILS TO COME!**

To ensure the safe and efficient running of classes you cooperation with the following is appreciated.

1) Parents please organize for students to be picked up promptly at the end of each class

2) Parents please do not wait in the studio area, as students require the whole room to work in and are distracted by people waiting. If you wish to view a class - then please make an appointment with the teacher.

3) Please contact (phone, text, email) if your child will be absent from class so lesson plans can be adjusted.

4) Please write any messages in the ‘day book’ ie. regarding absence from class, fee payment alterations etc- or contact me directly.

5) Please let me know if your address or phone number has changed to enable you to receive all information.

**FEES** – Fees are based on a 9 week term and so students attending the full term will receive **bonus** weeks in some terms. Term 1 fees are due **FEBRUARY 23rd** for continuing students and must be paid by this date to be eligible for the discount. New students please check the due date on your account. After this the full amount will be due (this year the discount date will be strictly adhered to). Please contact me or leave a note in the “day book” with the class teacher **before** the due date if you wish to make part payments or an alternative due date.

Fees can be paid by **cash, cheque, money order or direct credit** through your bank and **credit card**!! (please ask for a special form and there is a $2.75 charge)

My **BSB number is 610-101 and account number is 070317755** and use the reference number on your account and your name (if possible) for identification.

Please place any monies in a named envelope and hand it to the teacher and sign the “day book”

All fees must be **finalized** by the end of term to avoid added charges.

Check out our web site! It’s **www.avantballet.com.au**  Copy of newsletter and photos can be found there!