



FEB 18

Welcome back! The teachers and I look forward to a **EXCITING** year of dance as we enter **our 35th year!**
Welcome to all new students joining our classes for the first time.

THESE DATES ARE FOR YOUR DIARY

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AT SHEDLEY THEATRE ELIZABETH

THURSDAY AUGUST 9TH 7.00PM

FRIDAY AUG 10TH - 7.00P.M. SATURDAY AUGUST 11TH- 2.00P.M

The very young students will do 2 of the 3 performances!

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

ALL STUDENTS INVOLVED



Please let teacher know immediately if your child will **not** be available for all dates, as we will be commencing routines soon.
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 15 th March** at **7.00p.m.Junior, 7.30 Senior** at Tea Tree Gully Primary School to discuss costumes with the volunteers.

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 11th** (Please note material will only be distributed to those who have **paid** their deposit. Costumes purchased on line may require a top up payment before they can be purchased). Costume deposits for our Senior ballet have not yet been applied to your account. You will be notified once the basic costume has been sorted. Please be prompt with this payment once you have been notified.

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

To ensure the safe and efficient running of classes your 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 me(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.**

Currently I have students interested in doing multiple classes.

Students can do unlimited classes for a 'bundled' term fee! This represents excellent value on an already reasonable fee.

Junior students (Level 1 –level5) fee will be \$385

Senior students (level 6 onwards) fee will be \$395.

I have automatically applied this fee to some students who are enrolled in multiple classes but if you would like this to be removed or would like to be involved please let me know!

IMPORTANT REMINDER- All students eligible to study and perform pointe work must do a minimum of 2 ballet classes per week and a pointe class.+

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 24th** 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 1.5% added charge)

My **BSB** number is **633-000** and **account number** is **149124588** 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!