

AVANT BALLET STUDIO

FEB 2020

Welcome back! The teachers and I look forward to an **EXCITING** year of dance as we enter **our 37th year!**

Welcome to all new students joining our classes for the first time.

In response to the devastating fires across Australia Avant Ballet Studio would like to extend our deepest condolences to anyone affected by the tragedy.

It has been a summer of crisis but it has been inspirational to see Australians rally together to support those affected, in a first-hand manner or by donating to the many causes to assist people and wildlife who have been affected.

Please remember 2020 timetable is temporary until class numbers are determined

THESE DATES ARE FOR YOUR DIARY



[ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AT SHEDLEY THEATRE ELIZABETH](#)

THURSDAY AUGUST 6TH 7.00PM

FRIDAY AUG 7TH - 7.00P.M. SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH- 2.00P.M

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



COMPULSORY stage rehearsals [SUNDAY 26TH JULY AND TUESDAY 4 TH AUGUST.](#)

ALL STUDENTS INVOLVED(Kinders and Beginner do 2 of the 3 performances)

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 if you can help.

A meeting will be held on **THURS 12 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 7th** (Please note costumes will only be distributed to those who have **paid**. Costumes purchased on line may require a top up payment before they can be purchased. (In most cases costume deposit covers most of the costume cost with just a small balance).

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. Older students have also reported feeling uncomfortable if parents/carers continually view classes.
- 3) Please contact me (text, email) if your child will be absent from class so lesson plans can be adjusted.
- 4) Please **write** any messages for me in the 'day book'.
- 5) Please let me know if your address or phone number has changed to enable you to receive all information.
- 6) We now have a specific 'Medical action' form for students who have medical conditions that teachers need to be made aware of and where actions may need to be taken to assist the student. Copies can also be found on the website and from the teacher.

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 \$400.00

Senior students (level 6 onwards) fee will be \$415.00

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 22nd** 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 (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**, or **direct credit** through your bank and **credit card**. (please ask for a special form and there is a 1.9 % 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.

\$100 SPORTS VOUCHERS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN can be accepted. Forms available on website!

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