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JGDC DANCE NEWS!

Welcome!

Welcome back to another exciting year of Dance at the Jane Grech Dance Centre, and an especially warm welcome to the many new families and students who are joining us for the first time this year.

The staff at Jane Grech Dance Centre are committed to ensuring your child's dance tuition experience is the best it can be. Please do not hesitate to contact the Dance Centre if you ever have any questions or comments.

Please take note of our **NEW CONTACT DETAILS**, which are listed on the back of this newsletter.



Jane Grech
Dance Centre

Sharing the Love of Dance

Confirmation of Enrolment

Attached to this newsletter you will find a Confirmation of Enrolment for your child.

Please check your personal details and ensure that we have them correct. If you need to make any changes please highlight and bring with you to your child's first class.

As we have waiting lists for most of our classes, if you need to change your child's class choices it is very important that you notify us by phone or email immediately. Failure to do so prior to the 26th January will result in you being charged for the entire term.

Please note we have introduced a once a year registration fee of \$10 per family, which is line with most dance schools. This has been introduced in an effort to keep our other services (performance tickets, costumes etc) as low as possible.

Remember!

Our website covers off all the information you need to know!

**Feel free to visit us at
www.janegrechdancecentre.com.au**

**Our office will be closed from
Friday 19th Dec 2008 until
Monday 12th Jan 2009.**

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Uniforms

Existing Students:

If you have any uniform items that your child has outgrown and are in good condition, please forward them via mail to: 20 Trevithick Crescent Redwood Park 5097, prior to January 26th 09. (Please do not hand deliver as a house sitter will be at the Home office for most of January.) We will make them available for sale at the 2nd hand stall.

2nd hand stall:

Open to All students. We will be holding a 2nd hand uniform stall to kick start the year on Wednesday 28th January. It will be held at Greenwith Community Centre from 330-530pm, cnr Golden Grove Rd and The Golden Way. We have leotards, skirts and shoes – ballet, tap and jazz. All welcome – cash only.

New Students:

Remember, if your child is joining our classes for the first time there is **NO** requirement for you to purchase the uniform prior to the class. They are welcome to come and try in bare feet and some comfortable clothing.

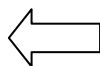
New Uniforms can be purchased at 'Dance Solutions', cnr Main North Rd and Saints Rd, Salisbury Plain. Mention our school when making your purchase!

Locations

Surrey Downs Community Centre - 6 Zanoni Crescent, Surrey Downs.

Turrumurra Recreation Centre - 1000 Lower North East Road, Highbury.

Greenwith Community Centre - Cnr of The Golden Way & Golden Grove Road. Entrance is off The Golden Way via large car park.



Just some of the students at the 2008 Xmas Party being entertained by Tony from Cool 4 Kids.

Parent Observations

When children are attending class for the first time, we encourage parents to stay and observe class. With our littlest dancers (3-5 years) it may take a couple of classes before your child feels comfortable with your leaving.

Once settled, parents are not able to observe classes whilst in progress due to the distraction it causes to both the teachers and the students.

We are committed to providing the best value for money we can, and distractions disturb the focus and momentum of the class, which in turn reduces the quality of tuition.

OPEN DAYS

It's important that you are able to share part of your child's dancing journey with them! As a result, the last class of every term is OPEN DAY where parents are invited to watch our class in action. Cameras welcome!

New Turramurra Studio

Thankyou to the existing families who have made the move with us to the new Turramurra Ballet Studio.

The building was going to cost me approximately \$30,000 to fit out and \$40,000 annually to rent.

We are primarily a Classical Ballet School – it is important for me that students have access to appropriate facilities (sprung floor, mirrors and barres.) I have worked as a ballet teacher for 11 years and have two qualifications in an effort to ensure I provide the best quality tuition I can. Therefore it is important to ME that I also provide good facilities, even if they come at greater financial costs (which they do!)

Our own venue is something we still want to achieve in the future, and when it occurs again we will be asking for your support and understanding as to why we have made the decision and the move – *it is after all in an effort to continuously improve the level of services we offer.*

Some of you may know I spent 6 months of 2008 looking for our own venue. I did find one however the planning permit was not successful.

There are many dance schools in this area, of varying standard, but we want to be the best, and we believe you want the same for your children, which is why we are prepared to make such investments.

Reminders!

Please be aware our contact details have changed:

Phone:
0408 847 759 Tuesday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

Email:
admin@janegrechdancecentre.com.au

Website:
www.janegrechdancecentre.com.au

Internet Payment Details:
BSB 805 050 Account No 6321 5080
Please leave your child's name in the reference section.



A reminder of our payment terms and conditions:

Fees are due by the end of Week Two of every term, unless prior arrangement with the office. **(Term One Due Date: Saturday 14th February)**

Payments after this time will incur a late fee. You will have received a payment envelope with this newsletter – please use it when paying your child's fees.

IMPORTANT DATES 2009 For your diary!

Dance Magic Performance
3-5year olds
Golden Grove Arts Centre
Sunday 13th September 1pm

Over 5's Performances
Golden Grove Arts Centre
Saturday and Sunday 28th and 29th November
Times TBC

Ballet Assessments
Turramurra Ballet Studio
Saturday 19th September
Times TBC

TERM DATES

Term One
Mon 2nd Feb – Thurs 9th April
Term Two
Mon 27th April – Sat 4th July
Term Three
Mon 20th July – Sat 26th Sept
Term Four
Mon 12th Oct – Fri 11th Dec

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

As part of our philosophy to be 'family friendly' we have decided that no classes will be held on the Saturdays of long weekends. You will not be charged for these classes.

Term One Public Holidays:
No Classes Saturday 7th
March due to Adelaide Cup
Holiday on Monday 9th March.

No Classes on Friday 10th
April (Good Friday) or
Saturday 11th April (Easter
Saturday.)