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Donation
Update

Each term we donate \$1 on behalf of every child enrolled in the Dance Centre towards charities that work towards creating better lives for children whether they are sick, disadvantaged, or in need of support.

This term we have chosen to donate to Father Chris Riley's Youth Off the Streets.

So far under this scheme the Dance Centre has donated \$2250 and supported:

- ~ The Women's and Childrens Hospital
- ~ The McGuiness McDermott Foundation
- ~ The Make A Wish Foundation
- ~ CanTeen
- ~ MS Society
- ~ Jane McGrath Foundation
- ~ Victorian Bush Fire Appeal
- ~ Starlight Foundation
- ~ Youth Off The Streets

Jane Grech
Dance Centre*Sharing the Love of Dance*

Dare to Dream! HELP!

We need the help of the wider JGDC family!

We could win for our Level 2 and 3 students an **exclusive class with a MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET!** To help us win this *once in a lifetime experience*, we need as many parents and students to fill out a nomination form, which can be found at nab.com.au/ballet

To help you complete a nomination on behalf of our level 2/3 students (some of which are below pleading for your help!!) I have pre filled an entry form. It only takes 5 minutes, please please help the kids have a chance at this, it truly would be an awesome and inspiring experience for them! **NOMINATIONS CLOSE 30th JUNE!**



Thankyou, *Jane Grech*

Diploma of Dance Teaching and Management
Graduate Certificate of Creative Industries – Dance Teaching
Associate Assessor – Australian Dance Vision

Uniform Shop Term Two Dates

FRIDAY NIGHTS –

*Surrey Downs Community Centre
(6 Zanoni Crescent Surrey Downs.)*
Friday 19th June from 5pm-6pm

SATURDAY MORNINGS –

*Turrumurra
(1000 Lower North East Rd Highbury)*
Saturday 20th June from 11am-12pm.

NEW leotards, crossovers, skirts and tights/socks are NOW AVAILABLE to purchase at our shop as well as any 2nd hand stock.

If you can't make it to the shop then use our Uniform Order Form (ask your teacher or visit the website) but please take note of the due dates...

If you have any items that are in GOOD CONDITION that you would like to sell, please place in a bag with a completed sellers form (available from class teacher or from the Uniforms section on our website). Once we sell your item you will be notified and the amount will be deducted from your next invoice.

Remember!

Download a SECOND HAND UNIFORM SELLERS FORM or a NEW UNIFORM ORDER FORM at
www.janegrechdancecentre.com.au

You can now pay by VISA and MASTERCARD

We are now able to accept CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS for all tuition, costumes, uniforms and other miscellaneous costs! However, please be aware that if paying by this method a payment processing fee of 2% applies, reflecting bank fees charged to JGDC for card payments.

This change has also required us to alter our banking details. **Please be aware that our new financial details are:**

**BSB 115 879
ACCOUNT 419 910 986**

You will be reminded of these details on our invoice.

*** We are no longer able to accept cash payments. Payments can be made via cheque or money order, direct internet transfer or credit card payment. ****

Questions or comments?

Our school prides itself on being family friendly! To this end we work as hard as possible to keep dance affordable and fun, whilst offering the best qualified tuition we can. We are constantly looking at ways we can continuously improve the service we offer, both in the running of the school and performances, and also the teaching methods used within our classes. In fact, many of the changes (the two included in this newsletter – credit cards and professional videoing) are made as a direct result of feedback from parents.

Performance DVDS

This year **as a result of parent feedback** our performances will be professional recorded onto DVD. There will be several cameras filming to take wide angle shots as well as close ups. DVD will be \$33 each. Unfortunately this will mean that patrons are no longer able to privately record the performances.

Reminders!

Our Administration Manager is Sharyn Rucioch. She can be contacted on:

Phone:

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

Email:

[Account enquiries, class changes, and general information:](mailto:admin@janegrechdancecentre.com.au)

admin@janegrechdancecentre.com.au



Website:

www.janegrechdancecentre.com.au

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT
OUR BANK ACCOUNT
DETAILS HAVE CHANGED...**

Internet Payment Details:

BSB 115 879
Account No 419 910 986

Please leave your child's name in the reference section.

A reminder of our payment terms and conditions:

**Fees can now only be paid by
CHEQUE, CREDIT or DIRECT
TRANSFER.**

Fees are NON REFUNDABLE for classes missed. Makeup lessons can be arranged by phoning the office, however are dependant on availability, so call asap.

Fees are due by the end of Week Two of every term, unless prior arrangement with the office. (Term Three Due Date: Saturday 1st August)

Payments after this time will incur a late fee. Please use your payment advice slip when paying your child's fees so we can correctly match your payment to your invoice.

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
Need to be
available Saturday
and Sunday 28th
AND 29th
November
Times TBC

Ballet Assessments *

Turrumurra Ballet
Studio
Saturday 19th
September
Times TBC

* Certain levels only.
You will be advised of
this.

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

www.nab.com.au/ballet 'Dare to Dream' Competition

Ballet School Contact Details

*School name	Jane Grech Dance Centre
*Street Number	1000
*Street Name	Lw r Nth East Rd
*Suburb/town	Highbury
*State	SA
*Postcode	5089
*Class you are nominating (Level / Age group)	Level 2 and 3

If your nomination is shortlisted, we will need to contact the owner of your school

*Ballet School Contact Person	Jane Grech
Ballet School Contact Phone	Mobile 0408847759 <small> Please enter area code</small>
*Ballet School Contact Email Address	admin@janegrechdancecentre.com.au

To enter NAB Dance the Dream, please answer the following questions in 100 words or less.

*Question 1: Tell us about the Ballet School	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 150px;"></div>
*Question 2: How would winning a NAB Dance the Dream workshop make a difference to the students at this Ballet School?	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 150px;"></div>

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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

Term Two Public Holidays:

No Classes Saturday 6th June due to Queens Birthday Long Weekend.

FEES!

Term Three Due Date is Saturday 1st August. If you are unable to make payment prior to the due date PLEASE call the office to make an alternative arrangement. This is a small business. There is no 'slush' fund and late payment of fees directly affects our ability to pay our teachers and rent on time.

Pre School News

Due to popular demand we are returning our Dance Magic and Dance Sing Play classes to Mondays and Wednesdays. We are also excited to announce a NEW VENUE for Term Three, Hillcrest Community Centre, to service our families that travel from Oakden, Northgate and Walkley Heights.

Angela McDonald Booth will be taking Maternity leave over Terms Three and Four. Kelly Larcombe will be teaching in her place, and will be teaching over the next couple of Saturdays to help transition the children.

We welcome Sarah Stevens to our team to teach Dance Magic at Hillcrest and Surrey Downs.

If your child currently attends Dance Magic on a Thursday at Turramurra or Saturday at Greenwith, *but would prefer* one of our new timeslots, please contact Sharyn at the office to move classes. Please be aware that children attending Monday, Wednesday or Saturday at Hillcrest will not perform in their Dance Magic concert until Sunday November 29th (but any costume deposits paid already are transferable). Children attending Thursdays at Turramurra or Saturday at Greenwith will perform on Sunday 13th September.

Dance Sing Play returns for parents and carers and their 2-3 year olds. Singing, dancing, playing musical instruments set to a theme children can relate to! Come on! It's Fun!

Did you know? If you refer a new family to our school and they enrol in one of classes, we thank you by taking \$10 off your next invoice...



NEW PRESCHOOL TIMES : As of Term 3

<u>Monday</u> 930-1000am 10.10 – 10.40am 10.45 – 11.15am	<i>Surrey Downs Community Centre</i> Dance Sing Play Dance Magic Dance Magic	* NEW *
<u>Wednesday</u> 930-1000am 10.10 – 10.40am 10.45 – 11.15am	<i>Greenwith Community Centre</i> Dance Sing Play Dance Magic Dance Magic	* NEW *
<u>Thursday</u> 200-230pm 230-300pm	<i>Turramurra Recreation Centre – Highbury</i> Dance Magic Dance Magic	
<u>Saturday</u> 900 – 930am 940 – 1010am 1020 – 1050am 1140 – 1210pm	<i>Greenwith Community Centre</i> Dance Magic Dance Magic Dance Magic Dance Magic	
<u>Saturday</u> 900 – 930am 940 – 1010am 1020 – 1050am	<i>Hillcrest Community Centre</i> Dance Magic Dance Magic Dance Magic	* NEW *

Over 5's Timetable changes – As of Term 3

Please note: There is a new Beginner Ballet class scheduled from 345-415pm on Wednesdays at Greenwith and the current 4pm class will be moved to 415-445pm. Participants in this class will be asked to choose one of these two timeslots in the coming weeks. The Preparatory class will run for an hour from 445-545pm in Term Three in the lead up to Assessments.

Thursday Primary class at Turramurra will now commence at 4pm (instead of its current 345pm) to allow families a less rushed transition from schools. Tuesday students are able to transfer to this timeslot if this day suits them better. As a result Level One Thursday will run from 430-530pm and Level Three will run from 530-645pm.