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JGDC DANCE NEWS!

Community News

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.

DanceConnect

We are currently in the planning phase of rolling out a new program called DanceConnect. This program will be designed especially for children with additional needs and their carers. If you have any expertise in this area or know some contacts, please let us know. We are hoping to have the program ready in 2010.



Jane Grech
Dance Centre

Sharing the Love of Dance

Centre News

Welcome to our new families that have joined our school this term. *We hope to make your dance journey as enjoyable and stress free as possible.* If you ever have any suggestions or questions, please email or phone our office!

A special welcome to all our students at our new Hillcrest branch! We now have close to 300 students dancing over 6 days, with a 6 person staff team. Thankyou to everyone who has recommended our classes to a friend. Dance is our passion and it is an honour to share it with you.

Attached to this newsletter is an additional note tailored to your child's group. As the school grows there are **LOTS** of different events running concurrently (performances for different age levels, assessments, excursions, challenges) Please take a moment to read your attachment carefully to ensure you know what is required of you and your child in this 'business' end of the year!

Once again, during the most recent holidays, our Dance Magic teaching team participated in a full day workshop. As part of the JGDC ongoing training and development program the day was designed to illustrate activities and strategies to be used when teaching a Dance Magic session. The training helps us achieve our goals of commitment to quality tuition and continuous improvement. Thankyou to the families and children who helped us by participating in the display class.

Also in the holidays, Kelly and I supervised an excursion for Level Two and Three Classical ballet Students to the Royal Academy of Dance Awards, held at the Playhouse. It is important for our dancers to observe dance for themselves, and hopefully it provided some inspiration in time for our September assessments.

Finally, I will be away for a couple of days this term as I will be assessing schools in Melbourne. One of the advantages of my role as an Assessor with ADV is that I am able to monitor the standard of classical ballet at a national level, and ensure that our own students reach or exceed that standard!

Jane Grech

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Uniform Shop Term Three Dates

FRIDAY NIGHTS –

*Surrey Downs Community Centre
(6 Zanoni Crescent Surrey Downs.)*

Friday 7th August

Friday 28th August

From 515pm-6pm (Note later start time)

SATURDAY MORNINGS –

Turrumurra

(1000 Lower North East Rd Highbury)

Saturday 8th August

Saturday 29th August

From 11am-12pm.

Thankyou to the team of volunteer parents who help organise our shop.

NEW leotards, crossovers, skirts and tights/ socks are **NOW AVAILABLE** to purchase at our shop as well as any 2nd hand stock. Our prices are either the same, or in most cases, cheaper than retail outlets. **YOU CAN NOW PURCHASE NEW BALLET SHOES!**

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
Visit the 'Uniforms' page

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: 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.

*** 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. ****

Credit Card numbers are NOT kept on file, and payment slips are shredded following transaction.

A reminder of our payment terms and conditions:

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.

Facebook

Jane Grech Dance Centre is now on Facebook!

Please join us (search for Jane Grech Dance Centre under groups) It's a great way to get dance related information not included within our newsletters, as well as a forum for you to share your ideas.

IMPORTANT DATES 2009

For your diary!

Dance Magic Performances

3-5year olds

(Thursday Highbury and Saturday Greenwith only)

Golden Grove Arts Centre

Sunday 13th September 1pm

(Monday Surrey Downs, Wednesday Greenwith and Saturday Hillcrest only)

Golden Grove Arts Centre

Sunday 28th November 11am

Over 5's Performances

Golden Grove Arts Centre

Saturday 28th and Sunday 28th November

Rehearsal times attached

Ballet Assessments *

Turrumurra Ballet Studio

Saturday 19th September

Times TBC

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

TERM DATES 2009

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

Reminder: Turrumurra

Parents waiting for children during lessons at the Turrumurra Ballet Studio are asked to wait within the 'squash' room to avoid overcrowding in the foyer at changeover times for basket ball etc. This room is directly next to the studio. You are more than welcome to purchase items from the kiosk.