

# LANE COVE DANCE ACADEMY

Newsletter Term 1  
February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to term 1 and a warm welcome to all the new families joining us this year.

Firstly, congratulations to everyone on a wonderful concert at the end of last year.

The teachers were thrilled and very proud of the children who all performed wonderfully.

A huge thankyou to all of the parents who volunteered their time to help with the many jobs involved with the concert. It certainly was a great help with the smooth running of the show, backstage and front of house. It is greatly appreciated.

Finally, a big thank you for the lovely Christmas presents we received from many of the students.

***2010 WORKSHOP  
CONGRATULATIONS ERIN ON ORGANISING A  
GREAT SUMMER WORKSHOP FOR THE  
STUDENTS. THEY HAD A FABULOUS TIME  
LEARNING NEW STYLES OF DANCE AND  
MEETING NEW TEACHERS.***

### 2009 Concert DVD

We will issue them to students who have ordered and paid for them as soon as we receive them.

### RAD EXAMINATIONS

Congratulations to all students who undertook Intermediate Foundation and Intermediate examinations towards the end of 2009. Well done on your achievements.

### JAZZ CONTEMPORARY, SOLOS, DUOS AND TRIOS.

Miss Erin is booking private lessons. If you are interested in improving technique, skills and dance performance please ring her on 0403055420

Ballet solos/private lessons can be arranged through the office.

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### TERM DATES 2009

#### Term 1

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February to Thursday 1st April**

#### Term 2

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### Term 3

**Monday July 19<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

#### Term 4

**Monday 11th October to TBC**

Please remember the ballet school does not have pupil free days like the education system. Our first day of term is generally on a Monday unless it falls on a public holiday.

### **CONCERT DATES 2010 (to be confirmed)**

**Dress Rehearsal at Shore Theatre –**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**Concerts –**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December

### **CECCHETTI EXAMINATIONS (to be confirmed)**

**Studio session sometime in the last 2 weeks of August. (All pre-primary, Primary, grade 1, 2, 3)**

**Main session sometime during the first 3 weeks of September. (Grade 4, 5, 6, and majors)**

### **RAD EXAMINATIONS**

**Sydney first session begins on 24<sup>th</sup> May (closing date for entries are 26<sup>th</sup> march)**

**Sydney second session begin on 11<sup>th</sup> October (closing date for entries is 20<sup>th</sup> July)**

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## EISTEDDFOD NEWS

Dates and times will be given to eisteddfod troupes as they come to hand.

We anticipate entering Northern Beaches, Hornsby, Ryde and one or two others, yet to be decided.

## COMMUNICATION

All communication is done electronically via our website. Please make sure you subscribe to the website at [lcda.com.au](http://lcda.com.au) this will ensure you will be sent emails regarding new information being posted on the website. Newsletters are posted at the beginning of each new term. Our terms are the same as the public school terms with sometimes the exception of the winter school holidays. We do not have pupil free days.

To contact us it is better by email as the office is not attended 24/7. We can always answer emails at home as well as the office.

Each student is allocated a pocket that is located on the top level of the academy. Sometimes it is necessary to use these for communication. Receipt of payment and important information is placed in them. Please make sure your child gets into the habit of checking them at each lesson. If you do not have a pocket please see the office or email.

## **PAYMENT. DUE 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2010**

Please make sure you pay your term fees by the due date. Unfortunately because of unpaid fees we have been forced to apply a new late fees system, if the fees are being paid late and the \$20 late fee is not paid, it will be added to the following terms invoice. The last resort is to stop students attending classes. It is very time consuming phoning parents regarding payment so it would be appreciated if all invoices were paid on time.

Fees can be paid via BPay. Your customer reference number is at the bottom of your invoice.

Cheques can be made out to Staged Pty Ltd OR Lane Cove Dance Academy.

You can pay by credit card over the phone or during office hours at the office.

Please bring it to our attention if your invoice is incorrect and we have overlooked classes that may have been overlooked. This will avoid double invoicing on the next invoice

## UNIFORM

Please make sure your child has the correct dance uniform. The uniform is available from North Shore Dance Centre in Spring St, Chatswood or Bloch in Westfield Chatswood. If you are not sure what is required please check the website.

Tiny Tots, Pre-Ballet, Pre-Primary and Primary your blue ballet skirt is only available from North Shore Ballet Centre. Bloch does not stock this anymore.

Grade 1 – Your new uniform is a sleeveless, gathered front lunar blue leotard, crossover for winter and pink ballet tights and pink ballet shoes with elastics. You do not need character skirts and character shoes. If you have purchased them from north shore then just return them.

**GOOD GROOMING is essential when attending dance lessons. Please make sure hair is tied back and off the face. A ballet bun is essential for ballet.** Please see your class teacher if help is needed with hair. We regularly give lessons in making buns (hair buns that is!)