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Boyd Academy of Dance

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# Term 1 Newsletter

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

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*Welcome back..*

*I hope you had a fantastic summer break and like the staff, are looking forward to an inspirational year of dance !*

## **2010 Terms**

Term 1 – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March (Fees due Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February)  
Term 2 – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June (Fees due Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April)  
Term 3 – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September (Fees due Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July)  
Term 4 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December (Fees due Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October)

**Public Holidays:** Labour Day (8<sup>th</sup> March), Anzac Day Holiday (26<sup>th</sup> April), Queens Birthday (14<sup>th</sup> June) and Cup Day (2<sup>nd</sup> November) – Classes will run as normal unless students are notified otherwise via email and notices displayed in studio foyer.

## **Staff**

On behalf of the 2009 staff, I would like to say a big thank you for all the beautiful, delicious and thoughtful presents we received in December. It was very much appreciated!

We are pleased to welcome back for another year our very talented teaching staff ... Alisha Lovatt, Rachel Higham, Jessica Sexton, Stacey Cumming, Sheona Urquhart, Brooke Applegate, Gus Upchurch, Laura Kelly and Ashley Marasco. We also extend a warm welcome to our newcomers Ruby Parker, Heather Craig, Caitlin Burt, Sarah Pownall, Kathy Burke and Wil Jones who join us in 2010. Check out their biographies on the website and on foyer wall next time you're in!

## **Fees and Insurance**

Invoices will be emailed (or issued to your child if you do not have access to email) during the first week of Term 1. We accept cash and cheques made payable to 'Boyd Academy of Dance' (if paying cash we would appreciate correct money as we do not always have change). If you do not receive an invoice please email [boyd@spokes.id.au](mailto:boyd@spokes.id.au) or phone 9764 1119 (leave a brief message if no answer) **before the due date for payment.**

### **TERM 1 FEES ARE PAYABLE NO LATER THAN 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2010.**

If fees remain outstanding after the due date further consequences will be incurred (initially a late payment fee of \$10 per week followed by students sitting out their classes until fees are paid). You will notice an administration fee has been added to your Term 1 invoice total. If your fees are paid by the due date this fee will be deducted. An annual \$4 insurance fee per student is payable and is included in your Term 1 Invoice. This fee is capped at \$10 for 3 or more students from one family.

## **Studio Front Desk**

The studio front desk will be manned on Mondays 4:00-7:00pm, Fridays 4:00-6:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am-1:30pm. Julie-Anne will be available during these times to answer any queries and assist with second hand uniform sales. Outside of these hours, please either email your enquiries or leave a brief message on the answering machine.

## **Boyd Academy of Dance Uniform ... *Uniform is compulsory for all classes.***

It is expected that all students are correctly attired by the end of February. Some uniform items have changed for some classes – please check the 'Uniform Requirements' list for correct uniform needed for each class (list displayed on the website and in the foyer). Students must also have correct hair & footwear, as outlined in the 'Uniform Requirements'. Skirts, shorts and overtops are **not** permitted (unless otherwise stated on the uniform list). B.A.D. jackets may be worn during warm-up but are to be removed for class – only crossovers in the same colour as leotard are permitted to be worn during class in the cooler weather for ballet. All uniform items, except B.A.D. t-shirts, are available from any dance supply outlet. Danceart (Dandenong), Energetiks (Bentleigh East) & Knox Dancewear/ABC Costume Hire (Knox) has a complete list of our uniform requirements). B.A.D. t-shirts and jackets are only available through the dance school (Order at front desk).

## *Calendar of Events*

1<sup>st</sup> February:  
Term Begins

20<sup>th</sup> February:  
Fees Due

8<sup>th</sup> March:  
LABOUR DAY  
Classes as normal

22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March:  
Open Week

27<sup>th</sup> March:  
Last day of term

## **Car Parking**

We have very few allotted car spaces (many of which are taken up by staff) which we share with the Church next door. Please only park in the spaces provided NOT in front of the roller doors. DO NOT DOUBLE PARK as parents do use the carpark as a drive-through to drop off older students. Please take the time to park in the street and walk to the studio door to collect students.

## **Student Drop Off/Pick Up**

Students should be dropped off just prior to class time and collected at its completion. All students need to have their name marked off at reception prior to entering class. No responsibility can be taken for students waiting between classes. Parents are requested to wait in the foyer for students, and not enter the dance studios or kitchen area under any circumstances. We request that toddlers be kept quiet and be asked not to run around. Junior Song & Jazz parents are not to use the sitting room/kitchen to wait during class as the noise levels created are a constant distraction to the class. Students waiting between classes may do so quietly in the "Sitting Room" but must clean up any mess made. Younger students should remain in the foyer until a parent collects them (the car park is a dangerous place to wait).

**Please do not speak to teachers during class or in between classes.**

If you have a specific enquiry or wish to know more about your child's class, please leave a message at the studio reception or contact us via email.

## **What's on – Term 1**

- Public Holiday - Labour Day (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March): Classes as normal.
- Open Week – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March:

Please note – During Open Week parents and friends are welcome to view classes. Younger children may only attend if they are able to sit quietly for the duration of the class and not move about the room as it becomes a distraction to both students and teachers. Parents are also reminded that no talking is permitted during open classes – visitors may be asked to leave the room if noise levels persist. No photography or video recording.

## **Congratulations**

Emily McLaughlan : After an intense three hour audition our talented Emily McLaughlan was accepted into the National Theatre Ballet School full time. After the honour and thrill wore off she decided to decline the offer and has chosen to study at university and continue dancing with Boyd. Congratulations to Emily for achieving such a position and honour, and we all look forward to another year of dancing with you here.

Megan Sayce : Congratulations to Megan who saved her hard earned dollars and put herself through an intensive week of dance at the Dance Factory Summer School in Richmond. Megan was constantly pulled aside by some of the top choreographers and teachers around Melbourne to be told how fantastic her talent and technique were. A well earned and great confidence boost. Well done Megan.

## **Second Hand Uniform**

Limited numbers of second hand uniforms and shoes are available for purchase throughout the year. Uniform purchases can be made only when the front desk is manned (see times above). If you have any uniform items you wish to sell, please place them in a plastic bag with your name, phone number, uniform description and size attached. Items will only be accepted for re-sale if in good condition (eg no holes in shoes) & uniform accepted only if worn by a class in 2010). A \$1 administration fee will be deducted from the proceeds of each sale (which goes directly towards the purchase of costumes for our annual concert). Sales are cash only – correct money please.

## **Studio Update**

Well it took a while to save up the fundraising dollars and finally we have mirrors in two studios with hanging mirrors being installed in the third in the next couple of weeks. Also barres have begun to be fitted to the concrete walls in three studios, which will be completed in a few weeks. Thanks to Roy Boyd and Andre Marziano.

Thank you once again to all who have been using their "Ritchies Tags". Ritchies at Wellington Village donates a percentage of each purchase made when our tag is presented. Each month approx. \$70 is raised and put directly into the fundraising account, to be used for studio renovations. Extra tags are available at the front desk.

## **Competitions**

For students electing to do solo, duo or trio performances, a list of some of the competitions will be displayed in the studio foyer soon. Please note: solo, duo and trio performers will be responsible for obtaining any Festival/Eisteddfod Entry Booklets themselves and will complete their own entry forms for all competitions. Please let front desk know which Comps. you are entering. Private dance lessons\* are available upon application to Tracey (\*extra fees apply). All competition enquiries to Julie-Anne at the front desk. **Important:** A full list of rules and expectations for competitors is on display in the foyer – please read.

## **2010 Concert**

Performance dates for 2010 have not yet been finalised – dates will be published as soon as they are confirmed.

*Please retain this Newsletter for future reference...*

*Tracey Boyd (Principal)*

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**B.A.D. T-shirts**

Assortment of sizes now available  
from studio front desk.

T-shirts (now with added 'sparkle') - \$20

