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Boyd Academy of Dance

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Term 2 Newsletter

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Welcome backI hope you all had a wonderful break!

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CONCERT DATES NOW CONFIRMED ...

CONCERT REHEARSAL: 20th November, 2010

2010 CONCERTS - Matinee & Evening: 20th November, 2010

NEW VENUE: George Wood Performing Arts Centre,

Yarra Valley Grammar School, Kalinda Road, Ringwood

Make a note in your diary now ... more details soon

2010 Terms

Term 2 – Monday 12th April – Saturday 26th June (Fees due Saturday 24th April)
Term 3 – Monday 12th July – Saturday 18th September (Fees due Saturday 24th July)
Term 4 – Monday 4th October – Saturday 12th December (Fees due Saturday 9th October)

Fees

Term 2 Invoices have been emailed– hard copies will be sent home for those with no access to email. Fees are due no later than Saturday 24th April. Payments can be made at the studio during office hours on Monday, Friday and Saturday.

Note: new changes to invoice – Concert Costume hire fee will now be broken up into three payments: \$10 added to Term 2 invoice, \$10 added to Term 3 invoice and balance (if any) to be added to Term 4 invoice. All ballet students will have an extra charge also for their exam fee – if you are not doing exams delete this charge from your invoice.

Uniform

At Boyd Academy, we have a policy that uniform is compulsory and ask that students are correctly attired for **every** class (including appropriate hair and shoe requirements). All students have now had ample opportunity to obtain correct uniform - wearing shoes, clothing and hairstyles other than what is expected will no longer be tolerated.

We currently have a large amount of lost property – please take a moment to have a look through for anything belonging to you, as any unclaimed items will be donated to charity in a few weeks time.

Public Holidays – Classes as Normal

Just a reminder that classes will run as normal on Monday 26th April (Anzac Day Holiday) and Monday 8th June (Queens Birthday Holiday).

2010 Concerts

Please note new arrangements have been made for this year's Concerts, including a new venue – The George Wood Performing Arts Centre in Ringwood. A notice explaining the new arrangements more fully will be sent out shortly.

Car Park

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. We requested last term for parents to **NOT DOUBLE PARK** as the carpark is used as a drive-through to drop off older students. *Unfortunately several parents still believe this request does not apply to them!* We again ask in the interest of safety to please take the time to park in the street and walk to the studio door to collect students. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Calendar of Events

**FEES DUE
SATURDAY 24th APRIL**

TERM 2 EVENTS

26th April
(ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY)
and 8th June
(QUEENS BIRTHDAY)
Classes – as normal

Late June:
B.A.D. Choreographic
Competition

21st – 26th June:
Open Days
for all classes

26th June
Last day of Term 2

**B.A.D. CONCERTS
MATINEE & EVENING
20th November 2010**

**REHEARSAL
20th November 2010**

**PHOTO SHOOT
To be Advised**

Wellington Village Community Day

Boyd Academy recently took part in the Community Day held in March at the Wellington Village Shopping Centre in Rowville. Thanks to the students, parents and teachers for their efforts on this day - all performers were wonderful. We are very proud of you! A short recording of the performance is currently running on the Foyer monitor.

Fundraising

Thank you to all those who continually support Boyd Academy with the Ritchies Cards. We receive approximately \$90 per month and will now put the money towards laying tarquette flooring in some studios.

Concert Preparations

Dates have now been confirmed for our 2010 Concert, with preparations under way for the big event. At Boyd Academy we try to keep costs to a minimum by re-using some costume pieces from past years. We are looking for a team of sewers of all levels (or any non-sewers willing to help out) to begin freshening up some of these costumes. We are seeking help with tasks such as sewing up holes, taking up hems, sewing or gluing on sequins, cutting ribbon and making bows or headpieces. Costuming is a huge task for the Concert Organisers, so the more 'hands on deck' the better. We will also be asking for volunteers closer to the event to be "Costume Minder" or "Backstage Helper" for your child's dance class. Lists will go up in the foyer during Term 3 for volunteers to enter their names on.

Eisteddfod and Competition Update

A reminder to students that if you wish to enter competitions in a solo, duo or trio, please obtain entry forms for your preferred eisteddfod directly from them. Contact numbers and closing dates for several competitions and eisteddfods are on display in the foyer. Don't forget to notify the studio of the competitions you are entering. Troupe entries will be completed by us – notices to go out shortly.

Upcoming events in Term 2 – Ballet Teachers' Workshop (invitation only), R.A.D. Winter Workshop (notices will be distributed closer to the event dates) and B.A.D. Choreographic Performance Competition (details below).

Ballet exams

I am currently assessing students for their readiness to undertake exams (held during August). Notices with full details regarding ballet exams will be issued shortly, with entry forms and payment in full due within the next few weeks. Exam fees were included in this Term's Invoice. Exams are optional, but are recommended for students who are ready as it helps build self esteem, experience and motivation. If you have any questions in the meantime, please email Tracey. Graded exams (and rehearsals) are held at Boyd Academy.

B.A.D. Choreographic Performance Competition

It's on again! Each year we hold this special competition for B.A.D. students to showcase their **choreographic** talents. Students simply choreograph a dance in any style (ballet, jazz, etc) for either a solo performer, a duo, trio or a troupe. Students can perform the dance themselves or choreograph it for someone else. Music is to run no longer than 2 minutes. Entry fee is \$5 per student for each choreographic item entered. The "Best Choreography" winner will be selected by an adjudicator based on their choreographic skills. The winner will have their name engraved on the large trophy on display at the front desk and all participants will receive certificates. The Competition will be held on a Sunday toward the end of Term 2 – full details of time and place to be advised! Good luck and enjoy!

Photographs

A reminder that taking photos and/or video recording students in the dance studio is strictly prohibited.

Don't forget ...

FEES DUE NO LATER THAN SATURDAY 24TH APRIL

* LATE PAYMENT SURCHARGES WILL APPLY TO FEES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE
