



B.A.D

Boyd Academy of Dance

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# Term 3 Newsletter

Issue 1 - 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2010

Welcome back....

## CONCERT DATES ...

CONCERT REHEARSAL : SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
2010 CONCERTS: SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (MATINEE & EVENING)  
[Times will be notified later in Term 3]

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### Calendar of Events

**FEES DUE**  
**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY**

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### TERM 3 EVENTS

28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> July  
Ballet Exam

Ballet Exam rehearsal  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July

18<sup>th</sup> September  
Last day of Term 3  
(No Open Days in last  
week of Term 3)

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**B.A.D. CONCERT**  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>  
November  
(Matinee & Evening)

**REHEARSAL**  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>  
November

**PHOTO SHOOT**  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November

(Concert tickets on  
sale in Term 4)

### 2010 Terms

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 11<sup>th</sup> December (Fees due Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct)

### Fees for Terms 3

Term 3 Invoices have now been emailed – hard copies will be sent home the first week back for those with no access to email. Fees are due no later than Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Payments can be made at the studio during office hours. (Office hours will be extended for the first two weeks only to receive payments and answers queries – Monday 4-7pm, Tuesday 4-6pm, Wednesday 4-5:15pm, Friday 4-6 and Saturday 9-1pm). If you have questions regarding your Term 3 invoice please contact Glenys immediately at [boyd@spokes.id.au](mailto:boyd@spokes.id.au) or leave a message at the studio.

Another instalment of the costume hire has been added to your Term 3 invoice. The final balance of costume hire, including any outstanding charges, will be included in your Term 4 Invoice. We hope that this new invoicing procedure will ease the weight of the Term 4 finances when costume fees, tickets, photo & DVD money are all due. Please note no concert tickets or costumes will be issued in Term 4 until all fees are paid in full. Thanks for your co-operation.

### Student's Appearance

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Students are reminded that a *neat appearance* is required for every class. Hair is to be neatly pinned back in the style appropriate for the class and full uniform (with no 'individual' variations) being worn. If you are unsure about any item of uniform being worn, please check with Tracey. Young Ballet students are reminded that no undies are to be worn under the leotard. Older girls see Tracey.

#### Deodorant:

If student's are of an age requiring deodorant **please ensure it is applied before class** and kept in the dance bag in case a second application is required. No "Impulse" or similar body sprays please as they can cause breathing problems in enclosed spaces

### Uniform

#### Now Selling at the Studio:

Ballet Bows on Combs (Primary-G6)	\$5.00 ea
Stockings (ballet and jazz)	\$12.00 ea (full range of sizes available)
Primary Ballet Pink Socks	(Ask at front desk for price)
Range of Ballet Jumpers	(Prices as marked)

#### Second Hand Uniform:

**All second hand uniform items are to remain at the studio until paid for in full – no exceptions!** Do not "take them home to try them on" or "take now and pay later because I have no money now". Items may be placed on hold at the studio if you wish. It is unfair on those leaving the items for us to sell to have them taken and not paid for!

## Student Achievements

### *Ballet Teachers Workshop:*

Recently students of the Boyd Academy attended audition workshops for the prestigious Ballet Teachers' Workshop annual competition. Two of our talented students Gus Upchurch (Grade 8) and Daniel Donovan (Intermediate Foundation) have made it through to the final performance night in August. They will be competing against Victoria's best students in their age group. Congratulations and good luck boys.

### *RAD Annual Winter Workshop:*

During the school holidays the RAD held its Annual Winter Workshop at the Victorian College of the Arts with Victorian Examiners. Six of our Boyd Academy students attended the week long workshop along with many other Victorian ballet dancers. Well done to all six for a fabulous week and our congratulations in particular to Gus Upchurch who won the Grade 8 Full Scholarship.

### *Choreographic Competition:*

In June the Boyd Academy held its own Choreographic competition. It was a delightful event with an array of very impressive choreographic routines. Thank you to our adjudicator Julie and congratulations to our winners - Ruby Winters, Bessi Upchurch, Amy Winters & Rhiannon Clay.

## Ballet Exams

The examiner has been booked for Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July, with a compulsory rehearsal with the pianist scheduled for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (for Primary-Grade 5) and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July (for Grades 6 and 8). Exams and rehearsals will be held at the studio. Times allocated for students will also be on display in the foyer and a separate notice will also be issued this week. If you have any questions regarding the exams, please contact Tracey. Ballet exam fees are now overdue – if you have not already paid please do so by the end of the first week.

## Parking in the Driveway

**\*\* PLEASE KEEP THE DRIVEWAY CLEAR AT ALL TIMES \*\***

If your child's class has not finished, please park in the street to wait. Show consideration for those wishing to drop and go. Do not park in front of the entry door or roller door for the studios (or the church) as access is required at all times.

## Parents in the Studios

**\*\* PARENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN STUDIOS OR STUDIO SITTING AREA \*\***

An increasing number of parents are breaking this rule.... please remain in the foyer at all times. These arrangements are made for the safety of our students, the protection of their belongings and most importantly to protect the privacy of students changing. Students are familiar enough with the studio now that they can walk themselves to class if late, or if assistance is required (for younger or new students) please ask at the front desk for a staff member or senior student to walk them down. Mothers doing child's hair – please do in foyer only. No exceptions.

## Student Attendance

Term 3 is the time for Concert dances to be finished, rehearsed and costumed. It is therefore extremely important that students **arrive on time, sign in on arrival and attend every class**. Students miss out on a costume if we do not know you are in the class because you haven't signed in and may miss corrections or alterations to their dance if you are late to class or not in attendance each week. This is an important time for teachers choreographing and attendance is vital.

## Costume Storage Rooms

Please do not use the two costume storage rooms located off the foyer as change rooms. These rooms are for staff and teachers only.

## Videos to DVD

We are looking for assistance in putting our old Concert Videos onto DVD so we may have them playing in the foyer. Please leave a message at the studio if you are able to assist or have a contact .

### *ATTENTION: BALLET STUDENTS (Primary - Grade 6)*

Now available for sale at the studio – Ballet Bows on Combs \$5.00

\*\* These combs now replace scrunchies and must be worn to each ballet class and are compulsory for ballet exams. Scrunchies are for jazz/hip hop classes only.

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## CONCERT NEWS

*A separate newsletter outlining all information for our 2010 Concert Performance will be out later in Term 3 once arrangements have been finalised.*

*It will include all procedures regarding the two compulsory performances, all performance times, extra rehearsal required, dress rehearsal, costume requirements and hire costs, ticket prices and how to purchase them, hair and make-up requirements, photo shoot and purchase of photos, DVD costs, etc.*

*New procedures will be put in place this year due to the rehearsal and performances being on the same day, and also due to the new location. Please note: 'Junior Song & Jazz' students will not be required for the early morning rehearsal, and consideration for rest time for all our young dancers will be a priority!*

### 2010 BOYD ACADEMY OF DANCE CONCERT

*All Students will perform in Matinee and Evening Performances to be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November (times to be confirmed) at George Wood Performing Arts Centre, Yarra Valley Grammar School, Kalinda Road, Ringwood.*

#### Costumes

Costumes are currently being finalised and students will be fitted during class at various times throughout Term 3. Our costumes are hired out to students at a minimal cost for the performances, saving parents hundreds of dollars in having costumes individually made (as is the practice at many dance schools). Costume hire charges range from \$25-\$35 per costume (one costume per class). Sincere thanks to all who have offered to help!

#### Backstage Helpers

The concert cannot run without the assistance of Parents. We will be asking for volunteers to help out backstage in various roles later this term once the new arrangements have been finalised - please consider putting your name down to help out when the time comes!

*What an exciting Term this promises to be!*

*Tracey Boyd*