

The Ballet Class

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Newsletter

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RAD Discount Cards

All students who currently hold Bloch discount cards from last year can keep using the existing cards. If you do not have a discount card and would like one please let us know and when we receive these from Bloch we will give them out to students in their classes.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Stephanie McQuire who was runner up in the Joan & Monica Halliday Awards

Congratulations to Claire Gosbell on securing a place at Elmhurst Ballet School, one of the most prestigious schools in the world. Claire achieved Distinction in her Advanced 2 Examination last year at the age of 15 and we are delighted for her and wish her all the very best of success for the future.

Congratulations to former student Caroline Oayda who is playing one of the leading roles in the current production of Greece at the Seymour Centre.

The Eisteddfod Season is fast approaching

Please make sure that you are aware of any extra rehearsal dates prior to your Eisteddfods and we wish you all the very best. Please make sure you have The Ballet Class tracksuit to wear to and from the Eisteddfods and if not that you have ordered one. Please check with your teachers that you have all your Eisteddfod requirements ready.

PRIVATE LESSON BOOKINGS IN THE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

As we will not be running syllabus classes during the April School Holidays – any students who wish to have private lessons in preparations for their Examinations or Eisteddfods should approach the teacher of their choice to arrange suitable times and dates as soon as possible.

Class with Jill Ogai – Former Ballet Class Student

We are delighted to offer to our Senior Students a Class with Jill Ogai – former Ballet Class student now Coryphee with The Australian Ballet on Sunday 1st May from 9.00am-10.30am

TERM 1 2016 OPEN WEEK

Open week for Term 1 will be as follows
Monday 4th – Saturday 9th April inclusive
Please keep noise to a minimum when observing as these classes are still teaching classes.

PLEASE NOTE ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

There will be no classes on Monday 25th April due to the Anzac Day Public Holiday. Term 2 will start back on Tuesday 26th April

PLEASE NOTE NEW BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

The Ballet Class has a new bank account, if you have The Ballet Class' account details saved in your online banking please change them to the following before your next payment;

The Ballet Class Pty Ltd

BSB: 062303 Account Number: 11113962

SYLLABUS MUSIC

Anyone wishing to purchase a copy of their syllabus class music should contact the office on 9365 5221 or info@theballetclass.net.au or Mr Philip. These can be purchased at \$5 each.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SALE 1/2

PRICE FROM MISS CHRISTINE

WEDNESDAY JUNE 15TH – TWO TICKETS TO **TRIBES - ENSEMBLE THEATRE, KIRRIBILLI**
- COST \$55 SELL \$27.50 EACH
THURSDAY JUNE 30TH – TWO TICKETS TO **THE BIG DRY - ENSEMBLE THEATRE, KIRRIBILLI** - COST \$55 SELL \$27.50 EACH

R.A.D. CLASSICAL BALLET AND I.S.T.D. MODERN AND TAP EXAMINATION/CLASS AWARD/PRESENTATION STUDENTS

If you wish to sit an Examination or Class Award this year you should have already completed your Examination/Class Award Questionnaire. If you have not yet completed your form, all teachers will have the forms this week. All students wishing to sit for a R.A.D. Classical Ballet Examination must be attending at least two syllabus classes per week by the beginning of Term 2, if you would like to pick up a second class per week please email the office on info@theballetclass.net.au. Students in Grade 1 who intend to pick up a second class in Term 2 to qualify for Examination entry should strongly consider the Thursday class at The Church from 4.00pm-5.00pm as this is a very small class.

THE BALLET CLASS REGULATION LEOTARDS AND UNIFORMS

All students should now be wearing their compulsory uniforms to all Angelina Ballerina, Pre-Primary, Primary, Grades and Major Ballet Classes and Modern and Tap classes. Students who are attending Contemporary or other styles of dance classes before or after their grade class should either wear their regulation uniform to these other classes or change between classes.

Pre Primary, Primary and Angelina Ballerina uniforms are available at The Church

If you are attending an Angelina Ballerina, Pre Primary or Primary Ballet Class uniform is compulsory, if you are not already wearing The Ballet Class uniform please speak to your teacher or the office. Angelina Ballerina Uniforms are \$60 for skirt, leotard & ears. \$30 for skirt and ears or \$5 for just ears. Pre Primary and Primary Uniforms are \$35 for skirt, \$35 for leotard or \$60 for both.

The Ballet Class Facebook Page and Website

Thanks to Jean Baptiste we have a very exciting new website, we would love everyone to visit and let us know your thoughts or suggestions on any information you think we are missing. We are also very excited to be using our Facebook Page and would love students to visit our page and like it so that you can keep up to date with any exciting news at The Ballet Class.

Bun Clips for Sale

We are now down to our last few bun clips if anyone would like to stock up for the future. Students with ponytails for school can create the bun themselves for their ballet class. These are for sale from the office or The Church studio for \$8 each or 2 for \$15



Miss Shelley's Beautiful Hair Clips

People enquiring about the hair clips being worn by many of our students are made by Miss Shelley who generally has them with her at her classes or alternatively you can email the office and request to view them. They are incredible value at \$5 small, \$8 medium \$10 large, \$15 xtra large and \$25 for ribbon wall hangers.

TERM DATES 2016

TERM 1: Monday 1st February – Saturday 9th April
Easter: Friday 25th – Monday 28th March inclusive (**no classes**)
TERM 2: Tuesday 26th April – Saturday 2nd July
Queens Birthday: Monday 13th June (**no classes**)
TERM 3: Monday 18th July – Saturday 24th September
Demonstration Night: Saturday 17th September
Spring Holiday Classes: Monday 26th September – Sunday 9th October
TERM 4: Monday 10th October – Saturday 3rd December
CONCERT DATE: SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER
APPROXIMATE EXAMINATION DATES
I.S.T.D. Modern & Tap – Late September
R.A.D. Classical Grades – Mid October

SECOND HAND CLOTHING POOL AT THE BALLET CLASS FOR SALE

ISTD unitard lds 8 pearl pink \$20
Cotton x-over various \$5
Leather ballet shoes size 12b pink \$10
Leather ballet shoes size 12a pink \$10
Leather ballet shoes size 12b pink \$10
Leather ballet shoes size 1b pink \$10
Leather ballet shoes size 1 pink \$10
Leather ballet shoes size 1½c pink \$15
Leather jazz shoes size 4 black \$25
Leather jazz shoes size adult 9 black \$25

**TERM 1 FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE AND
HAVE INCURRED THE 10% LATE FEE.
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUERIES ON
info@theballetclass.net.au
OR 9365 5221**

**Students may not commence Term 2,
until Term 1 fees are paid in full**

ONE TERMS NOTICE POLICY

We would like to bring to the attention of everyone our One Terms Notice Policy which is on the Registration form when you join The Ballet Class.

It is not possible to run a professional school employing so many professional teachers and also booking dance spaces in advance without this policy in place.