Term 1 & 2 Newsletter 2016 18/4/16

Dear Parents and Students,

I would like to welcome all the new families to Sandy Point School Of Dance and I hope all students have settled in and are enjoying their selected classes for 2016.

New families please LIKE our Sandy Point School Of Dance **FACEBOOK PAGE** and also don't forget we now have a **WEBSITE** which has important dates like the concert ,contacts for stockist for uniform, current timetable and our NEWSLETTER so you can access information anytime.

**www.sandypointschoolofdance.com.au**

**Troupe class.... EISTEDDFODS**

It is very exciting that we now have a junior/intermediate group also competing and representing our School, the group of 6 girls did very well competing in their 1st eisteddfod on the 3rd April at Oh La La Eisteddfod at Ingleburn.

Well done to Emma Senior, Olivia Murray, Olivia Scott, Imogen Smith, Ellie Harrison and Francesca Dominici.

Congratulations to the senior troupe girls who gained 2nd place in the 12 & over classical section on the day :) well done girls!

**CONCERT REHEARSAL AND CONCERT DATE....**

Please save the date for our annual Concert which will be held on SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER commencing at 4pm @ Sutherland Entertainment Centre, Eton Street Sutherland.

The rehearsal will be held on the same day commencing at 10am.

**FEES**

Due to a large amount of fees now being paid into my account my accountant has advised me that I now need to register for GST and unfortunately GST will now be added into Fees from Term 2.

Just a reminder Fees are due within week 1 & 2 of each term.

Thank you

**Congratulations to....**

Kiara Moro who completed her Intermediate Ballet exam at the end of last year and received a Merit.

After successfully completing Intermediate level students are eligible to enrol as a teacher if they desire to go down that path at the age of 18.

Well done Kiara for all of your hard work you put into your exam.

**Congratulations to...**

Erin Lowe and Lauren Dreis who both completed a 3 day intensive course to work on their RAD Ballet exam work with examiners from the RAD at the McDonald College in these April Holidays.

Chookas to Erin Lowe, Katherine Willetts and Lauren Dreis who are sitting for Advanced foundation and Advanced 1 Ballet exams in May and June. We wish you all the very best and we will be thinking of you in your exams.

**Congratulations and Welcome to our new ACRO TEACHERS....**

A huge congratulations to our wonderful Acro teacher Troy, we are going to all miss you very much but we thank you for everything that you have taught us. Troy is leaving to go to Miami as he was successful in his Audition and has been offered a 9 month contract on Celebrity cruises as a dancer.

We wish him all the very best and can't wait to hear all about his wonderful experience as a dancer on board a ship.

**OUR NEW TEACHERS..... WELCOME....**

**Olivia Tomasella** who is teaching the Junior and Intermediate students, it is wonderful that Olivia is able to share her experiences with the students.

**Olivia Osborne** who has taken over from Troy.

Olivia also studies dance and is currently doing her Diploma at Ev & Bow fulltime Dance Training Centre.

Olivia is from Tasmania and started dancing at the age of 3, She trained at the the House of Dance for 15 years where she studied Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Contemporary Acrobatics.

Olivia has had experience in teaching all of the genres that she has studied.

Welcome! Welcome!

**TEACHER COURSES**

I was busy in the 1st week of the holidays completing a 16 hour course on Advance Foundation ballet and a 8 hour course on teaching Pointe work.

I enjoyed both courses and learnt so much from both of my tutors, I can't wait to share what I have learnt with my students.

**Cheerleading/Football 2nd JULY 2016**

We have been invited to participate and perform at a Sharks game on Saturday the 2nd JULY

PERFORMANCE TIME: Half time entertainment Approx 8:10pm

Rehearsals will be held on Fridays 4:30-5:30pm commencing Week 5 in term 2.

Seniors/ Centre field dancers may need to stay to 6pm on 1 or 2 evenings.

It will be cold on this night so I would like students to wear studio uniform and our studio Jacket.

Cost: $30/ student this is to cover rehearsals (teachers and hall hire)

Thank you

**OPEN WEEK**

It was great to see so many parents at Open week it is always a great time to see how your child is progressing and to watch what the students have been learning and working on throughout the term.

Open week is usually held week 10 of term 1,2 and 3 only.

**FUND RAISING..... MIRRORS**

I am hoping to do some fundraising this year to raise funds to get some wall mounted mirrors for the students I think this will be wonderful for the students as sometimes it is necessary for the dancer/student to see the correct line in the body that the teacher is trying to achieve.

I am hoping to do the Loftus Pie Drive mid term2.

**GENEE INTERNATIONAL BALLET COMPETITION**

Australia is holding the International Ballet Genee Awards this year. I am Booking a group for this wonderful event held at the Opera House on the 11th December.

Please let me know ASAP if you would like to join me.

Early bird prices are A Reserve $120

B Reserve $80

**Term 2**

**Commences MONDAY 25th APRIL - Saturday 2nd July**

I hope everyone had a great holiday and is ready for a great Term of Dancing :) Miss Christie x