



Term 3 Newsletter #2

September 2016.

Dear Parents and Guardians.

Hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of Term 3!

This newsletter contains lots of reminders as well as new information, be sure to read it carefully and take note of information relevant to your child.

Open Classes will take place next week as it's the last week of term, **Monday September 19th to Saturday September 24th** in the **last 20 minutes** of your child's class. Everyone is welcome to come along and see our concert preparations in action!

End of year concert: Our concert this year is called "Lets Go To The Movies". A reminder that it will be held on **Tuesday December 6th** at the Glen St Theatre Belrose, with a start time of 6:15pm. The students will have an on stage rehearsal that day. Detailed information including ticket sales will be given to you early Term 4.

Dress Rehearsal/ Photo Day- Saturday November 19th at St Marks Church Hall ALL students are required on this day (please contact me via email if your child is unable to make this rehearsal. This will be a **Full Dress Rehearsal** with correct hair, make up, tights, shoes and costumes. Hair and Make up requirements will be given to you in Term 4. The rehearsal will start at **9am sharp!** Please arrive on time and ready so your child doesn't miss their class photo and rehearsal. Please see schedule below.

9am to 10:45am – Tap A, Beginner Tap 1, Jazz A, Jazz C and Acting A.

10:45am to 12:30pm- Beginner Tap 2, Jazz B, Jazz D, Acting B and Acting C

12:30pm to 2:45pm- Musical Theatre A, Musical Theatre B, Musical Theatre C, Musical Theatre JNR Comp team and Musical Theatre INT Comp Team.

2:45pm to 4:30pm- Tap B, JNR Tap Comp Team, INT Tap Comp Team, Duos and selected soloist (you will be notified)

Please Note- I will try my very best to keep the rehearsal running on time, finishing times may vary slightly on the day. **Parents and guardians are responsible for their children in the dressing room throughout this rehearsal.**

A reminder all Musical Theatre students will be involved in our big production number that will close the concert. This year we are performing " We're all In This Together" from High School Musical. Students will learn the choreography in their scheduled class, but to bring the piece all together we will need extra rehearsals. Please see dates and times below.

Tuesday November 1st – 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Wednesday November 16th – 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Wednesday November 23rd- 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Tuesday November 29th- 6:30pm – 7:30pm

The idea is to make it to as many of these group rehearsals as possible. Of course if you have other commitments you have paid for, these will take priority. **Please note-** You will not be charged for the extra rehearsals that are outside of your scheduled class.

All Students (excluding acting and male students) Will require **Tan footed** tights for the dress rehearsal and concert day. Tights are to be purchased from either **Spangles Dancewear** or **Bloch**. These are the same tights that were worn last year, if you still have them please check for holes. Let the sales assistants know you are from The Tap Scene and they will point you in the right direction. There are many different type of tights on offer, so be sure to ask for help. **Please have your tights by the dress rehearsal.**

Uniform A reminder that uniform is compulsory at The Tap Scene. If your child has grown out of their T shirt you can purchase a new one for \$25.00, I have all sizes in stock. The Tap Scene T Shirt is to be worn with either **BLACK** dance shorts, leggings or over a leotard. Actors can wear their T shirt with any comfortable bottoms.

Shoes All students will need the correct style and colour shoes by the **dress rehearsal/photo day**. Please see requirements below.

Beginner Tap 1, Beginner Tap 2, Tap A – Tan Buckled Tap shoes Boys only- Black lace up Tap shoes.
Tap B and Intermediate Tap Competition Team- Black Lace up Tap shoes.

Junior Tap Competition Team- Tan Buckle Tap shoes **and** Black lace up Tap shoes (Cadence Capezio)

All Jazz and Musical Theatre classes- Tan Elsta Bootie Jazz Shoes **Boys only-** Black lace up Jazz shoes.

Spangles Dancewear Discount Days I have organised 3 discount days at Spangles Dancewear Shop 3/2a Redman Rd Dee Why on **Thursday 20th, Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd October**. The Tap Scene students will get **20%** off storewide on these 3 days only! Please find the voucher attached at the bottom of this newsletter. You can also take a photo of the voucher on your phone and show it to the sales assistant. This will be a great opportunity to purchase the Tan tights, correct shoes and any other bits and pieces you need.

Bloch Discount Cards I also have organised a 5% discount card for Bloch at Warringah Mall. If you would like one of these cards, please come and see me.

Term 3 Invoices A friendly reminder to those who have not yet paid their Term 3 invoices, if you could please pay asap it would be appreciated. Thank you.

Lost Property: Please ensure all your child's belongings are marked clearly with **their name**; I often find school shoes, uniforms, dance shoes and drink bottles with no name.

The Tap Scene Website A reminder all Newsletters (including this one) are posted on our website. In Term 4 you will find additional information and requirements for the concert, as well as updated photos!

Facebook If you are on Facebook be sure to like The Tap Scene page, lots of reminders will be posted in Term 4.

Jersey Mae Poole is competing at Dancelife Unite Nationals on the Sunshine Coast on September 23rd, with her tap solo in the 6 under category. I'm so very proud of her and wish her all the best. Have fun Jersey Mae, Chookas!

That's A Wrap! The eisteddfod season for our Competition Teams has come to an end. Well done to everyone! We had a great season with some very pleasing results, but most importantly it was great to see the students enjoying what they were doing. A massive thank you to the parents for your on going support, commitment and help with transporting props, I really appreciate it and I couldn't do it without your help.

Our soloists still have a few more eisteddfods to go.....Chookas to all.

Attendance Term 4 is set to be a busy and exciting one! Attendance to classes is so important leading up to the concert. The Performing Arts is like any team sport, it relies on the whole team being present for it all to come together.

Thank you for your on going support.
Please let me know if you have any questions that I have not already answered.
Enjoy the holidays and get ready for an exciting Term 4!

Kind Regards,

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Happy Snaps from the Eisteddfods!



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**Thursday 20th, Friday 21st and
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