



*Creating Opportunities. Strengthening Communities. Transforming Lives.*

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*Welcome to 2015!*

2015 is a defining year for 3dArts, especially at our Croydon site which turns one this week! We're excited about all of the events and opportunities in front of us this year, with lots happening at all the various levels.

3dArts has a clear vision to Create Opportunities for young people to reach their potential through the Performing Arts. We exist to strengthen communities by raising up leaders who will become artists in the performance industry. We've seen lives transformed that way, young people coming to an understanding of who they are and who they could be and leading others as they pursue their calling and love for the Performing Arts. That's why we're here; that's the 3dArts vision.

This year Footworks and 3dYT (Youth Theatre) our teenage and young adult groups perform at State Youth Games, camps and festivals staging work across many different stages throughout the year. All our junior students will be once again be involved in our company production in Spring, during Term 3. All dates and venues will be announced in the first few weeks of term 2. We're looking forward to involving all students from across our different sites in a full scale original production that we trust the whole family will enjoy! Stay tuned for more.



## TERM DATES

### CROYDON

Term 2: Tues 14<sup>th</sup> April – Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June (11 weeks)

Term 3: Tues 14<sup>th</sup> July – Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Sept (10 weeks)

Term 4: Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Nov (7 weeks)

NB: No classes 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### BURWOOD

Term 2: Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> April – Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> June (11 weeks)

Term 3: Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July – Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Sept (10 weeks)

Term 4: Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Oct – Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Nov (8 weeks)

## TERM 1 WELCOME WEEK

CROYDON: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

BURWOOD: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

## T-SHIRT ORDERS

All t-shirt orders are due next week!

T-shirts, hoodies and singlets can be now be ordered from the front desk at Croydon or Burwood. Orders must paid for by the final week of classes (NEXT WEEK!). Payment can be made by cash or direct debit. Details are available from Christine at Burwood and Colette at Croydon.

T-shirts \$20 / Tanks (Footworks Only) \$25 / Hoodies \$40

## WELCOME WEEK

WELCOME WEEK is NEXT WEEK!

The last week of term is WELCOME WEEK for all 3dArts classes where we're inviting all our parents, friends and family members to wander in and watch classes in action! Feel welcome to pop your head in and stay for as little or as long as you like as we run our normal classes. We know some families have more than one child enrolled in separate classes running at the same time, so you are very welcome to enter and leave when it works for you and your family.

WELCOME WEEK is also the time where we invite every student to bring a friend as a special gift – there is no cost to our visitors! Each student is welcome to bring along a good buddy who might like to join in our fun night for the end of the term. We've put together special invites for all of the students, so if you don't have one grab one from the welcome desk or email us for a copy.

Classes will run a little shorter than normal, after which everyone will be invited to come together and share a hot cross bun and some Easter eggs, and a special showing of some of the students work. What a great way to celebrate the end of the term!

WELCOME WEEK – You're welcome to watch, bring a friend *and* celebrate Easter with us!



## ARTS IN ACTION

News in brief! Our Wandin Yallock Primary School partnership, BOUNCE has catapulted off with a flying start! Grade 4, 5 and 6 students will develop a mini-production exploring our ability to rebound when life gets tough using dance, drama and circus to teach and celebrate resilience. Our Secondary Schools program is also in full swing with our Schools Crew going into Forest Hill Secondary College to workshop a new play about the influence of social media, "Like Me".

If you have any difficulty with payment each week, please contact us to let us know. 3dArts offers student scholarships for families who may need a little bit of extra support, so please feel free to discuss this with us if this is something you'd like to find out more about or would like to know about on someone's behalf.

A reminder that all Term 1 fees are now due and can be looked after online or in person.



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHERS

This year we welcome Ms. Calypso and Ms. Melody who have been teaching our Square 1 Drama class at Burwood for Term 1. We also welcome Ms. Annabelle who is our Elevate dance teacher at Burwood with Ms. Shelley as assistant teacher. We're also very blessed to have Mr. Ben, Ms. Jess, Ms. Jada, Ms. Candice, Ms. Em and Mr. Joe as our assistant teachers for our junior classes. We're thrilled to have so many gifted teachers who have a heart for building community and creating opportunities for every student. Shortly, we'll be heading off for our first 3dArts teachers retreat in May which we're all looking forward to!

## UPDATE

Footworks Dance Company (soon to be renamed) is proud to be working with professionals and pre-professionals developing a new work for production in early 2016 looking at the role support plays for sufferers of mental illness, particularly depression and post-natal depression. Third Door Theatre will also announce it's 2015 season shortly.

Finally, this Easter we are thrilled to stage an original production 'The Lower Room' celebrating the Easter story at Crossway Baptist Church. Visit the website for tickets and details [www.crossway.org.au/easter2015/](http://www.crossway.org.au/easter2015/)

For any inquiries about classes, enrolments or what we're about, please don't hesitate to call or drop us an email at any time. We'd love to hear from you. Cale and Colette