



Attitude Dance Centre

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WOW, what a jam packed term 3 we have had so far and still so much more to come in the last couple of weeks of term.

Tap Exam results came back this term and there were some fabulous grades. Congratulations again to those who participated in these, you should all be very proud of your results.



Congratulations to all of our ballet students who recently sat their exams, you all danced beautifully and I am so proud. I received some amazing feedback from the examiner in regards to technique and grooming, so a big thank you to both the teachers and parents of these student's. Results for these can take up to two months to come back, so as soon as these arrive students will receive them in class.

During the term our Allstar cheer and dance groups and our AEP groups have all competed in numerous competitions and have walked away with some great results including being state champions. Congratulations girls and boys for your continued hard work and we can't wait to see even more improvement that we know will come.

Concert Routines are now being taught in all classes. If your child will not be participating we do ask that you contact either the class teacher or reception ASAP so that all teachers can be notified of this for choreography and costume reasons. It is very important that students do not miss lessons as the concert routines and costumes are being finalised/fitted during their class times.

Uniforms- We ask that all students are attending classes in correct uniform with neat and tidy hair. All ballet students and performance teams should have their hair in a bun for every lesson. Hip hop, jazz, tap and cheer students should have their hair pulled back off their face at all times to avoid distraction.

From Term 4 onwards the old style black competition shirts are **NOT** to be worn to class. Black singlets for cheer and hip hop are available from reception and the blue Attitude singlet or crop for other classes are available from Flight Dance Supplies.

It is still cool so please ensure your child has a jacket to wear home after class





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Drop off/Pick Ups.

Please remember our “Kiss and Drop” zone out the front of the studio and to please pass this on to any family member who may be collecting your child. We also ask that you do not double park in this area as it is very unsafe for our students as well as being illegal. If you park across the road to collect your child, please come across the road to collect them. There have been numerous times that students have run across the road – coming out between the cars and they are very hard to see.

We request that parents drive very slowly in and out of our locations. If driving into the car park at Cheer please remember this is a shared area with pedestrians (AKA your children & their team mates). **Please be extra cautious!**

Facebook: Don't forget to join our private Facebook page to keep up to date. This page is a great way for us to communicate with parents especially as we get closer to our busy end of year events. You will need to search “Attitude Parents & Students” and request to join as it is a closed group. All information is also uploaded into the ‘downloadables’ section of our website. Please make sure you check this regularly for any important notes.

Term 4 will be very busy with more competitions, photo day and concerts so please take the time to read all the outlines of upcoming events below so that you are informed of requirements for your children.

Term Fees will be due **13th October** for Early Discounts to apply and **FINALISED IN FULL by 20th October.** Students who do not have fees up to date by this date will be out of the running for any major and class awards at Presentation Night. Those who still have not finalised fees by end of term may not qualify for Participation or exam trophies. These people will also have their details passed to debt collectors. We have a lot of money outstanding currently; we are generally considerate of unexpected circumstances however there are a number of people taking advantage of our empathy.

Photo Day – Saturday 2nd December: Will be held at the studio and is for ALL cheer and Dance students. A schedule will be put out for students with their photo times. Photos will be available for collection at the Cheer Spectacular & dance concert- there is no obligation to buy and you view your photos/packages prior to purchasing.





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Dress Rehearsal – Monday 4th December at Civic Theatre Newcastle.

All DANCE students are required to attend this. The rehearsal will be divided into 3 sections rehearsing at the following times:

Part 2: (All ballet students) 2-4pm

Part 1: 4:30-6:30pm (all students will be require 6-6:30 for finale rehearsal.)

Part 3: 6:30-8:30pm

Students have been invoiced the dress rehearsal fee with their term 4 invoice. This cost has been determined by dividing the cost of theatre hire by the number of dance students.

Cheer Spectacular – Sunday 10th December at Attitude Cheer Gym.

All cheer students will be performing in our cheer spectacular as well as a few novelty events. Tickets for this will be available for purchase through Attitude Reception & possibly a few afternoons at cheer gym. Tickets will be available for purchase mid November.



Dance Concert – Saturday 9th December at Civic Theatre Newcastle.

All dance students will be involved in the concert. It will be held at 3pm and all dance students will be required to arrive at 2pm. We suggest that all students have an early lunch prior to arriving. We will be asking for parent helper for each change room next term Please note that all parent helpers will need to provide us with a WWCC number.

Concert Tickets will go on Sale Mid-November through Ticketek. More information for this will be provided at beginning of term 4.

Presentation Night & Disco –Monday 11th December at Maitland City Bowling Club

All students will be receiving a participation trophy (provided fees are up to date). We also give out class awards and major trophies. We do not advise parents prior to presentation night who is receiving these special awards. Please make sure your child is available. The Bistro is open for families to purchase dinner.

*Please note that there will be no classes on Friday 24th, Monday 27th or Tuesday 28th of November due to staff being at Nationals on the Gold Coast. These classes will not be invoiced as part of your term 4 Fees.



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Please make sure that you have all the following dates on your calendars so that you are available for all events.

TERM 3: Monday 17th July - Friday 22th September 2017

10th September: ACE Just Dance Competition- Broadmeadow Basketball Stadium.

TERM 4: Monday 9 October -Friday, 8 December 2017

(Performance Groups & Cheer teams will have classes 2-6th October to prepare for Spring Carnival)

15th October: AASCF Spring Carnival – Sydney Olympic Stadium

24-26th November: AASCF Nationals – Melbourne Convention Centre

27th November: AASCF Pinnacle- Melbourne Convention Centre

2nd December: Photo Day- Attitude Dance Studio

4th December: Dress Rehearsal – Civic Theatre Newcastle

9th December: Dance Concert – Civic Theatre Newcastle

10th December: Cheer Spectacular – Attitude Cheer Gym

11th December- Presentation Night- Maitland City Bowling Club

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