Attitude Dance Centre



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Wow! Term 2 has come and gone in what seems like a FLASH! But I guess it just proves that 'Time flies when having fun'.

We have had great success for our Cheer Teams, Associates & #AEP teams recently at 3 different competitions in the last month. They have walked away with numerous wins and placings. #AEP Hip Hop received an invitation to Compete at World Supremacy Hip Hop Championships & Miss Sharna was recognised for her amazing Music Composition.



We are now in the middle of winter and I would like to please bring to your attention the appropriate uniforms for classes. Please note that Baggy jumpers are not appropriate for dance classes as we need to be able to see the dancers body & posture to ensure correct technique.

Crossovers can be purchased at Flight dance supplies and should match Ballet Leotard. All Ballet students are required to wear Ballet stockings to class. Please note that in grades 1 & above ballet skirts are NOT to be worn to class – these are for open classes. This is to ensure correct hip placement. Younger students can choose not to wear stockings – this means they will dance just in a leotard.







Black Crossovers are to be worn to Jazz, Tap & Hip Hop Lessons.

*Cheer & Hip Hop Students can wear a Long black sleeve tightly fitted shirt under their Black Singlets.

Mummy & Me, Beat Babies & Cheer babies should wear a white long sleeve tightly fitted shirt under their uniforms and ballet stockings.



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Attitude Jackets are available for purchase at Reception. These are \$70 each. All competitive team students are required to have one of these. Recreational students are also most welcome to purchase these. They will be asked to take these off during classes. Please remember to LABEL NAMES CLEARLY – on the pocket is the best place.

Open Week Starts today. We would like to invite parents to come and watch all dance and cheer classes. A great opportunity to see what your children have been working on.

Please bring your own seat and seating is very limited.

We kindly request that you please keep conversations quiet and keep any siblings still while in classes so that students are still able to concentrate on their class work.

Cupcakes will also be available for purchase at both locations.

Competitive Cheer teams will have classes on Monday & Wednesday of the 2nd week of the school holidays. These are to prepare for our upcoming competition AASCF Battle. Time tables were sent home last week for these lessons. Please make sure that you put them in your calendar. Cheer relies heavily on team work – we need all students to be there.

All other classes will commence term 3 on Monday 17th July.

Tap exams will be held this weekend. Congratulations to those whom have been working hard in classes and extra lessons to prepare for these. Ballet exams will be held 19th, 20th & 21st August. Ballet exams notes will be sent out this week and their extra lessons will commence on Saturday 15th July. Exams are not compulsory but are recommended for capable students as it gives them a goal to work towards as well as encourages to work towards perfection before progressing to next step.

A friendly reminder to be **courteous while waiting for classes and to wait quietly**. We are generally happy for students to wait inside for their classes to begin – however there have been a number of times that students have interrupted classes that are in progress due to their Noise. Please remind students to wait quietly in the change rooms.

Drop off/Pick Ups.

It is now very dark very early in the evening and most of our classes finish in the darkness. Please be EXTRA CAUTIOUS of students when doing drop offs. If you park across the road to collect your child, please come across the road to collect them.

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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!**

Mums with Attitude Fundraising committee are also holding a Movie day at Maitland Reading cinema to raise money for student's upcoming events. This Sunday 12midday – for a bit of party food & candy bar then watching Despicable Me 3 at 12:30pm.

Tickets are available from reception for \$20 per person. We would love to see you all there. It is great to be able to spend time with our dance students and their families outside of classes.

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

(Cheer teams will have compulsory classes 10th & 12th July to prepare for Battle) 28-30th July: AASCF Battle – Olympic Stadium

12-13th August: Cheercon Cheer & Dance – Newcastle

19-21st August: Ballet Exams

25-27th August: AASCF State Championships - Olympic Stadium

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