

11th January 2010



Welcome to 2010!

We are sending you a "bundle of goodies" to provide you with some information for the up coming year.

Our terrific news for 2010 is that we are adding extra technical classes at Grade 1, and Grade 2 levels both in Modern and Classical Ballet subjects. We saw the success in the exam results last year of the additional technical classes offered for the upper school and in light of this we are extending the opportunity for the junior school to continue to also grow and develop their technique.

We highly encourage students to take on these classes particularly those students who are interested in taking examinations. Please note these new graded classes are not to replace Saturday classes but only to compliment them. In addition, discounts will apply per lesson rather than per subject to assist this new graded structure being more achievable.

The Tap and Jazz syllabus will remain as open subjects (not subject to exams), in addition we are offering a new jazz class for 6-7 year olds. Please use the age section on the timetable as a guide. Please read the enclosed timetable carefully as some times and subjects have been moved around to cater for student numbers. It is essential that you telephone, email or text to book in for your classes as class sizes are limited.

Another change for the year is that we have managed to source, at better prices and quality, our school dance uniform. Uniforms will no longer be available to purchase at the studio but can be purchased directly from The Stage Shop & Adelaide Dancers Boutique where dance shoes and tights also need to be purchased (information enclosed). Please note our old stock of lilac and burgundy leotards are available at half price, please see us if you are interested. In addition we are introducing a new uniform for the Tap & Jazz dance subjects. A funky look that will encourage students to feel and look like professional dancers. The Jazz & Tap uniform will be phased in over a 2 year period. Cool new jackets for all students with our logo on are also available through these suppliers.

As a further new opportunity we will also be offering students a musical theatre dance experience during some of the jazz classes.....students look out for it this plans to be a fabulous fun packed class with a new Teacher!!

To ensure we have everyone's up to date details, and photographic release information is gathered, we ask that you please complete the enclosed enrolment form and return it to us either by mail (as per the PO Box below) or on the first day of term.

Just a reminder that the 2009 performance of "Colours of the Rainbow & Grease" will be available on DVD and also the photographs will be available for purchase in beginner of the year.

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As most of you would know Jo McDonald has been a teacher and dancer with us for the last 4 years. Jo has decided to invest more time into her own dance company Move Through Life. Due to Jo's departure we will no longer be offering contemporary classes for 2010. We would sincerely like to thank Jo for all her hard work and we have thoroughly enjoyed her being part of our school and wish her all the best for her future.

We are extremely excited about getting started for 2010 and we are looking forward to seeing all of you on the first week back starting the Monday 25th of January.

Not long to go now so make sure you have your dancing shoes ready for a fun packed year to come!!

Kind Regards,

Leigh and Effie

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