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May 2016 Newsletter

Dear Bass Coast Ballet School families,

Welcome to our first newsletter for term 2. We hope everyone had great Easter and School Holidays.

As it is getting colder and darker a lot earlier now, a big reminder that all children **must** be met from class in the foyer of each venue. For reasons of safety children should **never** be waiting outside in the dark.

Also, please label all of your children's clothing, especially crossovers and jumpers that may be disgarded during class.

Regards Tonya and Chris.

Wonthaggi News

Our Wonthaggi Venue goes from strength to strength. Chris had a lovely messy time last weekend painting the floor and I think everyone will agree that it is a lot less slippery now. We are planning with the Wonthaggi Theatrical Group to install heating soon - so please bear with us until that happens.

Good news - the mirrors have arrived, so we look forward to making the most of them in polishing our dances.

Please note:

All of Miss Bronwyn's classes will be at Webb's Shed this Saturday, 14 May as the Wonthaggi Theatrical Group prepare for the opening of their production of Evita.

Miss Miranda's classes permanently move to the Coal Mine from Saturday, 28 May. Both her Saturday and Tuesday classes will be held there from then on.

Cowes News

During the last school holidays we had the opportunity to move our ballet, jazz and tap classes into the one venue in the former aerobics centre at 223 Settlement Road, Cowes. Previously we had been spread over three venues, so we are excited to be able to have these classes here and make this new venue more of a "home". The big bonus at this venue is a proper sprung floor and mirrors, which I'm sure our students appreciate.

We are still adapting this venue to our needs and we ask for your patience as we get everything in place.

We would like to ask parents and students to:

- Please keep noise to a minimum in the foyer.
- Please keep the foyer tidy - do not leave any food scraps lying around and leave the play area tidy.
- For safety's sake students and their siblings must not be in the car park without a parent.

Cecchetti News

Cecchetti Convention

A reminder for students who are enrolled for the Cecchetti Convention - it is being held on the next two Sundays - 15 and 22 May at the Ministry of Dance, 64 Sutton Street, North Melbourne:

All levels **MUST** register 30 minutes before class time.

Sunday, 15 May: Grades 2, 3, 4 & 5	Sunday, 22 May: Grades 1 & 6, Intermediate & Advanced 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 2: 9.00am to 10.30am• Grade 3: 10.45am to 12.15pm• Grade 4: 12.45pm to 2.15pm• Grade 5: 2.30pm to 4.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced 1: 9.00am to 11.30am• Intermediate: 11.45am to 1.30pm• Grade 1: 2.00pm to 3.30pm• Grade 6: 3.45pm to 5.15pm

Ballet Exams

Good luck to our Grade 5 and Advanced 1 students who are undertaking their exams in May.

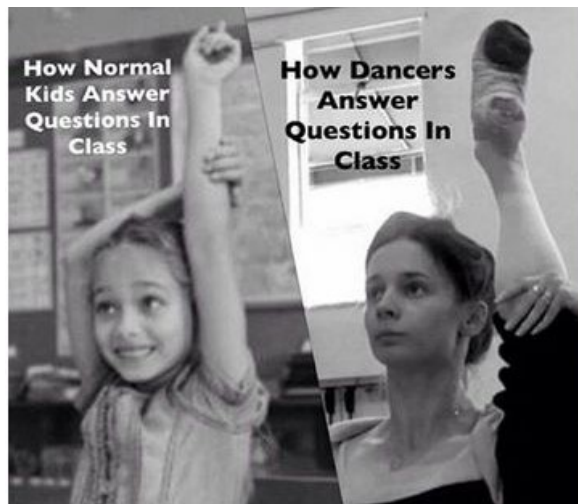
For the first time ever we have students undertaking the Advanced 1 ballet exam, so we would like to especially wish Emma and Sally well.

Recent Cecchetti events

Some of our students recently travelled to Melbourne to take part in the Victorian Medals Auditions. Congratulations to Luke, Angelina, Blayke and Tiana for taking part, and to Luke for making the finals.

Also Congratulations to Alarna Dean. Alarna received an Honorary Mention at the recent Noel Aitken Encouragement Award.

Information about all Cecchetti events is on our website, under the Events & News tab. Ballet students are encouraged to get involved in these events.



CHOREOGRAPHY AFTERNOON & AGM

Yes, it's that time again! Entries are now open for our upcoming **Choreography Afternoon**.

For those of you who are new to our school this afternoon is a lot of fun. Students over 7 years of age may enter and showcase their own choreography. Each year this event gets bigger and better!

Students can enter as a solo, duo, trio or troupe. The cost is \$2.00 per student, per dance item.

We are also happy to assist in the editing of music to accompany the student's dances.

There will also be some teacher-choreographed items, including items for our younger children who are not eligible to enter this year, so they still get a chance to dance.

In the middle of this event we hold an Annual General Meeting in compliance with our not-for-profit organizational requirements. We keep the meeting as short as possible so we can get back to the fun stuff.

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Go to our website, click on the PARENTS tab, and click on "Family Account Login".
2. Once you are in your Family Account Login you may enter for the Choreography Afternoon by clicking on the "I want to" drop-down menu at the top of this page.
3. Select: "Register for an Event", click on "Event Calendar" then go to **JULY** on the Event Calendar and click on Choreography Afternoon on 24 July. Make sure you scroll down the whole page and answer all questions.
4. If students wish to enter more than one dance item, just enter the additional dance details in the Additional Information section.

Entries close Friday, 8 July. No late entries can be accepted.

Contact Jane Fisher on 5956 6679 or bcballet1@gmail.com if you have any queries.

KC'S HIP HOP SHOWCASE



Exciting news!

KC will be holding an evening of fun where her hip hop students can showcase the dance moves they have been learning this year.

All of KC's students will be performing in this event and we are hoping to have a professional hip hop crew from Melbourne showing off their awesome moves as well.

It is going to be a great evening and all of Bass Coast Ballet School students and their families are invited to attend.

Where: Newhaven College Auditorium, in Malcliff Road, Newhaven

When: Saturday, 27 August.

Time: Doors open at 5pm for a 5.30pm start.

Admission: Adults \$10.00, Child \$5.00