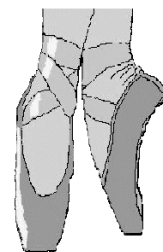


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MEPBS Term 3 Newsletter

August 2011

General Exam information

**PLEASE CHECK THAT YOUR CHILD RECEIVES THEIR DETAILED
EXAMINATION TIMETABLE FOR THE EXAM DAYS
SAT 10th, SUN 11th & Mon 12th SEPTEMBER 2011**

NB: These times are approximate and may run overtime depending on the examiner's needs. Check notice carefully as they are being held at BOTH VENUES

**SAT 10th Sept at the Overport Primary School Hall, Towerhill Rd, Frankston Sth
SUN & MON 11th & 12th Sept are at 18 Virginia St, Mornington Studio**

All exam candidates will need to arrive 15 minutes before their exams for the final preparations. See detailed notices for more information.

***NB: THERE WILL BE NO OTHER CLASSES HELD ON
MONDAY 12th SEPTEMBER DUE TO THESE EXAMS***

**ANY-ONE NOT DOING AN EXAM AND/OR
MISSING A CLASS ON ONE OF THESE EXAM
DAYS CAN MAKE IT UP WITH ANOTHER CLASS
DURING THE WEEK**



There is only a short time to check the students before their examination, so we will be unable to do their hair etc. Some parents or senior students will be needed to help with students in the waiting area, plus help is needed at the end of the exams each day to pack up after the exams finish. Please let me know if you can help with this valuable job



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Choreographic Competition & VCE Dance Solo Showing

On the last Friday in Term 3, September 23rd, we will once again be having our fun Choreographic Competition, at the Overport Primary School Hall, Towerhill Rd, Frankston South from 6.30pm.

All entries will receive a participation certificate, with a prize for the best entry. This competition will be open to all ages, with audience tickets available at the door on the night. Detailed notices will be given out soon, so start choreographing. Length of music can be up to a maximum of three minutes.

Also the VCE students will get the chance to perform one of their Solos to an audience before their final major assessments. Please come and support all the students on this fun night.

Bring a Friend Week & Open Week – Term 3

BRING A FRIEND WEEK

Term 3: TUESDAY 13 to MONDAY 19 September

Bring a friend of a similar age to join in your class. There will be extra activities and games in these lessons as well as the sharing of some of the regular class work with them (if other children are present)

NB: Some exams are still continuing on Monday 12 September so Bring a friend will start on a Tuesday for this term



OPEN WEEK

Term 3: MONDAY 19 to SATURDAY 24 September

Parents and friends can come to watch classes and see the progress of students. Teachers will be available to talk to parents at the end of the class so classes will be slightly shortened to allow for this time

NB Choreographic Competition is from 6.30pm on Friday 23 so some classes may be cancelled. So parents can also view classes on Friday 16 if need be.

Zhumba/Jazz Classes and other class news

Come and try our fun and exciting **Zhumba/Jazz Dance Classes** on **THURSDAYS**

4.30–5.30pm Inters - Sub Teen
7.30–8.30pm Seniors & Adults

At Overport Primary School,
Towerhill Road, Frankston South.
No prior dance experience necessary.

See our Timetable on our website www.mepbs.com for more details on all our classes.

As with all our classes, try for free and only pay if you decide to join the class.

Can you help us to promote our wonderful classes so we can continue to offer them.

More students are especially wanted in all the Contemporary, Jazz / Funk, Zhumba & Tap Classes, so if you know of anyone interested please pass on our details.

And don't forget if a new family joins after your recommendation you will receive a 10% discount off your fees for the next term.



Overport Road Studio Building works & Safety

Once again thank you for your patience whilst building works continue at Overport Primary school, we know this has been the longest standing building project in Victorian History!

Now daylight savings has ended, in the interest of SAFETY, please ensure that you pick up your children from both the studios and do not let them walk or wait outside in the dark by themselves.





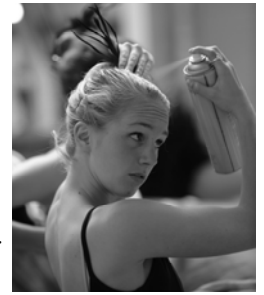
YOUNG DANCERS COMPANY – 'Beatrix Potter Ballet'

Congratulations to **Issi Hill and Claire Morey**, two ballet students in Degree 1. They are currently rehearsing to dance in the wonderful "Beatrix Potter" ballet during the next school holidays. They successfully auditioned for roles in this production with the Young Dancers Company, YDC and have been working very hard every Saturday this year to prepare for these performances. They will be performing on Friday 30th Sept & Saturday 1st Oct at the 'Darebin Theatre' in Preston. A wonderful holiday program for children. Go and enjoy a great show and support them these holidays.

Class Uniform, Hair & Rules in General

Please ensure that students come to class well groomed, in their class uniform, dressed warmly in tight fitting clothes. No baggy clothing please. The Jazz/Funk, Hip Hop & Contemporary students need to wear a leotard to classes and either jazz pants or leggings & hair tied back off the face please.

All Ballet students need their hair in a bun. This is getting better but practise is needed for exams and concerts. It is one of the important disciplines of doing ballet. Senior students should also be mindful that they are setting an example for the younger students and are not permitted to join class until their hair is done correctly in a bun. The students who have their ballet class starting at 4pm after school can get dressed and do their hair at the ballet school (other parents might be able to help with hair if you have trouble with this) **Hair pins and nets will soon be able to purchase from the ballet school to save you time searching for these.** **Safety:** For the safety of all students Teachers need to sight the person collecting student before they are allowed to leave the venue. Please notify Miss Cate when your child is unable to attend class as a courtesy. Plus on occasion a parent has arrived to pick up their child, who did not arrive to class in the first place & we have not known that they were to be absent, so this caused some concern.



Ballet Exam & Term 3 Fees - NOW OVERDUE

All fees are due at the start of each term, plus this term the Exam Fees must be paid promptly to finalize the candidates exam numbers (& groups) Also so that we can allocate the partners and positions for the younger students.

All students are encouraged to take the Ballet & the Funk examinations of the LMDS although they are not compulsory. These offer positive goals for the students to work towards and offer a challenge, with a great sense of achievement on completion. These are approached at each student's individual pace, with both **Assessment A** and Final **Certificate C** offered. Examinations also give parents a guide about their child's progress and an indication of the expertise, professionalism and standards upheld in the school. They are held at the ballet studio, in a friendly and familiar environment, towards the end of third term and are conducted by their class teacher.

Each student doing an examination receives a Report and a Certificate for their examination. This is a wonderful record of all their hard work, The school has had an ongoing 100% pass rate in examinations, from Primary to Advanced, Degree 6 level. These are great results. We congratulate all our students for their hard work, regular attendance and improvement throughout each year and look forward to ongoing exciting and rewarding years.

Please see Miss Cate with any queries regarding fees & ballet exams. Don't forget you can now pay your fees on line: Fees can be paid by either cheque, cash or direct deposit as follows:-

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