

END OF WEEK 3 UPDATES!

MAY 2024

Happy end of Week 3! It's so fantastic to have everyone back in the studio with Term 2 now well and truly underway! A friendly reminder to everyone that we are closed for the Labour Day public holiday this coming Monday 6th May. With lots of exciting things happening in and around the studio, please take note of the following updates & announcements:

PARTIES & VENUE HIRE ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are very excited to announce that this month we are launching our brand new business endeavour 'Parties & Venue Hire Gold Coast'! Whether you're celebrating your child's birthday and seeking out the perfect no-fuss party, or looking for a venue to hire for a different reason, we have got you covered.

Our brand new party business has three incredible kids' themes to choose from-- Princess Pamper, Circus Bonanza and Disco Dance! Whether your little one is looking to dance the day away or be spoilt with nails and makeup, there's a party package to suit everyone. More details will be released once we have launched next week! To celebrate our launch, we'd like to offer all YDA families a 10% discount on all party bookings for the remainder of 2024! In the meantime, if you would like any more information please feel free to email us. Otherwise, keep an eye out on Facebook and Instagram for the release of our new PARTIES social media accounts, we would love and appreciate your follow to stay up to date with the announcement of our new website, packages and all things party-related!



UPDATE TO MEGA HIP HOP CREW COMPETITIONS

Please understand that we have decided our Open Mega Hip Hop Crew and 12yrs Hip Hop Crew will no longer be competing at ADCC on 18/19th May, due to a number of reasons.

Instead, Miss Tianna is excited to debut both crews with their new routines at Supremacy Battlegrounds on May 25th (time and further details TBC), as well as Upgrade Dance Experience (Saturday 24th August) instead.

We will keep everyone posted as soon as these competitions get back to us with more information of specific call times etc. The hip hop world is very different to the studio eisteddfod world we know so well-- we are learning to be adaptable and patient with the process and would like to thank you for being so patient with us in return. We do apologise for any inconvenience caused and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns whatsoever!

12 & 15YRS PERFORMANCE TAP CLASS REHEARSAL

We would like to ask all students in both 12 & 15yrs 'Performance Tap' with Miss Lisa to please attend each other's class times on Mondays and Thursdays in Week 5 & 6, in order to practise their competition routine altogether. As a reminder, 12yrs Performance Tap currently runs on Mondays from 4:00-4:45pm, with 15yrs Performance Tap on Thursdays from 7:45-8:30pm. We can't stress enough the importance of attendance if you're able to, as these lessons will be one of the limited times that our Performance Tap group is able to rehearse their routine as a combined & completed team before competitions commence. Thank you so much for your cooperation with this, please reach out if you have any questions or are unable to make either rehearsal for any reason!

STUDIO UNIFORM ORDERS

We have ordered a large quantity of studio uniform items recently including our Performance Team Baseball Tees, Crew Neck Zip Jumpers, Black & White Tees and various Cosi G items. Our printer is busy printing our logo onto all of these orders as we speak so we should hopefully have these all available to hand out very soon! Thank you for your patience as we await the arrival of these!

NEW PERFORMANCE TEAM COSTUMES

All 22 routines worth of new costumes have arrived and been tried on in classes over the past 3 weeks! We are currently awaiting the arrival of some size exchanges, alterations, accessories, and our printed itemised costume checklists for everyone.

Once these are all in our possession, we will have all costumes bagged and handed out to every student at the studio to take home. We aim to have all costumes distributed and sent home by the end of Week 5.

ADF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

With May already upon us, the Australian Dance Festival in Sydney Olympic Park will be here before we know it! Attendance is completely OPTIONAL, however we extend the invite to all performance team students who are serious about their training and are over 10yrs of age. Please understand all students under the age of 18yrs must be accompanied by an adult. ADF is a 3-Day event held in Sydney Olympic Park that involves a large range of dance workshops with renowned industry professionals, and 3 nights of inspiring shows.

Weekend Passes are \$330 per dancer for both workshops & shows (3- days), and \$150 per spectator (parent). Accommodation in Olympic Park is almost sold out, some of our families stayed at the Crowne Plaza in Burwood last year for approx. \$350 per night (twin share) and had a positive experience, or there are plenty of other suitable options nearby. Please note that all families who are attending will be required to book their own passes, flights and accommodation, however we will let everyone know the details of our staff's bookings as soon as we have concrete numbers for the event!

If you are considering attending ADF this year, please shoot us an email to let us know so that we can start to organise numbers as we do receive a 10% group booking discount for this event if we meet the minimum spend required. For more information, please head to <https://www.australiandancefestival.com.au/> or check out @ausdancefest on Instagram.

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