

# BENNETT SCHOOL OF BALLET & JAZZ

## SEPTEMBER 2017



### **FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER & SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**

**Reminder: There will be no classes held on these days as we have ballet exams. Please note that the dance school has no control over the days and times exams are held.**

Dance classes will still be held on Monday 11 September even though there are some exams on this day as they will have finished before classes start in the afternoon.

### **PARENTS WATCHING WEEK**

The dance school will be open for parents/caregivers/grandparents to view their children's progress during the week of Monday 25 September to Saturday 30 September.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

The dance school will close for the holidays on Sunday 1 October and reopen on Monday 16 October.

### **LABOUR WEEKEND**

The dance school will be closed on Saturday 21 October and Monday 23 October (Labour Weekend) since many people go away for this long weekend.

### **END OF YEAR SHOW 2017**

This year the end of year show will be held on Friday 1 December and Saturday 2 December at the Kavanagh College Auditorium (corner of York Place and Tennyson Street). All students at the dance school will be involved in the concert. There will be one show held on the Friday at 6pm and two shows held on the Saturday, one at 1pm and the other at 4.30pm. Students in the Tiny Tots 1 & 2 classes will be able to choose 2 or 3 of the shows to perform in. All other students will be required for the 3 performances.

The "End of Year Show - Frequently Asked Questions" notice contains lots of information about how the end of year show runs and this will be emailed to all families before the end of the term. If you have questions about the show in the meantime, please contact Tor Devereux on [endofyearshowbennettschool@gmail.com](mailto:endofyearshowbennettschool@gmail.com)

### **AUDITIONS FOR MAIN PARTS IN THE END OF YEAR SHOW**

Auditions for the **main parts** in this year's production will take place on Saturday 16 September 2.30pm-3.45pm. Please check the notice on the Dressing Room door closer to the time for more information.

### **HELP WITH SEWING COSTUMES**

If anyone is willing to volunteer their sewing skills to help make costumes for the end of year show, then this would be greatly appreciated! Please email or text Mrs Bennett if you can help with this.

### **PRODUCTION FEE**

All families are charged a Production Fee of \$30 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child and \$25 for each additional child to cover the overheads of putting on the end of year show. This fee needs to be paid in order for your child to perform in the show and the due date for payment is **Friday 15 September** as I have already started buying materials for making costumes. If you know that your child won't be performing in the show, then please let Mrs Bennett know as soon as possible so a costume isn't made or bought for her/him. The Production Fee is not refundable.

### **TERM 3 FEES**

Term fees should be paid in the first half of each term so please ensure that all Term 3 fees and any other outstanding fees are paid as soon as possible. Thank you to all those who have paid their Term 3 fees already.

For internet banking the account # is 06 0901 0416601 00 - Reference: Fees Child's Name  
(Please make sure that you include your child's surname and their first name or initial and the Account Number.)

### **BSBJ CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

The Bennett School of Ballet & Jazz will be running a choreography competition on Saturday 28 October 4pm-5pm. This competition will be open to students aged 6 years to 18 years who attend BSBJ. If you are interested in taking part in this competition, please get an application form from your teacher. Entries close on Tuesday 24 October.

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