

Junior Ballet Term 4 notice

Dear parents

This year we celebrate our end of year with our Christmas Gala production of The Nutcracker at the Isaac Theatre Royal. All students from Pre-primary level and above are involved in the production. Your commitment to rehearsals during term 4 and the production week at the theatre is required to ensure the production is successful and enjoyable for everyone.

During term 4 as we rehearse for this production there are some changes to the timetable so groups can prepare and rehearse together.

Please note the following timetable changes

Pre-Primary Classes – Snowmen

- 1) Classes increase to 2 x one hour per week
- 2) 4.00-5.00pm Monday and 10.30-11.30am Saturday

Primary – Snow Fairies

- 1) Classes increase to 2 classes per week.
- 2) All groups combine
- 3) 4.00-5.00pm Thursday and 11.30-12.30 Saturday

Grade 1 – Mice

2 classes per week.

- 1) All groups combine
- 2) 5.00-6.00pm Monday & 12.30-1.30pm Saturday

Grade 2 – Rabbits & Reindeer

- 1) All groups combine
- 2) 4.00-5.00pm Tuesday & 9.30-10.30am Saturday

Grade 3 – Ice Skaters

- 1) All groups combine
- 2) 4.00-5.00pm Wednesday & 10.30-11.30am Saturday

Grade 4 – Carol Singers

- 1) 6.00-7.00pm Wednesday & 11.30-12.30pm Saturday

Grade 5 – Soldiers & Leads with other classes as advised

- 1) 5.00-6.00pm Monday & 4.00 – 5.00pm Friday
- 2) Leads with other groups – times as above for the classes they join

Boys - Primary to Grade 5

- 1) 4.00-5.00pm Monday and 5.00-6.00pm Tuesday

Junior Ballet Company – Party guests

- 1) Class times 5 – 6pm Wednesday and 12.30-1.45pm Saturday

Open Classes

Pre-primary to G1 students (5-7yrs) not able to be in the end of year production & new students:

Saturday 9.30 – 10.30am (One class per week)

Grade 2 - 4 Junior Ballet Open class Thursday 5.00-6.00pm (Additional fee)

Grade 5 Intermediate Foundation Ballet Wednesday 5.15 – 6.15pm (Additional fee)

Age 7+ Grade 1 - Beginner /Pre-grade Jazz Saturdays 1.30 – 2.15pm for 2020 Pre Grade jazz students and students wanting to start a jazz syllabus class in 2021 (Not in the end of year production)

Important Notes

- 1) School holidays 27th September – 11 October
- 2) BBO Ballet exam school 5 – 9 October, Exams 10 – 15 October
- 3) **NO Ballet classes Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th October**
- 4) **Ballet classes for term 4 start from Thursday 15th October (after the BBO exams)**
- 5) Labour weekend – classes on Saturday 24th October, No classes Labour Day Monday 26th October.
- 6) Show weekend – school closed Show Day, Classes on Saturday
- 7) **Students are asked to attend ALL classes for their level, and any extra rehearsals.**
From Pre-Primary to Grade 5 this is 2 classes per week for term 4, as we cannot prepare for a major production if students only attend only one class of the two classes per week.
If this is a problem please discuss your child's tutor or the office
- 8) **Whole Junior school combined rehearsals on the following Saturdays:**
21 November, 28 November and 5 December, times TBA
All students are required for these rehearsals.
- 9) The Nutcracker Production week
Rehearsals Tuesday 8th - Friday 11th December
Rehearsals after school each day at The Isaac Theatre Royal
(A detailed time schedule to follow)
Performance days/times
Saturday 12th December 2pm and 7pm.
Students to arrive at the theatre one hour prior to show start time.
(Detailed schedule and instructions to follow)

If you have any questions or cannot make any rehearsals please advise the office.

Kind regards

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