



**"Break it OUT"**  
Information Newsletter  
**Term 2**  
**2010!!!**

I trust you all had a wonderful break. Did the Easter Bunny come to you? He found us at the caravan park. The latest timetable is attached as there has been some changes made.

**DATES TO REMEMBER – please put these important dates in your diaries now so you don't forget**

- 12.04.2010 Term 2 Begins (11 week term)
- 26.04.2010 Anzac Day Public Holiday (**no classes**)
- 03.05.2010 Labour Day Public Holiday (**no classes**)
- 15.05.2010 2.30pm – 4pm Rehearsal for Ferny Grove State Primary School fete
- 16.05.2010 Ferny Grove State Primary Fete (dancing)
- 14.06.2010 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (**no classes**)
- 26.06.2010 End of Term 2
  
- 28.06.2010 Jazz Exam Workshop week begins (times to be confirmed)
- 07-09.07.2010 Ballet Exam Workshop week begins (times to be confirmed)
  
- 12.07.2010 Term 3 Begins
- 11.08.2010 Exhibition Wednesday Public Holiday (**no classes**)
- 26,27,28.08.2010 Quota Club Eisteddfod (Groups)
- 29.08.2010 Quota Club Eisteddfod (Solo-Duo)
- 2,3,4.09.2010 Quota Club Eisteddfod (Groups)
- 5,10-12,17-19.09.2010 Quota Club Eisteddfod (Solo-Duo)
- 18.09.2010 End of Term 3
  
- 04.10.2010 Term 4 Begins
- 07.11.2010 Concert Dry Run at Cedar Creek Community Hall, Upper Kedron (times to be confirmed)
- 14.11.2010 Concert Dress Rehearsal Hillbrook Anglican School, Enoggera (times to be confirmed)
- 21.11.2010 Concert for 2010 – 1pm Session & 6pm Session
- 28.11.2010 School Break up Party and Trophy Presentations

**Teachers**

With the second term already started there have been some changes made to our teaching staff and timetable.

- Sadly we say good-bye to Sammy Douglas (Jazz 1, 2, & 5 and Junior Contemporary – Wednesdays, Cedar Creek Community Hall Upper Kedron) as she has taken the opportunity to take a position on a Cruise Ship as a dancer. I know you will all wish Miss Sammy D all the best in her adventures.
- Sammy Gunner will be taking these classes for the remainder of the year – Babies Ballet, Pre-Primary and Primary Ballet, Grade 3, 4 & 5 Ballet, All Tap classes, Senior Hip Hop 1 & 2, Boys Hip Hop/Tap, Jazz 1,2,5,6 & 7, Adv Hip Hop, Junior & Senior Contemporary, Performance Groups and Zumba.
- Debbie Denti – joins us now as a Zumba instructor. Classes commence Friday 07.05.2010 between 9.15am – 10.15am at Cedar Creek Community Hall, Cedar Creek Road, Upper Kedron.

**Enrolments**

I have attached the 2010 Enrolment form for those who may not have sent it in yet. If you could fill them out and either scan them and return by email, post them back to us ASAP to PO Box 1206, Slacks Creek Qld 4127 or bring it along to class and place in our new 'mail box' it would be greatly appreciated. If you are an existing student and you think that because you did this last year you don't have to complete another one? YES YOU DO. These forms are extremely important, it not only covers the students for insurance should they injure themselves but sometimes people forget to update their information they have given me. It has been surprising the number of changed email addresses, mobile numbers and even contact people in case of an emergency. Remember to fill in your email address, as this is the best form of communication. For those who have a Hotmail address always check your Junk Mail Box as some people have found our mail goes in here until you indicate it to go direct to the Inbox.

## **Uniforms**

The correct attire must be worn for the children to participate in class. Uniforms can be ordered anytime during the year through Cheryl on 0432 171 924 or [cheryl\\_pat@iprimus.com.au](mailto:cheryl_pat@iprimus.com.au). Uniform orders will be on a pre-paid basis. Deliveries will be 1-2 weeks depending on stock. Try ons will be available by appointment only. Cheryl will be at Cedar Creek Community Hall, Upper Kedron on Tuesday 11.05.2010 between 3.30pm – 4.30pm. If you require shoes, leotards or any other items please contact Cheryl to ensure she brings over the items required.

We now have some Try-on's of our School Jersey for anyone who would like to order one. There are also some sizes already in stock ready for delivery. Children sizes 8, 10, 12x2, & 14. They are \$40 each.

## **BULLYING and Disrespect to Teachers**

Bullying by students at Break it Down School of Entertainment WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Please be warned that our school has a ZERO level of tolerance for Bullying and anyone either verbally or physically bullying another student will be asked to leave IMMEDIATELY. Children should be able to come to class and feel safe. It is becoming a very sad world where we have to remind children and parents to be nice to each other and only treat someone as you would like to be treated.

It is also becoming evident more and more these days that our students do not have respect for their teachers by answering back and becoming rather rude. This seems to be only in certain age groups. This again will not be tolerated. Our teachers are here to teach, this is what you are paying for not having them to continually remind the students of their social edict. Any student who continues to disrupt the class will be asked to sit out for the remainder of the class.

## **Jazz Exams**

This year the students doing Jazz 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 will be working towards their certificates in their particular levels. But only if the teacher feels the student is ready. There has been one week extra lesson planned for the first week of the June/July school holidays. Students will be given all the relevant information required to help them achieve their goals. All costing will be given well in advance so there is nothing hidden when they wish to participate.

## **Ballet Exams**

Break it Down students sit for their certificates each year and achieve excellent marks. Again our ballet students will be participating in the year level exams but only if the teacher feels the student is ready. There will be extra lessons planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the July holidays (7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July). All costing will be sent out from 01<sup>st</sup> May 2010.

## **Ferny Grove Primary State School Fete – 16th May 2010**

The classes that will be performing are - Performance Group, Hip Hop Jnr/Inter, Hip Hop Snr 1 & 2, Hip Hop Adv, Jnr Contemporary, Snr Contemporary, Bianca Elder and Stefanie Russell Duo. These classes will only perform if their routines are ready and up to standard. Can you please let me know ASAP if you cannot perform on this day. Jazz, or ballet classes will not be doing this performance as they are still learning syllabus, or exam work. The rehearsal for students performing at the Fete is on Saturday 15.05.2010 between 2.30pm – 4pm.

## **Eisteddfod (Wynnum Manly)**

We have several groups, Advanced Hip Hop, Senior Contemporary & Performance Group as well as Duo a Bianca Elder & Stefanie Russell and Solo Asher Bowen Saunders, entering the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod this year. These girls will perform in late April and the May long week end. We will keep you posted on their progress. The students, parents and of course Miss Sammy are really excited with entering their very first Eisteddfod. They are entered into another one in August/September.

## **Congratulations to Sinead Skorka-Brennan**

Special Olympics National Games were held from 19th – 24th April 2010 in Adelaide. Sinead was representing Queensland in Gymnastics. After 2 days of competitions Sinead received 3 silver and 1 bronze medal in the four apparatus ( floor, beam, bar and vault ), and was awarded 2nd place overall in level 1. Well done Sinead.

## **Zumba**

Over the Easter holidays one of our Parents, Debbie Denti who is also a certified trainer, has completed her Zumba training. We are thrilled to have Debbie take a Zumba class for us. This class commences on **Friday 07.05.2010 at Cedar Creek Community Hall, Cedar Creek Road, Upper Kedron between 9.15am – 10.15am.** So if you have dropped the kids off to school and would like some "Me Time", come along to Zumba. Start the weekend vitalised. If anyone has friends or family who live on the Southside who would like to join the party with Miss Sammy then give them our details times are **Mondays 7.30pm – 8.30pm** at St Edwards Function Centre, Chatswood Road, Daisy Hill!!!!

Classes on the Northside are now on **TUESDAYS 7.45pm – 8.45pm** Cedar Creek Community Hall, Upper Kedron & **FRIDAYS 7.30pm – 8.30pm** Mitchelton State Primary School Hall, Mitchelton.

### **Mail Box**

We have decided to introduce a white locked 'Mail Box' to sit on the kitchen counter to be used for dropping in your fees, enrolment forms, uniform orders etc. (anything to do with admin). This way the teachers are not being disturbed while teaching or holding up commencement of classes.

### **Correspondence Box**

This is a 'black box' which will sit along side the 'Mail Box' and any correspondence which needs to be delivered to the parents/guardians ie receipts, newsletters (if you don't have an email address), anything at all that needs your attention will be placed in this box in alpha order. It is your responsibility to check this box to ensure that there is nothing for you to collect. Anything left in the box will be discarded at the end of each term regardless of what it is. This again takes the responsibility off the teachers to remember to give out whatever is needed to get to you. You will need to remember to check the black box on a regular basis. This will all take place as at the end of this week.

### **Concert**

The concert has been booked for Sunday 21.11.10 this year. Seeing as we do hold classes on a Saturday this worked quite well last year as it was less disruptive to those classes. There are the two performances 1pm matinee and 6pm evening sessions.

### **Sewers for our Concert**

Are there any talented people out there that wish to lend their services around concert time to help sew some costumes? If you would please let us know ASAP and we will put your name down on our list just so we can be organised, as we all know how crazy that time of the year can be.

### **Don't forget "Tell a friend and WIN" draw!!!**

Remember every time you refer a friend to our dance school you will get a ticket in the draw to win a \$200 Scholarship to Break it Down. Melissa Bridge was the lucky winner of this draw in 09. Make sure when your friend enrolls that they tell us who referred them. We now have a section at the bottom of the enrolment form for this purpose.

### **Invoices**

Invoices have been issued for Term 2 fees. If you haven't received your invoice yet please email Cheryl [cheryl\\_pat@iprimus.com.au](mailto:cheryl_pat@iprimus.com.au). We ask that these be attended to by the due date otherwise contact Cheryl McCaffery on 0432 171 924 to advise your situation and when payment will be made.

1. EFT- Put either the invoice number or your surname in the reference.
2. By cash, cheque or money order handed into the teacher. Please put your payment in an envelope with your
  - Name clearly marked
  - Amount and Type ie cash, cheque or money order

Remember to put the correct amount in the envelope, as the teacher does not carry change with them. These are to be placed in the 'Mail Box'.

### **Contact Details**

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Sammy and Cheryl have decided to take Sundays off to spend some time for their families. So unless it is extremely important, contact times will be Monday - Saturday only.**

*Sammy*