



**"Break it OUT"**  
Information Newsletter  
**Term 3**  
**2010!!!**

Welcome back to term 3. This is a very busy term. We have our RAD (classical) and ATOD (Jazz) exams this term as well as the Quota Club Eisteddfod. Dances will be started on for the end of year concert which is always exciting.

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

- 12.07.2010 Term 3 Begins
- 09.08.2010 RAD Exams (ballet)
- 11.08.2010 Exhibition Wednesday Public Holiday (**no classes**)
- 26,27,28.08.2010 Quota Club Eisteddfod (Groups) TBA
- 29.08.2010 Quota Club Eisteddfod (Solo-Duo) TBA
- 2,3,4.09.2010 Quota Club Eisteddfod (Groups) TBA
- 5,10-12,17-19.09.2010 Quota Club Eisteddfod (Solo-Duo) TBA
- 12.09.2010 Proposed ATOD Exam (Jazz 6 & 7)
- 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 third term started there have been some changes made at the end of second term to our teaching staff and timetable.

- Sammy Gunner will be taking these classes for the remainder of the year – Babies Ballet, Grade 3, 4 & 5 Ballet, All Tap classes, Senior Hip Hop 1 & 2, Boys Hip Hop/Tap, Jazz 1,2,6 & 7, Adv Hip Hop, Junior & Senior Contemporary, Performance Groups and Zumba.
- Elanore Haynes will be teaching Pre Primary Ballet, Primary Ballet and Jazz 5.
- Debbie Denti – now has Zumba classes commencing at the Samford Farmers Hall, Main Street, Samford  
Zumbatomics – kids between 8yrs – 12yrs Tuesday 13.07.2010 between 3.30pm – 4.30pm  
Adult Zumba – Wednesday 14.07.2010 between 7pm – 8pm.

Alyssa Kennedy (Acro Coach) has taken up another position which had happened rather suddenly so we have had to cancel our Acro classes at the moment until another coach can be appointed. We are really upset that we have had to disappoint our students and inconvenience our parents and the venue with this outcome.

**Uniform**

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.

**Jazz Exams**

This year the students doing Jazz 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 weeks 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. This exam is set for Monday 09.08.2010.

## Fees

In the past 2 years we have tried to absorb as much of the expenses as we could with regards to licences etc. However so we can keep our class fees at a reasonable rate we have to add a one off fee to the invoices this term only to cover the costs of the licences, insurances which we incur by having a dance school (many dance schools already do this but we were hoping not to have to, until now).

We have:

**Ausdance** which then allows us to receive our Public Liability Insurance at a discounted rate. We have to be members of this organisation to teach the syllabus required for our school. [www.ausdance.org.au/qld/index.html](http://www.ausdance.org.au/qld/index.html)

There are two copyrights in any recording.

**APRA** which is the organisation we pay so we can play the written note (musical work) in our music for classes. [www.apra-amcos.com.au](http://www.apra-amcos.com.au)

**PPCA** which is the organisation we pay so we can play the written word (lyrics) in our music for classes. We also pay a fee of \$53.35 to this organisation every time we perform at any open air event (fetes etc which we and the children love doing). This licence also covers us for when we copy music and give our students a CD for them to practice their dances. [www.pcca.com.au/Current-Licensors.html](http://www.pcca.com.au/Current-Licensors.html)

**AMCOS** which is the organisation we pay so we can video our concert at the end of the year and then provide a copy to our parents. [www.apra-amcos.com.au](http://www.apra-amcos.com.au)

**RAD (Royal Academy of Dance)** which is the syllabus we teach ballet and under whom our exams are conducted. [www.rad.org.au](http://www.rad.org.au)

**ATOD (Australian Teachers of Dance)** which is the syllabus we teach jazz & hip hop and under whom our jazz exams are conducted. [www.atod.net.au/about](http://www.atod.net.au/about)

You can check out any of these organisations on the web if you wish a more in depth look at what the licences entail.

## 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 **with Sammy**

**TUESDAYS 3.30pm – 4.30pm** Samford Farmers Hall, Main Street, Samford **Zumbatomics with Debbie**

**WEDNESDAYS 7.00pm – 8pm** Samford Farmers Hall, Main Street, Samford **with Debbie**

**FRIDAYS 9.15am – 10.15am** Cedar Creek Community Hall, Upper Kedron **with Debbie**

**FRIDAYS 7.30pm – 8.30pm** Cedar Creek Community Hall, Upper Kedron **with Sammy (until Mitchelton Hall is available)**

## 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. **PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX FOR YOUR MAIL AS THERE ARE A LOT STILL IN THERE FROM PAST TERMS. Thank you.**

## 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. Thank you to the ladies who have already put their names on our list.

## **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 for Term 3 fees will be going out soon. If you haven't received your invoice within the next couple of weeks 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. The surcharge **WILL** be added onto your invoice if it is still outstanding from last term.

**PLEASE** remember, we are no different from yourselves. We have bills/wages to pay and we can only do this by the payment of your invoices.

1. EFT- Put your surname in as the reference.
2. By cash, cheque or money order. 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' by yourselves to avoid teachers misplacing fees which have been given to them.** For the students who only go to Patrick's Road Hall it would be appreciated if you would also take a run to Cedar Creek Community Hall to hand in your fees to avoid fees going amiss.

## **Lost Property**

We seem to be collecting drink bottles at the Cedar Creek Community Hall. We have a ballet sock (1 – so the mate must be at home), a Supre` bag with shorts, polo shirt and hair accessories, jumpers, books etc. Could you please check if any of these items are yours? They are being held in the cupboard near the door to the kitchen when you come in from the hall.

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Here's a little something I had sent to me and I think it is appropriate with the hectic lives we lead. Just to stop and realise just what we have all been blessed with.

Dear Lord, It's such a hectic day,  
with little time to stop and pray.  
For life's been anything but calm  
since you called on me to be a mum.

Running errands, matching socks,  
building dreams with building blocks.  
Cooking, cleaning and finding shoes  
and other things that children loose.

Getting lids on bottled bugs,  
wiping tears and giving hugs.  
A stack of last weeks mail to read.  
So where is the quiet time I need?

Yet, when I steal a minute, Lord  
just at the sink or ironing board,  
to ask the blessing of Your grace,  
I saw then, in my small one's face  
That you have blessed me all the while  
and I stop to kiss that precious smile.