



AMMA NEWS

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Message from the Principal

A big welcome back all students and parents. I hope everyone had a restful holiday after a very hectic exam schedule in Term 3.

Term 4 is always a very busy and exciting time with our annual end of year concert and other events such as the dance competition, fashion parade and Christmas concerts in the old folks homes. Last weekend we had our annual dance competition. The students who entered gave the audience a wonderful show. Their choreography and costumes (which were all designed by the students) was excellent. Check out the results over page.

The next major event on our calendar is our Fashion Parade. Please come and support our local businesses and enjoy a fun afternoon.

Last, but certainly not least, is our end of year concert. This year's title is "Rhythm is a Dancer".

Our concert will be held on Saturday 7th December at the RNA Ground. You should have already received concert note one before the holidays which had details of the date, time and venue. Concert note two will be included with this newsletter. Please note that if you have not paid your



costume deposit and filled in the concert permission slip by Saturday 19th October we will assume your child is not participating in the concert and no costume will be organized. Please get these in as it makes it very hard to organize a large event like this without this information.

Hope you all have a great term and I'll see you at the concert. Anita.

Housekeeping

◆ **Eating**— Please encourage students to eat in the kitchen or outside. If food is left on the carpet it gets on dance shoes and also attracts vermin.

◆ Behaviour/Supervision / Collection of Children -

Please pick up your child on time especially if they are the last class of the night. We are not responsible for your children outside of class.

Please note no children are allowed to play in the dance studios. I don't find it very amusing when I find CD's stuck in the video recorder and food all over the floor.

◆ **Enrolments** — Please note that enrolments are closed for the year. No new students will be allowed to start in 4th term, although bookings can be made for classes in 2003.

Term Four DATES TO REMEMBER

- Fashion Parade— 19th October
- Concert Tickets on Sale — Saturday 16th November.
- T-shirt money due — 2nd November.
- Costume Collection — Sunday 17th November 9—3pm.
- Photo session for concert—23rd November
- Dress rehearsal— RNA Ground—5th December from 4pm.
- End of Year Concert— 7th December
Matinee —11:00am
Evening — 7:00pm

PERFORMANCE group results

In the middle of exams (7th and 8th September) most of our eisteddfod groups traveled to Beenleigh for the last eisteddfod of the year. It was a bit of a tax on everyone, but the results were worth it.

We received the following placings:

- 6 Years & Under Jazz—3rd
- 6 Years & Under Song & Dance—2nd
- 8 Years & Under Tap—3rd
- 8 Years & Under—Song & Dance—2nd
- 10 Years & Under Slow Modern – 3rd
- 10 Years & Under Ballet—3rd

10 Years & Under—Song & Dance—1st

All in all, this year has been our most successful year ever with most groups receiving placings on a fairly regular basis.

A special thank you to all devoted parents who give up their weekends to take the kids all over the countryside.

Also a big congratulations to all students who came to all the practices and attended all the eisteddfods. It is very important that all eisteddfods students attend as many practices and performances as possible, if not all.

You can see by the results that the most successful teams have been those that have had the greatest attendance and participation record. The less the routines have to be altered, the more polished the performances.

Anyone interested in joining the performance groups next year, should put their name down at the office.

Auditions for 2003 will be held at the studio the first week back at school (week commencing Monday 3rd February 2003).

ANNUAL DANCE COMPETITION

On Saturday 12th October we had our annual Dance Competition. I'm sure everybody that attended would agree that the children put on a great show! All acts received a certificate and a ribbon for their effort.

The final placings for the evening were as follows:

JUNIOR SECTION

- First - Amy Bunnage
- Second - Mateuse Pingol,
Savannah Pingol & Elise
Atkinson
- Third - Brenna Henkel

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

- First - Courtney Hodge
- Second - Phoebe Nugent
- Third - Rebecca Cawley &
Monica Biondi

SENIOR SECTION

- First - Peita Halter
- Second - Tiffany Allen
- Third - Danielle Menzies &
Sharne Neill

FAMILY SECTION

- First - McMillan &
Tuxworth Families
- Second - Arnott, Amery,
Knight & Henkel
Families

Anyone who didn't receive their trophy/medal will receive it in the next few weeks.



AMMA FASHION PARADE— Saturday 19th October

Don't forget our fashion parade to be held at the AMMA Studio, 2pm this Saturday—19th October. Ticket prices are \$10.00 (adults) and \$5.00 (children). Ticket price includes tea and coffee. Please come along and support some of our local businesses/parents and enjoy a fun afternoon.

Don't
miss out!

PUMPKIN PATCH

WONDERBUG

OZINDO DESIGNER WEAR

PREVIEW FASHIONS

Swimwear

Maternity Wear

