



# AMMA NEWS

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## Message from the Principal



By now everyone will probably have met the newest member of AMMA—Bailey Renee Swigon—born 16th April weighing 3.2kg.

A big thank you to everyone for their kind wishes and lovely gifts.

### Housekeeping

◆ **Office**—Because of the confined space and level of noise, it would be appreciated if parents would ensure that their children are supervised while in the office area. Please also note the slight change to the office opening hours.

◆ **Parking**— I understand that parking is difficult most afternoons, but it would be appreciated if everyone would park up as close as possible to the car in front therefore allowing as many people as possible to park outside the studio. Alterna-

tively, you can park outside the bakery next door or after about 4.00pm you can park outside Simpson's Flowers. Please **DO NOT** park outside the other shops.

**Prospectus**— Our new prospectus is nearly complete. We will ensure that all families receive a copy. Please read it carefully. Many of your questions and queries about the dance school will be answered. It also covers all of our rules and regulations.

◆ **Supervision** — Please ensure that all children (including siblings) are properly supervised while at the studio, particularly in the toilets.

◆ **Drinks**— Please ensure that your child has their own drink bottle and takes it with them into the class.

◆ **Sickness/Contagious Illnesses** — Please ensure that if your child is sick/contagious that you keep them at home for their own benefit as well as everyone else at the stu-

dio. If you are unsure whether or not your child is contagious—please check with your doctor before attending classes.



### Performance Groups

So far our Performance Groups have participated in two eisteddfods—Wynnum-Manly and Ipswich. All groups have performed well and “ironed” out a few “bugs”.

We also have six students doing solos this year - Alison Woolard, (ballet) Amy Bunnage (ballet), Maddison Joyce (tap), Phoebe Nugent (Jazz), Courtney Hodge (ballet) and Sharne Neill (tap). We wish all our solo performers well in the forthcoming eisteddfods.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Exam fees due—  
16/06/03**

**Ipswich Eisteddfod  
starts - 20/06/03**

**End of Term 2 —  
28/06/03  
Start of Term 3 -  
14/07/03**

**Redlands Eisteddfod  
starts 12/07/03**

**End of Year Concert**

- **Rehearsal  
Thursday 11th  
December**
- **Concert—  
Saturday 13th  
December**



## BALLET AUSTRALASIA LIMITED EXAMINATION—2003

If your child is ready for the BAL examinations, you will have received a letter notifying you of this. If you would like your child to participate in the examinations, please return the form (together with payment) to the office before Monday 16th June. Please note that all payments must be either **cash or cheque only** and left in an envelope and placed in the mail slot in the foyer.

If you would like your child to have private lessons, please come to the office and book them as soon as possible. These lessons will need to be paid for at the time of booking.

If you have any questions regarding the examinations, please speak to your child's teacher.

Please also note that it is essential that students doing the BAL examinations are required to wear a set leotard. This leotard is set by Ballet Australasia Limited and can be ordered from the office. Please read through the Dress Requirements list **carefully**. For further details, please check our website—[www.ammadance.com.au](http://www.ammadance.com.au). Students who have done examinations in previous years, please ensure that your examination clothing is in good condition and fits correctly.



### EXAM MUSIC -

Due to the tightening of copyright laws, we will be unable to supply students with a copy of the examination music from now on.

We will however, be able to supply students with a copy of their dance music. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of these pieces of music, please bring a CD or cassette tape to your class and leave it with your teacher. The copies will then be ready for collection the following week.

Student still should be able to practice their steps at home (without the music) provided they have the list of exercises that they have been given previously.

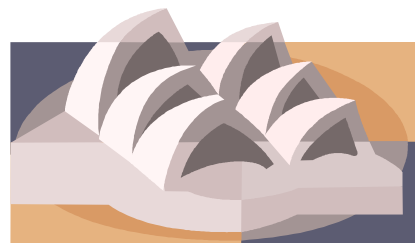
## SUMMER SCHOOL—2004

Every 2 or 3 years we organise a trip to Sydney for our examination students to participate in the Ballet Australasia Summer School. Students get to participate in BAL exam classes taken by examiners and dance in open classes with guest teachers from Australia and overseas. The dates for the next summer school run from Saturday 17th January to Friday 23rd January, 2004. Students will participate

in the summer school and also get to do some sightseeing around Sydney.

If you would be interested in your child attending this trip, please attend an information evening (in studio two) on Thursday 19th June at 5.30pm.

**BYO chair.**



## ANNUAL DANCE COMPETITION—2003

This year's AMMA School of Dance Annual Dance Competition will be held at 6.30pm on Saturday 26th July, 2003 at the studio.

### Categories are -

- Junior - Up to 8 Years
- Intermediate - 9–12 Years
- Senior - 13 Years & Over
- Family - (at least 2 generations)

Entrance fees are \$3.00 per person per item. Please get your entry forms from the office.

Students are to chose their music, choreograph their own dance and design their own costume. All children participating in the dance competition will receive a Certificate.



Tea and coffee will be supplied—but **please bring your own chair**. Please come along and enjoy a great night of entertainment

