



Hawthorn Studio of Dance

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TERM THREE NEWSLETTER 2011

Term Dates: Term two will finish on Saturday 2nd July.

Term three will commence on **Monday 18th July** and finish on **Saturday 24th September**.

Public Holidays:

The studio will be **CLOSED** for the **Queen's Birthday Public Holiday on Monday 13th June**.

Classes will still run on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th June. Please see reception if you wish to make-up classes.

2011 Winter School: Our 2011 Winter school will be running from **11th – 13th July** which is the 2nd week of the July school holidays. We will be offering 3-5 yrs Baby Toes Ballet, Preliminary Ballet and 4yr+ jazz & tap classes for new or existing students.. Please see reception for bookings.

Prompt Arrival & Waiting Area: Please ensure you arrive in plenty of time for commence of your class. I realize that parents may have problems finding parking, but late arrivals interrupt the flow of the class for the teachers. Late arrivals are also a major disruption for the students. The waiting area is not sound proof so please keep your noise to a minimum. This area is for everybody so it is greatly appreciated for the comfort of all that you tidy up after yourselves. Please feel free to use the vacuum cleaner to sweep away crumbs left behind by your own child and place toys back in the toy box.

2011 Baby Toes Concert – : 2011 Baby-Toes concert “**Under the Sea**” will be held at the Besen Centre, 87-89 Station Street Burwood, on **Saturday 23rd July at 2pm**. Please be aware that as the students are very young, the children will be on stage for a very short time. We explain to the children about how they have to sit, wait and be quiet backstage and also about being in the dark and the bright lights. This experience should be a very positive one and we make sure all the children are looked after backstage. To make our job easier it would be greatly appreciated if you could help reinforce the above. **All classes have begun practicing, so we ask that parents refrain from watching the class to ensure a surprise on the day.** A costume hire fee of \$25 will be due for all students participating in the concert. Please stay tuned for more details. Please be aware that the show is copyright to Hawthorn Studio of Dance so **NO video cameras or photography** is allowed in the theatre. This is part of the terms and conditions when purchasing a ticket so theatre staff have the right to ask you to leave at the front reception.

Baby Toes Photo Day - Friday 22nd July: Every year at the Hawthorn Studio of Dance we hold a School Photo Day. A professional photographer will be at our dance studio to take solo and group photos of all our Baby-toes and Preliminary 1 students in their concert costumes. Though there is no obligation to buy, the photos are a wonderful keepsake of your child's on stage experience. Please stay tuned for more details

Open Week: Parents and friends are invited to view classes from **Monday 27th June to Saturday 2nd July**. **NO video cameras or flash photography** is allowed. Parents may take photos prior to or following each class.

Term 3 Booking Forms: Are now being issued with the costume hire information. To ensure your place for our concert all term payments and costume hire fees must be paid for by **11th June**. Concert ticket information will then be issued. Please have the courtesy to inform us if you will not be returning or participating in the concert.

Winter Months Uniform & Grooming: Correct uniform must be worn to all classes and hair must be styled in a ballet bun. Short hair may be pulled back neatly off the face with a headband matching their class uniform. Please see reception if you are unsure how to secure a bun correctly. **Hawthorn Studio of Dance Windcheaters for sale at reception for \$25.**

Parking: A reminder that the railway side of the street is permit parking only.

Please put the following dates aside, especially concert and rehearsal dates:

Term 2 finishes: Saturday 2nd July

Term 3 commences: Monday 18th July

Baby Toes School Photos:

Friday 22nd July (morning & afternoon).

Baby Toes Concert:

Saturday 23rd July at 2pm