



Bradford Dance Academy
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May 07 Newsletter

RAD Ballet Exams

The details for the ballet exams have now been finalised, as follows;

Date: **Friday 8th June 2007**

Time: For your specific time please see or phone Miss Nicole 0418 7000 69

Location: St Stephens Church Hall - Cnr Mowbray rd and Sydney St Willoughby

Bring: Clean ballet shoes and clean character shoes (grade 1 and up). New seamless tights (grade 5) all other grades ballet pink socks. Skin coloured underwear, own pins, hairnet, brush and spray. Healthy food and drinks

Note: See the website at www.bradforddanceacademy.com.au under "News" for some notes on the taking of ballet exams and also visit <http://www.rad.org.au/default.cfm> for more information about the Academy

Blacktown City Festival

Date: **Saturday 2nd June 2007**

Time: TBA

Details: Please see Miss Nicole ASAP to find out if you are performing.

Note: On this day all surrounding streets are blocked off from 8am please visit the councils website for more information at <http://www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/blacktown-city-festival-2007/performance-guide---streets-alive.cfm>

Blacktown Visits Manly Vale Dance Day

Due to the unavailability of the Blacktown studio (Karate Tournament) on the following date we are going to have a special dance day at our Manly Vale Studio. Classes will be mixed (juniors and seniors) and you will be able to do as many classes on the day as you wish. We have arranged a coach to transfer students and staff to our Manly Vale Studio and there will be a BBQ lunch and drinks. It will be a fun day for all – please mark your diaries now so you don't miss the bus!

Date: **Sat 23rd June 2007**

Location: Manly Vale Studio (cnr Condamine and Lovett sts Manly Vale)

Pickup Time: **9.30am SHARP** from Blacktown Studio

Return Time: **4.30pm** at Blacktown Studio

Cost: \$30 each - includes Bus transfer, BBQ lunch and drink (no charge for parents but please bring a plate of food)

Classes: Jazz, Tap, Ballet and Stage.

Note: Parents may come on the bus but preference must be given to the students (and staff) as there will be limited places.

Note to Manly Vale Students: This will be a free day for you if you wish to come and dance but please bring a plate of food!

Sydney Visits Melbourne Excursion

For those attending please see the separate newsletter at <http://www.bradforddanceacademy.com.au> under "News"

Fees price rise, new packages and payment options

Due to the rising cost of venue hire – from the **1st July 2007** fees for all classes will increase to \$12 per lesson.

However, to offset this increase we are introducing a whole new range of packages and payment methods to make it more cost effective. For details please refer to our separate newsletter at <http://www.bradforddanceacademy.com.au>

New classes at Blacktown and Manly Vale

Next month we will be introducing Junior Cheerleading at Blacktown – Wednesday's 5.30pm-6.30pm. Also, depending on level of interest, we will be introducing Cheerleading at our Manly Vale studio. To book your place please advise Mr Richard ASAP.

Drama and Singing at Manly Vale

Please note that these classes are now in full swing. Drama is held on Mondays at 4.15pm and Singing on Thursdays at 5.30pm. Lessons are fun and help build children's confidence and self esteem.

Note: For a limited time we are offering a free "come and try" lesson to either drama or singing. If interested please advise Mr Richard on 042 337 3338.

BDA Concert and BDA In-House Competition

We have now finalised the date as **Thursday 22nd November 2007 6.30pm** at Riverside Theatre Parramatta. There will be rehearsals earlier in the day so please mark your diaries. The In-House will be **Sunday 9th December 2007 10am** at Blacktown. More details on these events in later newsletters.

*Note: To ease with last minute payments we will be taking a **\$50 deposit** from ALL students for costumes, rehearsal / entry fees etc. Please see Miss Ann or Miss Corina (Blacktown) / Miss Rhonda (Manly Vale). The deposit is due by 4th August 2007.*

Other Things to Note

- **Mufti days:** 1st Saturday of each month (\$2) in the piggy bank
- **Pickups:** If someone other than your child's regular person is going to pick them up after class please advise staff prior. Please note: pick ups and drop offs must be from within the studio.
- **Birthday Gift Vouchers** – if it is your birthday we will give you a \$2 voucher which you can use at the tuckshop to buy something special
- **BDA Dancewear, Recycled Clothing and Shoes** - We have BDA logo jackets, Tshirts and caps plus a huge collection of pre-loved shoes, leotards, pants etc for sale – for prices please refer the website or see Miss Corina / Miss Ann or Mr Richard at Manly Vale