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## October 2008 Newsletter

As we are getting to the business end of the season there is a lot of important information regarding ballet exams and concert details so please read all information carefully. Please refer any questions to Mr Richard / Miss Nicole

### **In-house competition**

Manly Vale - Sat 18<sup>th</sup> October 12 noon and  
Blacktown - Sun 19<sup>th</sup> October 12 noon  
The \$20 fee includes free entry for all your family members. There will be an independent adjudicator on the day and awards, medals and scholarships will be won. Full BDA uniform MUST be worn. Hair can be a bit different but MUST be tidy.  
A sausage sizzle and tuckshop will be running on the day.

### **Ballet Exams (RAD)**

The exams will take place on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Oct at 3pm at St Stephens Church Hall cnr Mowbray and Sydney St, Willoughby. Grooming is very important - make sure your hair is perfect and shoes are immaculate. All questions in this regard are to be forwarded to Miss Nicole.

### **Manly Vale Term 4**

A reminder that the final term for the year commences at Manly Vale on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Fees are due on or before week 3 of the term.

### **End of year Concert Details**

Our end of year concert is looming. This years theme is "*Fairytales and Fantasies*". See link to our flier at  
[http://www.bradforddanceacademy.com.au/doc/Concert\\_flyer\\_o8.pdf](http://www.bradforddanceacademy.com.au/doc/Concert_flyer_o8.pdf)

Mums and Dads please note – as we want the concert routines to be a surprise – so it would be appreciated if you could drop your child and go and wait outside prior to pick up. Don't be offended if we ask you to leave for this reason.

Also, as we intend to film the students rehearsing their concert pieces and use this footage in the concert prequels – we ask you to advise Miss Nicole or Mr Richard ASAP if you **do not** wish your son/daughter to be part of this filming. No further notice in this regard will be made.  
Thankyou for your cooperation

### **Concert ticket sales**

Tickets for the Blacktown concert go on sale 7<sup>th</sup> November 2008. At this stage prices will be as follows - Adults \$25 and Child / Senior \$20. DVD's \$65. please note DVD's can only be pre-ordered. Ticket sale release date for the Manly Vale concert is to be advised but prices will be the same. There will be an additional booking fee that the venue charges.

### **Concert Costumes and Rehearsal fees**

An invoice for the concert costumes and rehearsal fees will be sent out shortly. Please pay by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November. There will be a **photo shoot** in full costume (date to be advised) and these photos can be purchased. More details later.

### **Fundraising chocolates**

If you have agreed to sell a box or two please return the proceeds ASAP. We have been asked to finalise the account with Cadbury. Thank you

### **Miss Nicole at the Nickelodeon Awards!**

Recently our principal, Miss Nicole was asked to assist backstage getting the stars ready at the 2008 Nick awards – we can't wait to hear the goss! ..... and Photos?

### **Melbourne Trip 2009**

Expressions of interest are sought for our annual visit to the garden state! around March – See Miss Nicole

### **Important Dates**

Manly Vale:

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – In-house Competition  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – RAD Ballet exams  
Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - End of year concert  
Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Party Day

Blacktown:

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – In-house Competition  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – RAD Ballet exams  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – tickets for concert on sale  
Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - End of year concert  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Party Day