

Kinderballet Newsletter - Term 3, 2011

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We strongly encourage parents to stay on the premises during class time. If you haven't already done so, please sign & return our 'enrolment agreement' form detailing our duty of care and other policies which we would like to make parents aware of.

Such very young children need their parents (or carer/guardian) in close proximity just in case there is a problem: anything from needing to be taken to the toilet to intervening if there is an injury. **And more importantly, the parent needs to be there when the class finishes.**

To make things safer its best if the parent remains on the premises during class – especially with such young children – some not even three.

Parents of children with a serious medical condition are expected to stay in the room during class.

† Mummy & Me classes are a bit different because the parent is participating in the class and therefore retains responsibility for their child throughout the entire lesson.

Make-up Classes in the holidays

There will be classes offered in the holidays to make up for some of the classes cancelled throughout the term:

Buderim: Wednesday 29th June

Nambour: Saturday 2nd July

Maroochydore: Thursday 30th June

Camp Hill: Saturday 2nd July

Nambour: Friday 1st July

Paddington: Thursday 7th July

QLD Term 2 finishes 25th June
VIC Term 2 finishes 2nd July

Open Days

Open day is (usually) the last class of term – please see below. It's a special day where you can invite Mum, Dad, Grandma... along to watch the class and see what your child has learned during term! You can take photos and video (although we ask that you please be considerate of the concerns of other parents).

Queensland (NOT Sunshine coast): Monday 20th – Saturday 25th June (except Camp Hill 17/6 and Paddington 7/7)

Sunshine coast: Bokarina 21/6, Buderim 29/6, Maroochydore 30/6, Nambour 1/7 & 2/7

Victoria: Monday 27th June – Saturday 2nd July

Term 3 - Dates

- **Queensland:** Monday 11/7, and runs until Saturday 17/9
 - Public Holiday – 17/8 QLD Show (Brisbane Only – no classes)
- **Victoria:** Monday 18/7, and runs until Saturday 24/9
 - NO Public Holidays

Class themes for Term 3

Mummy & Me – 'The Bus Trip'

Kiddies – 'Circus'

Tots and Mixed – 'The Magical and Secret Garden'

Preppies – QLD 'Make-believe' & VIC 'Colours'

Term 3 Invoices

Please contact us if you do not receive an invoice within the next week. Term fees are due in advance of the term. Please pay the invoice by the due date otherwise your place may be offered to someone else. 'Family discount' – available to any family who have more than one child with us – is not available if your payment is overdue.

Changes to Fees

Kinderballet has a mid-year price review; please note the new rates below (effective Term 3, 2011):

Mummy & Me classes \$13	Level 1 classes \$17
Tots, Mixed and Kiddies classes \$16	Level 2 classes \$17
Preppies (no change) classes \$17	Accident Insurance (no change) \$6

Not returning in Term 3?

Please let us know as soon as possible so we can offer your place to someone else and if you'd like, let us know why you're not returning – we appreciate all feedback.

Changing class in Term 3?

Please let us know as soon as possible in case the new class is full (or filling) and so we can adjust your invoice accordingly. If you would like to move into an older class (with the same teacher), you can just arrange a trial with your teacher.

Contact Details

Please make sure we have your current email address and mobile number in case we need to contact you. Your mobile number is especially useful if we must cancel a class at the last minute (eg. due to teacher illness), or if there is an issue with your child in class and you cannot be located.

Medical information

Please let us know if any medical information relating to your child changes, it is vital for the teacher to know anything relevant for your child's well being in order to provide a safe dance environment.

Presentation Day (Last class of the year)

Presentation day is our variation on the end-of-year concert, and like all things Kinderballet, it is tailored specifically to our younger dancers. It's like a mini-concert, where the children present a dance in class (in a costume that we supply) and receive a special prize at the end. There are no ticket sales, instead each child will be able to invite up to 4 guests to attend. To cover this, a 'Presentation Day Fee' will be included in your Term 4 fees, which will be \$25 for Mummy & Me and \$30 for Kinderballet (Tots, Mixed and Kiddies). Preppies will be having an extra special day and further details regarding the preppies presentation day will be e-mailed soon. Further details about Presentation Day will be included in our Term 4 newsletter released towards the end of term. (Participation in Presentation Day is optional.)

Odds and Ends...

We would like to welcome Ms Cara to the team! Ms Cara will be taking over from Ms Joanne on Fridays, Term 3 in Eltham until 16th September.



You can now join us on facebook or follow us on twitter



And to everyone returning in Term 3 - we hope you continue to enjoy our classes!

Kind regards, The Kinderballet Team