



Kinderballet Newsletter

Term 4, 2011

	QLD	VIC
Term 3 Open Days	12/9 – 17/9	19/9 – 24/9
Term 3 Ends	17 th Sept	24 th Sept
Term 4 Starts	3 rd Oct	10 th Oct
Public Holidays	N/A	1 st Nov (Melb Cup)
Presentation Days	28/11 – 3/12	5/12 – 10/12
Term 4 Ends	3 rd Dec	10 th Dec

Term 3 Open Days

Open day is (unless stated otherwise) the last class of term – please see ‘Dates’ section. 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 to please be considerate of the concerns of other parents).

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:

Ascot: Monday 19th September

Camp Hill: Saturday 24th September

Mt Gravatt: Tuesday 20th September

Essendon: Monday 26th September

Class Themes for Term 4

Mummy & Me – ‘Christmas’

Kiddies – ‘Home Concert’

Tots and Mixed – ‘Being a Ballerina’

Preppies – ‘Presentation Day’ preparation

Term 4 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.

* Presentation Day 2011 *

Instead of open day at the end of term 4, we will be holding a very special ‘Presentation Day’. Presentation day is our variation on the end-of-year concert, and like all things Kinderballet, it is tailored specifically for our younger dancers. It’s like a mini-concert, where the children demonstrate their class-work and a group dance (in a costume that we supply for the session) 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. A ‘Presentation Day Fee’ will be included with your Term 4 fees, which is \$25 for Mummy & Me, \$30 for Kinderballet (Tots, Mixed and Kiddies) and \$45 for Preppies*. The fee covers costume hire, prize and admission for up to 4 guests. (It’s not cheaper if you will be bringing less than 4 people and in the interest of safety, we cannot allow for more than 4 guests per student.) *Preppies students will be receiving further details shortly.

Please note that the actual time of the Presentation Day class may be slightly different than your usual class time, to allow for presentations, photos and costumes changes. Video & photography are allowed (food and drink are not) after the presentations we will allow a few minutes to take some photos of the children in their costumes!

Participation in Presentation Day is optional; if you do not wish to participate then you can just pay your term 4 fees less the 'Presentation Day Fee' and less the cost of one class. If you change your mind later, and wish to participate we cannot guarantee that there will be enough costumes and prizes, and there will also be an extra \$10 added to the Presentation Day Fee. **Please note that the 'Presentation Day Fee' is non-refundable, non-transferrable and cannot be held as credit.**

More details regarding Presentation Day will become available during Term 4!

Not returning in Term 4?

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 4?

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.

Odds and Ends...

Good-luck to Miss Danielle as she leaves us to have a baby – Miss Vanessa will be taking over her classes in Term 4, congratulations to Miss Annalisa who recently became engaged.

*† **Kinderballet strongly encourages parents to remain on the premises during class time***

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.



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And to everyone returning in Term 4 - we hope you continue to enjoy our classes!

Kind regards, The Kinderballet Team