

NEWSLETTER No. 3 2018

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome back to Term 2 and hope everyone enjoyed their holidays! We certainly did - our Holiday Wonderful Workshop was so successful, as well as our Ballet & Tap classes which were certainly of enormous help to those hoping to take exams.

Thank you to Miss Laura, Miss Ashleigh, Miss Nardia, Miss Jen and our Guest teachers, including Miss Lucinda Dunn for the Workshops. Thank you to Miss Kerr and Mrs Moly for the Grade Ballet and Tap exam classes.

INVOICES are being issued and payment is due within the first 3 weeks, **after which a \$25 late fee will be added.** We are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining fees, many outstanding from Term 1. If you have a problem, please speak to Mismith. Our bills need to be paid, please do the right thing.

ACTIVE KIDS REBATE - Please submit completed forms during Term 2 by Friday 1st July to receive the \$100 from your Term 3 invoice.

EISTEDDFODS - Congratulations to all the students for their fantastic performances at our Eisteddfod Concert. A wonderful afternoon and to the exciting results from our first competition. I'd Rather Be Dancing - results are on a board at the top of the stairs. So proud of every singe dancer in all the sections who did or didn't place - VSSS and myself are very happy. Next we have Northern Beaches commencing Saturday 28th April at Glen St Theatre - Good Luck and have FUN!

WEBSITE please visit our website for ALL information.

www.valeriesmithstageschool.com.au and also click on "We have made it to Facebook", do not have to be a member to see news and photos. Would love comments from everyone.

BLOCH CARD if you do not have a discount card, please collect from Mismith. Thank you everyone for wearing our new tops for Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Tap, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, Acro and Stretch. All students are now expected to be in this uniform.

EXAMS A.D.A TAP students will take their exams in June at our studios, entering in two's or three's. There will be a Dress Rehearsal prior to the exam dates which will be released as soon as possible. Mrs Mole will give all information regarding costs, uniform, and extra classes which will be necessary, particularly for those who could not attend the holiday classes.

EXAMS R.A.D BALLET Miss Julie-Anne Kerr conducted the holiday classes - again essential preparation for those hoping to take their exams in August. There will be July School Holiday classes, dates to be advised.

VSSS CAR PARKING spots on first 2 bays closest to the road - Please do not park anywhere else - trucks are coming and going and will block you in!! Also only "Kiss and whatever" by the pathway to the studio door - this is a dangerous blind spot!

DANCE SHOES - Should NOT be worn to and from the studios - apart from damaging tools for your feet in which to dance - it brings dirt into the studios and damaging the special target flooring. If you have worn them to the studio, you will be asked to take them off.

LOST PROPERTY it is still a mystery to me that names are not put on all articles - all VSSS students are wearing the same uniform and so easy to leave at the studio. Also for school, I will contact parents if school uniform or shoes are left and might be needed the next day. I WILL START TO CHARGE A FEE IF NOT NAMED. Lost property basket outside Junior Room. Please bring drink bottle NAMED!

TERM 2 will conclude on Friday 6th July and Term 3 will resume on Saturday 21st July.

CONCERT DATES - AGAIN - GLEN ST THEATRE - FRIDAY 30TH NOV

7pm, and SATURDAY 1ST DEC 12noon & 5pm

DRESS REHEARSAL AT STUDIO SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

PLEASE PUT DATES IN DIARY/PHONE!!!!

Enjoy your term.

Happy Dancin' Mismith