



NEWSLETTER

Well Term 2 is almost over with less than 3 weeks left of the term remaining.

Please find the most up to date timetable on the back of this newsletter. Only one change made with the Kinder Jazz 4 & 5 classes combining.

Term 2 Fees

The Mount Isa School of Dance Executive Committee would like to advise that Term 2 fees will be distributed shortly. We would also like to thank you all for your patience and understanding as we continue with our transition with our new computer program for invoicing. Again a huge thank you to the families that have finalised their Term 1 dance fees, this is very much appreciated. If you have not received your Term 1 dance fees, please contact the Committee via the dance school email - dancemountisa@gmail.com, or alternatively come down to the dance hall on Saturday morning between 9am-10:30am and we can check if your records are correct for invoicing.

REMINDER: As per the 2014 Prospectus, if Term fee payments are not received by end of term, a late fee of \$25 may be issued to your account.

Winter Vacation School 2014

The July School Holidays are fast approaching and so to is the Winter Vacation School. This year vacation school will run from 4th July to 11th July 2014. Mount Isa School of Dance has the pleasure of bringing three very experienced and talented teachers/examiners to Mount Isa to be our guest teachers for the 2014 Winter Vacation School. This is an opportunity that cannot be missed for all students entering either an examination or presentation class this year. Teachers will be handing out Vacation School Enrolment Forms this week, so keep an eye out for them. Enrolment Fees must be paid by Thursday 19th June 2014. Payments can be made by either cash, cheque or direct deposit (please ensure you attach a remittance slip if paying by direct deposit).

GOT QUESTIONS????

For any queries or questions you may have, please do not hesitate to come down to the hall between 9:00am - 10:30am on Saturdays to speak to a Committee member. Every Saturday morning a Committee member will now be on hand for enrolments, calendar sales, acceptance of fees and general enquiries.

PERFORMANCE GROUP

Congratulations to our Performance Group which have recently performed at the St Kieran's Mothers Day Fete as well as at the Basketball Grand Finals. Once again excellent work girls!!!! Next performances will be at the Mount Isa Show and PBR on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd June. Further details will be provided once confirmation has been received.



Parents & Students just a reminder the school has a Facebook page (Mount Isa School of Dance), this is another way we can communicate what is happening in the school. This is not our formal communication and we remind you to check the door to the AWU Dance Hall, the Notice cork board, student pockets and also remind students to pass on any notes teachers hand out.

you know you're a dancer when
you practice a routine in
your head at all times

Ballet Exams 2014

Royal Academy of Dance exams for ballet will be held approximately July 2014 - dates yet to be confirmed. Students will be advised of attendance dates and times as they become available.

BALLET EXAMS: *Students doing their Ballet exams are to ensure they have checked uniform requirements prior to exam day; Ballet Leotard, Ballet stockings (must be correct dance stockings), Ballet shoes etc.... please check your note for uniform requirements for each grade, this will be given out by your teacher when available. If you are unsure of anything please ask now. Students are to ensure they are at the hall ready by their designated time as advised on your exam note. PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE FOR YOUR EXAM.*

Leaving the School Grounds

Recently concerns have been raised that students are leaving the school grounds between classes to go to shops for snacks and are not using the crossing situated on Isa Street to cross the road, thereby putting themselves at risk of serious injury. Under no circumstances does the MISD condone this activity and recommend that parents discuss with their children these situations and road safety.



News & Information

As of June 2014 Newsletters will no longer be distributed via the student pockets, however can be sourced via the MISD website. Parents please ensure you periodically come into the AWU Dance Hall and check the cork notice board and front door for news and information.

2014 Executive Committee

- President: Tara Griffiths - 0419 747 972
- Vice-President: Sharon Sellings
- Secretary: Sam Dolzan - 0427 997 883
- Treasurer: Rita Long (available from 9:30-10:30 on Saturdays at the dance hall).
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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Fri 27th June	Last day of Term 2
Fri 21st June	NO CLASSES - Mount Isa Show Only Performance Group performing.
Sat 22nd June	NO CLASSES - Mount Isa Show Only Performance Group performing.
Fri 4th-11th July	Ballet Vacation School
Mon 14th July	First Day Term 3
JULY	EXAMS - dates TBA
Fri 19th Sept	Last day Term 3
Mon 6th Oct	NO CLASSES - Public Holiday (Labour Day)
Tues 7th Oct	First Day Term 4
Fri 28th Nov	Proposed Dates for Mount Isa School of Dance Concert
Sat 29th Nov	Proposed Dates for Mount Isa School of Dance Concert
Sun 30th Nov	Proposed Date for Mount Isa School of Dance Break Up Party

Withdrawal from School & Class Attendance

Parents are reminded of the MISD policy on withdrawal from the school.

If students wish to withdraw from the school, notice must be given in writing (2 weeks) otherwise fees will continue to be charged.

Students that do not attend class for more than 2 weeks, without prior notice, may risk losing their position in the class. An email or letter must be sent to the MISD Committee or to your teacher.

Class Drop Offs

Parents PLEASE DO NOT just drop students off prior to ensuring they are safe in their classes. A child was dropped off early at the hall by her parents recently and was found waiting outside the locked hall by herself before any teachers had even arrived. We all have very busy lives, but please for the safety of your children, do not drop and drive off. Sometimes unforeseen occurrences happen where messages may have gone out regarding class cancellations and you didn't see them or we simply could not communicate to all in time. In most instances we would replace the teacher where possible or place signs out the front - but we ask that you just take a few more minutes to check all is ok.



PHOTO GALLERY



LEFT: Funk 3/4 (10 & 11 yrs)

RIGHT: Beginner Jazz (6yrs)



Grade 4 Ballet



Grade 7 Ballet



Performance Group at the St Kieran's Catholic Primary School Mother's Day Fete.



2014 Timetable (Updated 4 June 2014)

NOTE: Timetable is subject to change



	Studio One		Studio Two		CWA Hall	
Mon	3:30 – 4:30 4:30 – 5:30 5:30 – 6:30 6:30 – 7:45 7:45 – 8:45	Tap 1/2 (8 & 9 yrs) Jazz 3 (10 yrs) Inter Foundation Intermediate Ballet Senior Performance Group (14+)	5:30 – 6:30 6:30 – 7:30 7:30 – 8:30	Funk 3/4 (10 & 11 yrs) Jazz 4 (11 yrs) Inter Contemporary (12 & 13 yrs)	4:30 – 5:15 5:15 – 6:00 6:30 – 7:30	Beginner Jazz (6 yrs) Junior Jazz (7 yrs) Inter Stretch (12 – 13 yrs)
Tue	3:30 – 4:15 4:30 – 5:15 5:15 – 6:00 6:00 – 7:00 7:00 – 8:00 8:00 – 9:00	Grade 1 Ballet (8 yrs) Grade 2 Ballet (9 yrs) Grade 3 Ballet (10 yrs) Grade 4 ballet (11 yrs) Jazz 7 Senior Contemporary (14+)	4.30 – 5.15 5:15 – 6:00 6:00 – 7:00	Junior Tap (7 yrs) Beginner Tap (6 yrs) Grade 7 Ballet	4:00 – 4:45 5:00 – 6:00 6:00 – 7:00	Kinder Jazz (4 & 5 yrs) Senior Funk (14+) Inter Performance Group (12 & 13 yrs)
Wed	3:30 – 4:30 4:30 – 5:30 5:30 – 7:00 7:00 – 8:00 8:00 – 9:00	Pre-Primary (6 yrs) Primary (7 yrs) Advanced 2 Grade 6 Senior Stretch (14 +)	3:45 – 4:30 4:30 – 5:30 5:30 – 6:30 7:00 – 8:00	Kinder Tap (4 & 5 yrs) Beginner Contemporary (8 & 9 yrs) Funk 5/6 (12 & 13 yrs) Tap 7	5:30 – 6:30 6:30 – 7:30	Junior Stretch (10 – 11 yrs) Junior Contemporary (10 & 11 yrs)
Thu	3:30 – 4:15 4:15 – 5:00 6:30 – 7:30 7:30 – 8:45	Grade 1 Ballet (8 yrs) Grade 3 Ballet (10 yrs) Jazz 5 & 6 (12 & 13 yrs) Grade 7 Ballet	4:15 – 5:00 5:00 – 6:00 6:00 – 7:00	Funk 1/2 (8 & 9 yrs) Tap 5/6 (12 & 13 yrs) Jazz 8 (Snr Exam Students Only)	5:15 – 6:00 6:00 – 7:00	Grade 2 Ballet (9 yrs) Grade 4 Ballet (11 yrs)
Fri	3:30 – 4:30 4:30 – 5:30 5:30 – 6:30 6:30 – 7:30	Jazz 1 (8 yrs) Jazz 2 (9 yrs) Jnr Perform Group (10 & 11 yrs) Tap 3/4 (10 & 11 yrs)				
Sat	9:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 12:15 12:15 – 1:30	Inter Foundation Ballet Grade 6 Ballet Intermediate Ballet Advanced 2			9:00 – 9:30 9:30 – 10:00 10:00 – 10:30	Toddler Jazz/Ballet (3 yrs) Kinder Ballet (4 yrs) Kinder Ballet (5 yrs)