



Danceletter - Issue 9 - Term 1, 2010

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES!

SEMESTER 1

★ Saturday 27 February ★
Knox Festival Performance
3:45 - 4:00pm

★ April ★
Entertainment Book Fundraiser

★ April/May ★
Choreographic Competition

★ Saturday 5 June ★
Mid Year Photo Day

★ Friday 18 June ★
Mid Year Rehearsal
5:00 - 7:30pm

★ Saturday 19 June ★
Mid Year Performance
6:00 - 9:30pm

SEMESTER 2

★ Mid September ★
Semester 2 Fundraiser

★ Saturday 13 November ★
End of Year Photo Day

★ Thursday 25 November ★
End of Year Rehearsal
5:00 - 7:30pm

★ Saturday 27 November ★
End of Year Performance
6:00 - 9:30pm

Welcome to 2010 @ Kreationz! What an awesome job all of the students did in the End of Year Performance! You did us proud!

Dance classes on offer for 2010 are better than ever with the addition of Bollywood, Mum/Dads and Bubs, Hip Hop/Breakdance combo, Breakdance Power Moves, Senior Contemporary, Mini Cheerstarz and an All Star Cheerleading Squad.

We are pleased to announce our student choreographic competition will once again take place in April/May and I can't wait to see what the students come up with this year!

There will be a few changes happening this year at Kreationz so please ensure you read your emails and newsletters carefully!

I look forward to an exciting and rewarding 2010!

Kristen

New Classes

This year Kreationz are offering three exciting new classes!

- ★ **BOLLYWOOD** - Adults - Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:15pm (St Pauls) is a combination of classical Indian dance, folk dancing and modern hip hop. It's fun and works out your entire body!
- ★ **BREAKDANCE POWER MOVES** - Open Age - Thursdays 7:30 - 8:00pm (CWA) includes some of the flashiest and most impressive elements of breakdance such as the windmill, head spins and flares.
- ★ **HIP HOP/BREAKDANCE COMBO** - Open Age - Wednesdays 4:15 - 5:15pm (St Pauls) includes all of the elements of Hip Hop dance with basic breakdance skills thrown in!
- ★ **MINI CHEERSTARZ** - 3-5yo - Tuesdays 4:15 - 4:45pm (St Pauls) includes basic tumbling skills such as forward rolls and cartwheels, as well as cheerleading pom pom motions and dance.
- ★ **MUMS/DADS AND BUBS** - 2-4yo (+ Mum or Dad) - Fridays 9:30 - 10:00am (CWA) is an energetic class full of games and lots of fun - a great chance for the adults to be a little silly too!

Fees

By now everyone will have received an invoice for their term fees by email. If you have not done so already, please ensure that your term fees are paid ASAP.

Costume and rehearsal fee invoices will be emailed or posted in about 4 weeks. Each student will be charged a costume levy of the anticipated amount of their full costume hire and rehearsal fees. Costume hire will vary between \$15 - \$25 depending on the complexity of the costume.

If your costume levy payment exceeds the cost of hire, you will be credited towards your Semester 2 fees or for your DVD purchase. Similarly, if your payment does not quite cover the cost of the costume you may be invoiced an additional amount.

All fees must be finalised by the due date in order for the student to participate in the Performance.

If you/your child are unable to participate in any Performances please let Kristen know ASAP.

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Once again we will be holding our Entertainment Book Fundraiser in April. The Entertainment Book contains over \$15,000 worth of offers for the best restaurants, hotel accommodation, attractions, sport and leisure activities. 20% of the sales goes back into the dance school to assist with the purchase of mirrors and equipment needed for classes. To pre-order your book, please contact Kristen.



New Teacher

Kreationz would like to welcome Rhiannon Ferris to our teaching staff. Rhiannon will be teaching the Teens Contemporary class and coaching the Cheerleading classes.

Rhiannon has extensive experience in dance and cheerleading and was a member of the cheerleading squad which represented Australia in the USA in 2005 and 2007.

Knox Festival Performance

Kreationz will be performing at the Knox Festival on Saturday the 27th of February from 3:45 - 4:00pm.

Please come along to support the students who will be performing their 2009 dances including the Mini Dancestarz, Junior Hip Hop, All Star Cheerleading Squad, Breakdance and Senior Jazz.

Choreographic Competition

Kreationz is pleased to announce that the 3rd Annual Choreographic Competition will be held in mid May (date TBA). All students (no matter what age) are encouraged to choreograph their own dances to be performed as a solo, duo, trio or group.

Students will perform their work in an informal setting for an audience (tickets will be available for purchase at the door). A trained adjudicator will judge their choreography and will give constructive feedback to help them with their work.

All students will receive an award at the end of the competition in categories such as Best Choreography, Most Creative, Best Costume, Best Smile etc. An overall Junior and Senior winner will be selected to perform their dance at the Mid Year Performance.

Students are required to choose their own music, costumes, hair and makeup - the competition is entirely owned by the students. A small entry fee will apply per student. FURTHER INFO COMING SOON!

Uniform and Shoe Requirements

We still have a few limited edition uniforms available for sale including singlets, jumpers, shorts and leggings. Please ask Kristen for an order form if you wish to order anything. ***Proper shoes will be required for the concert and MUST be purchased by the student's 2nd Term at Kreationz.***

Jazz/Tap/Contemporary

- Tops** Leotard OR fitted singlet OR fitted t-shirt OR wrap around
- Legs** Bike shorts OR leggings (full or $\frac{3}{4}$) OR fitted dance pants OR pale pink ballet tights OR ballet skirt (Boys - dance pants or shorts)
- Feet** **Jazz Tinies and Juniors** - Baby Ballet full sole shoes OR bare feet OR stirrup legwarmers
Jazz Pre-Teens, Teens and Seniors - Tan Bloch split sole jazz shoes and black Bloch jazz runners - both will be required for the concert
Tap Juniors and Adults - Tan Bloch 'Tap-on' shoes
Contemporary Junior and Seniors - Skin coloured Bloch foot thongs

Cheerleading/Tumbling

- Tops** Fitted singlet OR fitted t-shirt OR wrap around - no loose tops
- Legs** Fitted bike shorts OR $\frac{3}{4}$ leggings (Boys - shorts) - no loose pants
- Feet** Kaepa Cheerleading shoes - please see Kristen for purchase

Hip Hop/Breakdance

Basically, if you can move and stretch in it, it is acceptable!

- Tops** T-shirt OR singlet OR jumper
- Legs** Dance pants OR $\frac{3}{4}$ leggings OR stretchy tracksuit pants OR shorts
- Feet** Runners (preferably not jazz runners)

Classical Ballet

- Tops** Pink or purple leotard OR fitted singlet OR wrap around
- Legs** Pale pink ballet tights WITH pink and purple ballet skirt OR black fitted bike shorts
- Feet** Pale pink full sole ballet shoes with elastic

Hair should be tied up for all classes and students are requested not to wear dance shoes outside to and from classes.

WHAT NOT TO WEAR

- ★ NO tight, un-stretchable clothes
- ★ NO denim
- ★ NO thongs
- ★ NO jiffies (they are too slippery!)
- ★ NO ugg boots
- ★ NO street shoes (except for Hip Hop/Breakdance class)
- ★ NO hooded jumpers
- ★ NO baggy clothes (to enable the correction of posture and technique)

NO JEWELLERY OR PIERCINGS ARE TO BE WORN TO CLASS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS

WHERE TO PURCHASE DANCE WEAR

Kreationz' preferred dance wear supplier is ***Knox Dance Wear*** located at 1st Floor, 424A Burwood Highway, Wantirna South, phone 9801 4299 (directly opposite Knox City Shopping Centre - located within ABC Costume Hire). Knox Dance Wear can provide Kreationz students with all their dance wear and shoe needs at a **10% discounted price**. Please mention you are a student of Kreationz before purchasing dance wear and shoes to receive the correct uniform list and discounted price. K-Mart and Target also sell dance pants, leggings and footless tights.