



Attitude Dance & Cheer

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Megan Courtney

8th April 2019.

What an amazing term 1 we have had – it has been a very exciting start to 2019 and we are even more excited to see what else is coming up.

As we finish term 1, I just wanted to put together a few reminders for the whole studio of things coming up – so that everyone is prepared for an amazing year.

Class uniforms – We are loving the new look of our new class uniforms. The order from the beginning of the year was delayed as they wanted to make sure they got the shorts and leggings correct that had to be replaced from first order.

I am expecting these to arrive at the beginning of term 2. We will put up a post once they have arrived & are ready to hand out. – this will be done through Team App.

We do expect that all students are to be in the new uniform by term 3 – we take pride in providing a uniform that looks great on all ages and body types. Uniform creates equality within the class and helps students feel like more of a team.

Along with *uniforms* being expected for **ALL classes** we also expect students to attend class with their hair done appropriately.

Associates are expected to have their hair done in **a Bun for ALL Dance** classes as outlined in the Competition team pack agreement.

Cheerleaders MUST have their hair done tightly in a HIGH Pony with a bow. This is because this is how students will perform and they need to be experienced with their hair being correct.

All other classes are expected to have ***their hair pulled back completely off their face NEATLY.*** We do ask that students have their hair fixed between school & dance.

We want student to take pride in their appearance – being in uniform with correct & neat hair helps develop discipline and culture within the class. (It also prevents students touching and re-doing their hair multiply times throughout the classes).

We will put in a Final order of uniforms in week 3 for those who still have not ordered their jackets or need additional items etc.

All competitive Dance and Cheerleaders are expected to have a jacket for all comps.

Term 2 fee invoices will be sent out by the end of this week. These are due in full by the **3rd May** for early payment discounts to apply. If you pay by Ezy debit – you will still receive an invoice so that you know exactly what is being charged to your account – however no additional payments will be due.



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Open week is this week 8-12th April. This is where we invite parents and family members in to watch what their children have been working on during the term (this happens on last week of terms 1, 2 & 3).

Please don't be a distraction to the class and make sure siblings are also calm. We still want students to have a productive lesson. We suggest that you bring your own chair and/or cushion as seating is very limited at the studios and gym.

Please remember that the drop and go Zone still exists through open week – when parking please make sure you follow all road rules. Please do not park in front of or too close our neighbours drive ways or even double park.

Open #AEP will be selling Cupcakes and cold drinks throughout the week to help with their Worlds Fundraising -they also have a raffle, lolly guessing competition and 100 club running that you can take part in.

We will be having a **Worlds 'Send off' for our Open #AEP team on Tuesday 16th April at 7:30pm** at the dance studio. The girls will perform their routine for the last time before they compete at Worlds. Anyone who would like to come and support the girls and see their beautiful routine one last time is welcome to come along.

Holiday Tumble Clinics – we will be running some holiday tumble clinic in the first week of the school holidays. Students who would like to achieve, perfect or even just keep fit with skills are encouraged to attend.

Students will be placed into the class of the skill they are working on – students should only need 1 class a day (Students will gain the most success if they attend all 3 days). If you would like for your child to attend these clinics please TEXT Miss Megan on 0418 612 860 ASAP as class sizes are strictly limited.

Dates: 15, 16 & 17th April 2019

Times:

Lays/twisting 9-10:30am

Rounds offs/walkovers 10:30-12md

Handsprings 12:30-2pm

Tucks & standing tucks 2-3:30pm

\$20 for 1 class or \$50 for 1 class X 3 days

We have also been able to secure a fantastic **Hip Hop Workshop** opportunity for our students with the amazing Todd Williamson. Todd was a member of the Royal Family in NZ and now has made a great name for himself choreographing around the world.

This workshop will be held **Friday 10th May** and we will have 2 x workshops:

12/u 5-6:30pm & 13/over 6:30- 8pm. These workshops will cost **\$35 each**. We will be capping numbers for the classes so book in quick by emailing accounts@attitudedancecentre.com.au and they will confirm with an invoice.



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Term 2 begins on Monday the 29th April – however Beat Babies & Ballet classes will **NOT** be running on this date as Majority of dance Staff will still be at Worlds in Orlando. Cheer Classes will still be running on Monday 29th April. All other classes will resume as normal from Tuesday 30th May.

Miss Megan will be absent from the studio until 16th May – she will be staying in the States for 2 extra weeks after worlds & therefore will not be contactable via phone. Any questions/enquires should be directed through reception or class teacher during this time.

Attitude Dance and Cheer will be celebrating our **20th year** this year and what better way to do it then with an Anniversary Ball.

This will be held on **Saturday 18th May** at Mansfield's in Maitland. It is a Black & Gold themed ball (yes we ask that you wear Formal Black and Gold) and is an over 18's event. Tickets can be purchased at reception for \$120 cash – the ticket includes alcohol package, dinner, champagne & Crostini on Arrival, commemorative Photos – (EWI Photography) and a Live Band.

We would love to have you all come and celebrate with us!

Tap Exams will be held at the end of term 2. Miss Pam will be handing out notes near the beginning of term 2 with dates and extra lesson requirements.

Ballet exams will be held in August and notes will be sent out at the end of term 2.

To celebrate a fantastic start to 2019 we have decided to have **a FREE Easter Egg Hunt along with an Open Gym on This Friday 12th April 7pm – 8:30pm.**

Students are welcome to come along – no baskets or bags. (They can only take what they can hold in their hands). We will have all the gym equipment available for practicing stunts, tumbling and tricks. We also have special deals on offer for any new enrolling students – feel free to bring some friends along.

Thank you for a Great Start to 2019!!! It is going to be an amazing year 😊

Pease make sure your have added any applicable dates to your calendar (see next page) - These dates are also available at all times from our website.

Thanks

Miss Megan



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Important Dates To Remember:

Term 2 – Monday 29th April – Friday 5th July 2019

29th May – Cheer classes return
30th May - Dance Classes return
10th May – Todd Williamson Hip Hop Clinic
18th May – 20th Anniversary Ball – Maitland
14-16 June – AASCF WINTERFEST – Sydney
6th July Tap Exams – TBC - Studio

Term 3 – Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September 2019

25-26 August – Ballet Exams (TBC) -Studio
13-15 September – AASCF NSW STATE – Sydney

Term 4 – Monday 14th October – Friday 7th December

(Spring Carnival Training 9,10 & 11 October)

11-13 October - AASCF Spring Carnival
19-20 October – ACE Cheer & Dance - Newcastle
1-3 November – Cheerbrandz Nationals – Sydney
19th November – Dress Rehearsal – Civic Theatre Newcastle
23rd November - Photo Day – Dance Studio
29th November – 1 December – AASCF NATIONALS – Melbourne
2nd December – Pinnacle – Melbourne
7th December – Cheer Spectacular – Attitude Cheer Gym
8th December – Dance Concert –3pm Civic Theatre Newcastle