



3rd September 2019

Wow! Where has the year gone?!? We are nearing the end of term 3 and concert preparation has begun in all classes. Costumes are being measured and fitted during class time and end of year preparations are well underway, including some exciting changes to our end of year events.

A big congratulations to those students whom have recently participated in exams. Tap exam results came back with all results Highly Commended or above! These are amazing results. Ballet exam results are yet to arrive – but Mrs Derby was very pleased with the standard presented during exams from all students.

We are heading to the pointy end of competition season with State Championships just around the corner for competitive cheer & dance teams and 4 more competitions to fit into the end of the year – we have a lot of hard work ahead of us. Just remember when it comes to competitions ... you get out what you put in!

Term fees are now overdue for those who pay by the term. Please contact reception ASAP if you are unsure of what you owe or if you need to set up a payment plan. Those students who still owe fees at the end of the year will be ineligible to receive any special awards at the end of year presentation night – these include Class awards (1 given for each class/team) or Major awards (13 major awards given for each genre, improvement and 2 fully paid scholarships for 2020).

Dance Dress Rehearsal will take place on **Tuesday 19th November** and is for ALL DANCE students at Civic Theatre Newcastle. We rehearse the concert in 3 sections.

Part 2: 2-4pm ALL BALLET STUDENTS

Part 1: 4:30-6:15 Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and Jazz students (Beat Babies & Mummy and me will only be in this section)

6:15-6:30pm FINALE – ALL STUDENTS

Part 3: 6:30-8:30pm Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and Jazz students

* A detailed note will be sent out at beginning of term 4 with who will be in which section.

The cost for the Dress rehearsal will be included on Term 4 invoices.

Photo Day is on **Saturday 23rd November** and is for ALL DANCE & CHEER STUDENTS held at our Dance Studio. There is no cost to have photos taken. You get to look at photos before you purchase at either our Cheer Spectacular or Dance Concert. Timetable is also included on the above-mentioned detailed note.

Cheer Spectacular will be held on **Saturday 7th December** at our Cheer Gym. This involves ALL CHEER students including Cheer Babies, Recreational Cheer classes & Competitive Cheer teams. Tickets for this will be on sale for this from 11th November at Reception.



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We have a few changes for this event this year and can't wait to let you all know the details soon.

Dance Concert will be held 3pm Sunday 8th December at Civic Theatre Newcastle and involves ALL Dance Students. Tickets for this will be available mid-November through Ticketek. (Waiting for Ticketek to confirm).

A very detailed note is sent out at beginning of term 4 which includes hair requirements, shoes/stocking requirements, other accessories required, photo day timeslot and which section of the concert the routine will be performing in. Please keep your eye out for this.

Presentation Night will be held 5:30pm Monday 9th December at Maitland City Bowling Club-Rutherford. ALL STUDENTS (whom don't have outstanding fees) will receive a participation Trophy. We also reward students for exam results, class awards are given, and major awards including 2 scholarships are awarded. – we don't notify parents if their child will receive these awards so please don't leave early.

This year we are trying to make it a “Red Carpet Event” and encouraging everyone to dress up and stay and have a dance at the disco at the end.

We still have parents coming in to reception asking where to find information – when every student enrolls, we ask you to join our Team app and Facebook group “Attitude Parents and Students” to avoid missing important information. These parents asking also seem to be the parents whom have not yet joined the groups. We are trying to streamline communication so we don't have to repeat information over & over (& possibly save a few trees along the way).

A small reminder to parents to help support us through social media. As social media plays such a big role in everyone's lives - it is the best way for us to spread the word about the culture of the studio and what we have to offer. We ask you to tag (@Attitude Dance Centre) or hashtag (#) Attitude Dance Centre so that people can click the tag and find us but also so we can see what you are so kindly sharing.

Word of mouth has always been our best source of advertising – this way we can attract like minded families with similar values.

Please make sure all the important dates to remember have been added to your calendars so that your children don't miss out on any events. End of year is such a crazy busy time and we hope to have everyone there for everything.

Thanks

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Important Dates To Remember:

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

13-15 September – AASCF NSW STATE – Sydney

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

(Spring Carnival Training 8th, 9th & 10th 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

9th December – Presentation Night – 5:30pm – Maitland City Bowling Club.

11th December – Competitive Dance Team Tryouts

12th December – Competitive Cheer Team Tryouts.