

Dance Department New Term Letter
January 2019

Dear Parents and Dancers

Welcome back to a new term of Dance at Centre Stage! We hope you had a wonderful holiday and are excited to be dancing again!

We had a busy, fun and productive term last year, beginning with the Jazz assessments, then introducing & concentrating on syllabi and beginning preparation towards this term's events with the Dance show, the RAD ballet exams and then to follow with the Ballet production.

Ballet - This Term Ballet students continue work on the RAD syllabus in preparation towards the RAD exams. As soon as we have confirmation from RAD regarding the exam dates we will let you know, usually, its March /April time when the examiners visit Singapore.

Then rehearsals will begin towards the Ballet production in June.

Jazz – In Jazz, Students worked hard on syllabus for the exams at the beginning of last term, with the exercises in the syllabus, we aim to increase a dancer's technical agility and coordination. This term, students will be learning the dances, that incorporate all of the movements we learned last term. We will also begin and continue working on choreography for the Dance Show.

Tap - We will build upon the skills and techniques, from last term. Progressing on technical accuracy with correct placement. Also really focusing on musicality and rhythmic awareness. We will also start working on choreography for the Dance Show.

Contemporary - This term we are particularly focusing on body and breath to help produce performance agility. Still using Graham, Horton, Ballet and Jazz technique to combine a sense of flow, energy and emotion. We will also start creating work for the Dance Show

We have a lot of important updates detailed here, please do take the time to read the update in full. Each teacher can be contacted at info@centre-stage.com and by calling the main office on 6732 7211 & for East Coast Classes 64496211 & east@centre-stage.com if you have any questions.

We are all looking forward to a full term of dance with all of our students, and a **special welcome to all new parents and dancers.**

Very Best Wishes

The Centre Stage Team

Please do read on for details of:

Term 2

Annual Dance Show: We are performing **Oz** at Gems World Academy for the weekend of **Sunday 24th March 2019**

The show will incorporate Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Ballet, song & dance.

Watch out for news on the eNews and our Facebook group page. Rehearsals for the show will start week 1. (please see production letter with rehearsal schedule sent out before Christmas holidays - also available on the web site)

R.A.D Ballet Exams: - **Dates to be Confirmed as soon as RAD inform us.** Usual times for exams are March or April

Watching Week – Dates to be confirmed

Please come in for the last half hour of the class to see some of the things what we do regularly in class and what we have been focussing on within the term

Term 3

Ballet Performance – Snow White – Proposed date Sunday 26th May 2019 – Venue Fusionopolis -

Please mark these dates in your calendar. Updates are sent via e-news, PLEASE make sure we have your latest email address.

Tickets to all performances to be purchased online or from the office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email us at 6732 7211 or info@centre-stage.com & for East Coast Classes 64496211 & east@centre-stage.com if you have any questions.