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43 Years of Teaching Excellence

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### DATE CLAIMERS:

**Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept:** 4th Term Fees Due

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Term Ends.

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Oct:** 4th Term begins

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.** 2019 enrolments for current students & siblings opens on our website.

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.** 2019 enrolments for new families.

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov:** Photo Week.

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Concert Tickets go on sale.

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.** No Studio classes except Toddler Tue and Adults.

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Rehearsals at the theatre.

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec:** End of Year Concert.

Rehearsal and Concert times are on the noticeboard in studio and web page.

Photos are of Performance Groups at the Centre Court of Kenmore Village Show and our Midyear Charity Concert.

The students performed items in a Charity Concert and then for 5 days during the holidays. Congratulations to our wonderful students and staff who helped raise over **\$20,000** for Youngcare.



If your child would like to perform next year, enrol in our Performance and/or Coloured Jazz and Contemporary groups according to their ballet level, for Terms 1 & 2, 2019

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Mon to Fri: 3.30 – 5.30pm

Tue & Thur. 9.30 – 11.00am

Saturday: 8.30 – 1.30pm

# Re-booking for Term 4 2018

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Term 4 invoices are sent early so that you can check we have you in the correct class and note class times and term dates.

Term 4 fees are due on the 22nd September. **YOU ARE NOT ENROLLED UNTIL FEES ARE PAID**

After the due date you will be removed from our records. If you are removed from our records, you will need to re-enrol (subject to vacancies) and \$30 Enrolment. / Admin fee will be charged.

PAYMENT OPTIONS ARE ON YOUR INVOICE – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

We would appreciate the courtesy of notice if you are not returning.

**INTERNET PAYMENTS MAY TAKE 2 WORKING DAYS TO PROCESS, PLEASE ENSURE THAT IT REACHES US BY THE 22nd SEPTEMBER TO RECEIVE YOUR DISCOUNT (No Phone Payments.)**

Westpac PayWay Secure Credit Card payments are available on our Website. Payment options are listed on your invoice.

Fees for Toddler & Creative Classes are refundable at any time during the term after the office is given two weeks notice.

**All current students need to re-enrol for 2019**  
***Bookings open on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>***  
***October.***

[www.sayersballet.com.au](http://www.sayersballet.com.au)

and click on the 'Timetable and Enrol' Tab

\$85 deposit will be payable on enrolment to guarantee your place at the Sayers Dance Centre

If you have a definite preference for a class or day please enrol early. Some popular classes and times book out on the first day.

**DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE but WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM 1st TERM 2019 FEES**

**In fairness to all, we will only accept enrolments from 20th Oct. Phone bookings cannot be taken. If you do not have internet access, the library computers are available for no cost.**

**We open bookings 2 days earlier for our existing students and their families before taking new family bookings. Bookings open from Saturday 20th October.**

- Ballet Students will remain in current grade level (Your grade is on your invoice.)
- Jazz, Tap & Musical Theatre Students should choose their age group from the timetable.
- Bronze Juniors: Contemporary, Jazz & Performance
- Bronze Mids: Contemporary, Jazz & Performance
- Silver: Contemporary, Jazz & Performance
- Gold: Contemporary, Jazz & Performance
- Stretch: All Students from Grade 2 Ballet upward.

# Important Notice for Primary Students:

Monday 3.30pm, Thursday 4.15pm,  
Friday 3.45 or Saturday 11.00am.



Next year you will be 2<sup>ND</sup> year ballet students and will be required to attend 2 lessons per week in 2019. This is essential to achieve the desired goals: - to cover the R.A.D. syllabus, gain strength & suppleness of the body, and attain the high standards for which we aim.

If you do not wish your child to attend two lessons they may do a second year of Pre-Primary or Jazz, Tap, or Musical Theatre which are only once per week.

Please consider the following before deciding whether to choose Ballet / Jazz / Tap/Musical Theatre

**CLASSICAL BALLET** may give students a career whether it be as a classical, contemporary or commercial dancer, a Primary or High school teacher (specialising in dance with a secondary subject after gaining their B.A. in Dance.) or it may complement another field such as physiotherapy, psychology, occupational therapy or administrator of a dance company or dance school. It is now possible to get into University and gain a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance) through a dance audition rather than an O.P. score. Also, the students Advanced R.A.D. examination results can be added to their school certificates and can help to lift their O.P. score. Many past students have gone through this course and are now working in the dance field, whilst others have used it as a stepping stone to get into University, and after 12 months have changed to their preferred courses. Most importantly as teachers we enjoy the overall experience of watching the students gain self-discipline, co-ordination, poise, confidence and a great appreciation and understanding of the arts.

**MUSICAL THEATRE** confidence building skills learning song and dance routines from your favourite musicals, be ready to audition for musicals or just enjoy. Attendance is only required once per week.

**JAZZ & TAP** provides fun and great exercise. Students will enjoy these classes, will improve co-ordination, flexibility and confidence and will also develop a different style of technique. However, without classical training jazz and tap will not give the skill required to have a career in dance. Attendance is only required once per week.



# CONCERT & TICKET INFORMATION

Performances are at St. Peter's Lutheran College, 66 Harts Rd. Indooroopilly Saturday 8th Dec. at 10am and 2.00pm and 5.30pm.

**TICKETS will be sold on line from Mon 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
**More Information will be emailed Term 4, Week 1.**

Tickets cost \$40.00 for Adults and \$22 for children. (Performing students do not need tickets)

More information re how to order tickets, make up, hair, arrival times, etc. will be sent next term. Each performance is approximately 1½ hours.

Tickets are numbered and the plan is available when you order your tickets

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S GRADE ON YOUR INVOICE TO ENSURE YOU PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE CORRECT PERFORMANCE FOR YOUR CHILD AS THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.**

Concert Timetables are on the 'Noticeboard' Link on our Website: [www.sayersballet.com.au](http://www.sayersballet.com.au)

## **ABSENTEES & PUNCTUALITY (Your teachers are very concerned by this)**

If you have an injury or illness, if at all possible, we would still like you to attend, (unless you are contagious.) You can still learn by watching class. This is a team effort we need you there to tell us where your position in the group is etc. We really work hard to put on the best possible production so that you can be proud of your children and this Academy

We will not embarrass any child by allowing them to go on stage if they don't know what they are doing. Also it is not fair to the others to keep repeating last weeks lesson for someone who was absent, and so with this in mind **any student who is absent too often may be put out of the dance.** Please save absences for unexpected illness. Punctuality is a common courtesy which we expect.

**Please E-mail to advise of absences.**

**Do we have your current phone, address & email?**

Keep an eye on the noticeboard link on our website, which is for current students to keep you up to date.

**To keep up with what we are doing, we recommend you follow us on Face Book and Instagram**



This term we said good bye to Narelle in the office. Carolyn has now joined us and is enjoying getting to know everyone. Welcome to the team Carolyn.





**Pink or Black Dance Bags**

**The Studio Shop has all your dance requirements, uniforms, shoes, polo shirts, bun covers Etc. etc.**



**FRIENDS FOR LIFE.**

So many special friendships are formed with classmates. And its not just the children, Parents also forge new friendships with fellow parents.



On behalf of your children we say thank you to all our parents for your support in all we do.

**Please ensure young students go to the toilet before their class to avoid wasting lesson time.**

**CHILD SUPERVISION**

You are responsible for your child's behaviour & safety before and after class. If you need to catch up with a friend please do so away from the other tenant's doorways. Often you may be involved in a conversation and younger siblings are running and shouting. This is disruptive for other businesses and our studio classes. So why not have a chat over coffee downstairs. And of course, the wonderful library is also available. Please only wait in corridors 5 mins before pick-up/drop off time and **PLEASE** control other siblings.

Dance is a visual art, it is important to learn good grooming from the start, plus being in our uniform creates a sense of pride in the Academy. This is why we insist that all students (Ballet, Jazz and Tap students) should now be in the correct uniform and should always have their hair pulled back off the face, preferably in a bun.

**PHOTO WEEK – Mon29th October – Saturday 3rd November**

All will have a photo taken with their class. Solo photos will be taken for those who nominate this option on the booking order form which will be emailed out early in Term 4 together with more information.

Theatre rehearsals are not in costume so this is the only opportunity to get a photo.

Those not in the concert may also have a photo in costume. It is optional to purchase photos

**DUE TO REHEARSALS THERE WILL BE NO CATCH UP CLASSES FOR MISSED LESSONS in 4th term so please try not to miss classes unless you are contagious.**

**PUNCTUALITY IS ESSENTIAL.**

**LOST PROPERTY**

Throughout the term we accumulate a lot of lost property. Please check the lost property box for any lost items as every two weeks we will be clearing the box.

**BUMPER STICKER WINNERS**



% deducted off one students 4th term fees.

(Excl. Private Lessons.)

50% off term fees to car reg. **487 YCQ**

20% off term fees to car reg. **ROB 819**

10% off term fees to car reg. **895 TRJ**

If you are a winner contact us A.S.A.P. We will pick another 3 numbers next & every following term.

**STICKERS ARE FREE FROM THE OFFICE - GET ONE FOR EVERY CAR INCLUDING GRANDMA'S etc.**

From all of the team here at Sayers, we wish you a safe holiday and look forward to seeing you again in Term 4.

Thank you for dancing with us this term and we will endeavor to continue to foster your child's love of dance.

