

June Newsletter

Dear Elite Families

Please read the following June newsletter for important information.

1. Exams – Only 3 Weeks Away

Our dance examinations are fast approaching, with just **three weeks to go**.

Please carefully read the following information regarding exam weekend:

- Ballet shoes and pointe shoes, where applicable, **MUST** have ribbons;
- Students are to arrive 1 hour before exam to get ready, warm up and prepare;
- All shoes must be clean with no noticeable flaws;
- Uniform requirements:
 - Ballet: black gather leotard, black tie skirt, pink/ salmon ballet stockings, ballet shoes with ribbons, low middle part bun.
 - Jazz: black gather leotard, black crossover shorts, shimmer redenzers, black jazz shoes, tan heels (intermediate & advance levels), low middle part bun.
 - Hip hop: black gather leotard, blue tank top (provided), black pants (provided), black sneaker (intermediate) or white sneaker (pre senior, senior, open) , low middle part bun.
- Tutu's, character skirts and character shoes will be provided on the day.

Being organised now will help ensure a smooth and stress-free exam period for all students.

2. Term 3 Timetable

Our **Term 3 timetable** will be released in the final week as we begin preparations for our end-of-year concert.

Due to changing class numbers throughout the year, some classes have been combined to ensure students continue to receive the best possible learning experience. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we make these adjustments.

We understand that circumstances change throughout the year; however, enrolments and withdrawals can significantly impact class structures and timetable planning.

3. Studio Expectations

To maintain a safe, respectful and professional learning environment, please remember the following requirements:

- Hair must be secured in a neat bun for all classes.
- Students should bring a water bottle to class.
- No phones are permitted during class time.
- No elastics should be worn around wrists.
- No chewing gum or eating during classes.

As we hire the Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre, students are not permitted to dance barefoot. Appropriate dance footwear must be worn at all times.

Please note that students who do not arrive in the correct uniform and footwear may not be permitted to participate in class.

4. Outstanding Fees

A friendly reminder that any outstanding fees should be finalised within the next **seven days**.

As a small business, we rely on timely payments to cover ongoing expenses such as venue hire, wages, and operating costs. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and support.

5. Eisteddfod Season is Here!

Our eisteddfod season is about to begin.

Please ensure you have reviewed all information previously sent via email regarding:

- Groups
- Solos
- Duos
- Trios

If you are unsure about any details, please contact Miss Penny or Mrs Muir as soon as possible.

6. New Classes Starting term 3

We are excited to announce new classes commencing for our concert preparation period.

We will be introducing a **Tiny Acro & Jazz class on Tuesdays**, designed to help our youngest dancers develop Strength, flexibility, coordination and fundamental dance skills

Please spread the word to family and friends who may be interested in joining the Elite School of Dance.

7. Absences

If your child is unable to attend class, please notify the school as soon as possible.

It is important for us to know when students will be absent so that teachers can plan classes appropriately and ensure all students are accounted for.

Thank you to the families who consistently communicate with us regarding absences.

8. Thank You

At Elite School of Dance, we understand that school commitments, family responsibilities, and life outside dance are important priorities. We pride ourselves on being a supportive and understanding dance community.

At the same time, we encourage all students to bring their best effort, commitment, and enthusiasm to class so they can continue to grow and achieve their full potential.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to an exciting few weeks ahead with examinations, eisteddfods, and concert preparations.