

Important Dates:

- *Week 5:* PJ Week
- *19th May:* 345-515pm PJ Party
- *Week 9:* Favourite Colour Week
- *Week 10:* Viewing and Doing Week
- *24th June:* Last Day of Term 2
- *10th July:* First Day of Term 3
- *9th Sept:* Chatswood Hills Fete
- *28th Oct:* Annual Performances

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From the Principal



What an exciting and busy Term 2 we have in store!

It has been wonderful to continue to welcome many new families to our Centre and I thank all of you for your support in sharing our Centre with family and friends. Your recommendations are truly appreciated and I love the opportunity to be able to share the joy of dance with so many families.

We have a number of fun events happening this term including our PJ Week and PJ Party, which has everyone excited. We will also be holding a Favourite colour week in week 9, further details to come.

I am very proud and pleased to announce we have 3 students sitting examinations this year in both Ballet and Jazz. These girls have all been working extra hard outside of class, as well as in class and I'm sure you join me in wishing them all the best in their preparations for their exams, which will be held in August.

Later in the term there will be an opportunity for our Petit Dancer's to join me entertaining the community at one of our local Aged Care facilities, further details will be provided through class once confirmed. This term you will also be provided with further information about our Annual Performance on Saturday 28th October and also the Chatswood Hills State School Fete on September 9th, keep an eye out for these notes and make sure you pop the dates into your diary.

Thank you once again for all your support so far this year and if you ever have any questions or concerns please do contact me.

Miss Kelly

Annual Performance

Due to the number of students at our Centre and ensuring our audience numbers are not too overwhelming, we will be presenting TWO performances. Most students will only perform in ONE performance so please check carefully below to see which performance your child's class will perform in. Bronze Medal and Silver students will be required for rehearsal the morning of the performances, please ensure you block out the whole day.

Saturday 28th October, 12:30-2pm

Petit Dance - Thurs 10am
 Beginner Ballet - Tues 3:45pm
 Beginner/Primary Jazz - Tues 4:15pm
 Primary Ballet - Tues 4:45pm
 Bronze Medal Ballet - Thurs 3:45pm
 Bronze Medal Jazz - Thurs 4:45pm
 Silver Ballet - Thurs 5:30pm
 Silver Jazz - Mon 4pm

Saturday 28th October, 3:30-5pm

Petit Dance - Tues 9:15am
 Tiny Tapper's - Tues 10am
 Petit Dance - Sat 8:30am
 Beginner/Primary Ballet - Sat 10am
 Beginner/Primary Jazz - Sat 10:30am
 Bronze Medal Ballet - Thurs 3:45pm
 Bronze Medal Jazz - Thurs 4:45pm
 Silver Ballet - Thurs 5:30pm
 Silver Jazz - Mon 4pm

PJ Week: 15th-20th May

Everyone is already excited about PJ Week next week!

It is going to be a great week of fun wearing our PJ's to class and enjoying a PJ party on the Friday afternoon.

I ask that you help your child choose suitable PJ's to wear so they are still able to move easily in class and won't overheat.

If you would like to join us for our **PJ Party** on Friday 19th May, 3:45-5:15pm please make sure you book your child in. Numbers are strictly limited so it is important if your child and their friends are looking forward to coming that you secure their place. The cost of the PJ Party is \$5 per child, which must be paid at the door on the day. If your child is unwell on the day please contact the office as early as possible as a waiting list will be offered and we

would like to contact anyone on the waiting list as early as we can.

Each child will be provided with a juice popper and a packet of chips and we have some fun games and lots of dancing in store for our party goers.

Volunteers

I am looking for any parents that would like to volunteer to help at the PJ Party. The number of volunteers depends on the total number booked in, however if you have a blue card and you are able to help out on the day or would like further information on what volunteering on the day will involve, please email me at admin@preludedancecentre.com.au.

Volunteers will need to arrive no later than 3:30pm to receive instructions on how they can help make our PJ Party a great success.

Please note no siblings under kindy age will be able to attend.



PJ Party Bookings:
Trybooking.com/PXBP

Student Perspective:

On Sunday, 2nd April I went to the Queensland Ballet workshops with Miss Kelly. I was in a class with other ballet students my age from different dance studios in Brisbane.

It was fun learning Ballet from a Queensland Ballet company artist and also being able to talk to them and ask questions about being part of the Queensland Ballet, their performances and their lifestyle. A hard bit was the conditioning stretches we learned because I found them hard to hold but they made me stronger and more flexible. I learned about stretches to do to prepare for pointe work and how to go onto pointe. I really look forward to being able to go to more workshops at Queensland Ballet and any other dance workshops that I can go to.

- Caitlin L, Silver Star Ballet and Jazz



Have you taken a photo of your dancer at one of their First classes?

Share your First Class photo with us via PM or email so we can add it to our Facebook Album.

Core Value: Improvement and Expertise

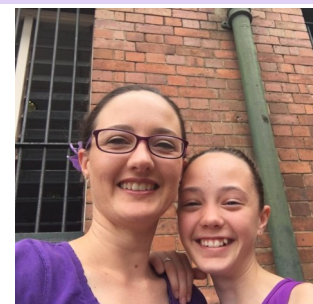
The first Sunday of the April school holidays I took the opportunity to attend the Queensland Ballet's Body, Mind, Ballet workshop.

As a teacher I love every chance to learn about the latest developments in our industry and I am always looking for opportunities to come together with other specialists to learn more. The research behind best dance practice and teaching is constantly evolving and the opportunity to gain the latest knowledge to ensure our students are being trained using the most current practices is invaluable.

The Queensland Ballet workshops

included learning and meeting some of the conditioning and physiotherapy experts who help to keep our Queensland Ballet dancers in performance shape. Sessions also focused on how we, as teachers, can best prepare our students for the rigors of Ballet, especially as they prepare for pointe work and an increased dance load.

I have begun implementing what I learned at this workshop into classes in Term 2 and look forward to further opportunities to expand my knowledge throughout the year with the Come Together Dance Convention in July and training in the Dance for Parkinson's program.



Thank you for Recommending us!

Kerry M
Joanne D
Dilu M
Trisha P
Danielle H
Natalie E

Your \$10 credit has been applied to your account.

Unable to Attend?

Has your child been unable to attend due to illness, injury or travel? You can notify the office of absences either through email to admin@preludedancecentre.com.au or text to 0402 358 132.

Don't forget you are able to arrange a make-up class for any missed classes, just let us know you would like to arrange a make up class.

Student Safety

At Prelude Dance Centre we value and understand the importance of our position as educators and mentors to children. This role does not just include teaching dance technique to children, it is about ensuring our young people are learning skills to help them to grow into positive and kind adults in an environment that supports them.

We have a number of policies in place to ensure our studio is a space where all our students feel relevant, welcome and supported. These policies cover everything from protecting our students from unwanted social media exposure, ensuring any students or visitors can be attended to by a teacher with current First Aid certification and the systems in place

to ensure individual students are protected from any incidents which could be harmful to their wellbeing. Our policy document outlines all our policies including our Code of Conduct which is expected to be followed by every teacher, parent and student in our Centre. Each family received a hard copy of this document upon enrolling, however the latest version can always be found on our website on our Frequently Asked Questions page.

I encourage all families take the time to read over this document and if you think we have missed something please do contact us via email or phone to discuss.



NEW Studio Singlet Top

for community events. Rather than purchase more expensive costumes that would cope with many performances, the studio singlets will help to keep costs minimal as the singlets should last a minimum of 2 years, as there is a lot of stretch in the material. In future years we will also be able to offer a second hand sale on the singlets as students outgrow them.

We are very excited to reveal our Brand New Studio Singlet Top!

These are a very well made product with our logo embroidered, rather than screen printed, to help our students to feel that they are more than just a part of their class, but they are part of a whole Centre that is here to share their love of dance.

Studio singlets need to be worn when our students are representing our Centre in the community. This includes when they perform at Fete's and other community events. At times the studio singlet will be required to be worn as part of a costume

The singlets come in sizes from Child's 4 up to Adult XL and all students are welcome to purchase one. Child singlets cost \$30 and Adult singlets cost \$40. A sizing guide and purchase details will be coming out through class. Please keep an eye out for this information as the order for this year will close on **Monday 5th June** as we require them before the Chatswood Hills Fete and there is a 6-8 week wait once the order is placed.

I can't wait to get mine to start wearing it to class.

Don't Forget to Say Goodbye

My greatest joy is sharing dance with as many children and adults as I am able to. In doing this, I don't expect every student that comes to our Centre to continue dancing long term, although I do absolutely love to be a part of the progress of students that do remain with us over many years.

Students will change their mind on activities that they enjoy doing and will find

other activities that they would like to try instead of dance. This is completely normal and my only wish is that every student that does attend our Centre has wonderful memories of their time dancing and if they decide to return to dancing that they look forward to returning to our Centre.

If the time comes when your child decides they would like to stop dancing I ask, where

possible, that you let me know before their final class. I spend time getting to know each student and their personality and come to care for each of our students as I teach them and help them to develop new skills in dance and life skills. I appreciate the opportunity to wish them well in person at their last lesson and also to give their dance friends an opportunity to say goodbye to them.



Welcome to Our Centre:

We Bop:

Yasmina, Faith and their Families

Petit Dance:

Violet, Indiana, Layla, Nikaela, Aliyana, Emily, Hannah, Zara, Lily and their Families

Beginner Level:

Ava, Isla and their Families

Primary Level:

Nicole, Chelsea, Charlotte, Gabriella, Indiana, Mahalia and their Families

Bronze Medal Level:

Sienna, Charlize and their Families

Silver Level:

Samantha and Family

Adult Students:

Kyra, Courtney, Kristen, Kate and their Families

Do you know someone who loves to Dance?

With so many families joining us in Term 1 we are offering additional classes in Term 2.

If you know someone from 2 years to Adults who would like to join us, we now have vacancies across all ages and styles.

Grab a flyer from our Tea and Coffee area at the Hall when you are next at class and pass it on to your friends and family so they too can join our wonderful community of dance families.

Two on Tuesday!



See your 4 year old engaged, excited and active on a Tuesday morning!



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