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***“Give your child a gift that lasts a lifetime... Let us teach them to DANCE!”***

Wishing all of our families a warm welcome back to the Innis Performing Arts Academy. All of our classes for 2013 resume Again on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. And we look forward to another happy and successful year of dance at Innis.

Please also find attached with this email

- 2013 timetable
- 2013 important dates



### ***New Stretch Classes***

Does it annoy you that your child doesn't have natural flexibility? Not all children do... therefore we have introduced a flex class for junior and senior students. This is an opportunity for your child to learn safe and effective stretching techniques that will improve all aspects of their dance. These classes will be held on a Monday night. If you would like more information please speak to Lisa.



### ***Exam Classes***

Exam classes are available to children as young as 3 years old. If you would like your child to participate in extra classes that will enhance their technical abilities in either ballet, jazz or tap please contact Lisa.

Congratulations to our 60+ students who entered CSTD tap, jazz and ballet examinations in December 2012. We are proud to report a 100% success rate. Well done everyone!!! Students will be presented with medals, trophies and reports early in term 1.



### ***Tinies Classes***

If you know any children who love to sing and move to music please let them know about our Tinies classes. These classes are held on Saturday mornings and are targeted towards boys and girls of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> – 5 years of age.

### ***Boys Classes***

Once again we are offering a boys only class on Wednesdays at 5pm. These classes incorporate hip hop and street style dance. And this year there is a strong possibility that street tap will be introduced also.

### ***U/6 class***

The U/6 class will be learning tap in their Saturday dance classes. Tap shoes are encouraged but not compulsory until term 2. We have a limited range of second hand tap shoes available at the studio. Otherwise dance supply stores such as Dance FX and Dance Zone supply tap shoes.

### ***Website***

Yes our website is still under construction but keep checking as hopefully it will be fully functioning in the next few weeks. Please also continue to check your emails as we will endeavour to provide you with further information electronically. The website address is: [www.innisperformingarts.com.au](http://www.innisperformingarts.com.au). Please also “like” our Facebook page as we provide information on this page also. Our Page is: INNIS Performing Arts Academy.



### ***Fees***

Please do the right thing and pay your fees on time.

### ***Hair***

Please be reminded that ALL STUDENTS are to wear their hair off their face and **tied back neatly and securely (into a bun preferably)**.

## ***Uniforms***

Just a reminder that our uniform is purple.

***Saturday classes: Purple leotard (any style)***

***Bike shorts, wrap skirts, ¾ length leggings and crossovers may be worn over the leotard.*** (No t-shirts or full length leggings please as we cannot see their bodies or feet!)

***Ballet shoes only*** (NO jazz shoes or jazz sneakers)

***Under 12 classes: Purple leotard or tight dance top (purple or black)***

***Bike shorts, wrap skirts, ¾ length leggings and crossovers may be worn over the leotard.*** (No t-shirts or full length leggings please as we cannot see their bodies or feet!)

***Jazz shoes only*** (NO jazz sneakers)

***Under 15/ senior***

***Classes:***

***Tight purple or black dance top or leotard***

***Bike shorts, ¾ length leggings and jazz pants may be worn***  
(No BAGGY t-shirts please)

***Only Seniors may wear jazz sneakers. U/15s must wear jazz shoes***



Second hand uniforms and shoes will be available to buy, swap and sell, Saturday week 2 of each term. Please bring items for sale named and priced.

## ***What to bring to class***

Please send your child to class with all appropriate shoes and a drink bottle of WATER ONLY. Please do not send food with your child as this makes a mess in the studio. Please do not let your children wear dance shoes in the car park as this not only ruin their shoes but brings dirt into our studio.

### ***Missed Lessons***

It is really important that your child not miss lessons unnecessarily. When your child misses a lesson it not only puts your child “behind” it also means that all the other students are having to relearn steps as we have to teach your child parts of the routine that they have missed out on. This is very tedious for those students that are there every EACH AND EVERY WEEK and is unfair.

Secondly, if the whole class is not present, setting placements for lines and partners is very difficult. Students missing consecutive lessons (without extenuating circumstances) will unfortunately be taken out of routines... This will enable teachers to complete dances at a much faster pace.

If your child misses a lesson for whatever reason ***please let your teacher know.***

### ***Costume Payments***

Costume payments this year will be made via internet banking. Payment dates will both be in term 2 (May 18<sup>th</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup>). Further details will be sent shortly.

### ***Waiting room Etiquette***

As you are aware we are more than happy for parents and siblings to use our waiting area. We just ask that you are mindful of your noise level, we do not allow chairs to be stacked on blocks, furniture is not to be moved and that you clean up your mess when you leave.

### ***Coffee Machine***

Please make use of the coffee/hot chocolate machine as profits from this go towards the academy.

Looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

*Thankyou*

*Lisa Innis cstd*

*Principal: Innis Performing Arts Academy*

