



CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2019

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FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Christmas is so very close and the concert upon us! There seems to be such a lot to fit into all our lives and I want to thank everyone who is participating and making the concert happen – the ballets (Monday's Child and the delightfully comic Coppélia) have come together well and I am excited to see all our students performing next week. I am also excited to see all the jazz, tap contemporary and character items! Costumes are almost complete as I write, and sets are looking fabulous. Many volunteers put in huge amounts of time to support the students of this school and give them this sort of opportunity and I want to thank them all – costume makers, set builders and painters, scenery crews, those who clean up after everyone and cook sausages so that the dancers have food during combined rehearsals, and of course the parents and family members who ensure their children are at rehearsals and have their costumes ready.

Thanks also to the committee who support the work we do and ensure rosters are up and working, and so many organizational duties taken care of to make this a safe and productive environment for the children of this school.

Staff have also been working very long hours to make sure the concert comes together with the dances fully rehearsed, costumes and accessories all completed and the hundreds of little things like labelling costumes, searching for bits and pieces to finish off costumes, paperwork, music editing – the list is endless and mostly goes unnoticed, so thank you to all of you for your support and help through this very busy term. A special thanks to Miss Rhiann and Miss Jessi who have spent days and nights helping me and Miss Janine with costume tasks.

And then there are the dancers who are coming up with delightful performances for you and our larger audience to enjoy. I hope that you will sit back and enjoy the show and cheer on each and every performer as they so richly deserve. And on that note please remain and watch the entire show – so many junior parents leave- leaving many empty seats when the senior ballet begins – so sad for them as they have worked so hard – and one day it will be YOUR child feeling let down because the junior families didn't want to watch them, even though their families and friends have watched and supported your little ones!

I would like to thank our teaching team for their support and for all the work they do with our students. Exam results were once again fantastic - in no small way due to the hard work and expertise of each teacher. And an update to results – congratulations to both Eloise Lamb and Ainsley Thomson just received Distinctions for their Advanced Foundation exam taken in October! Thank you also to our comp coaches who ensured the comp students were well prepared and had fabulous solos etc. They also give up many hours and days to be there to support and help the competitors.

Now I will take the opportunity to wish you all a joyous festive season and the very best for 2020.

Regards
Rosemary Frost

ROSES AND CALENDARS

This year we will be selling fresh roses at all four full programmes. Roses are \$5 each or 3 for \$12 and are a lovely way to congratulate your dancer on their performance

. We will also be offering a 2020 Calendar of **'Monday's Child and Coppelia'** for sale at \$22 each featuring photos from this year's performance. This calendar will be a perfect keepsake/Christmas present and will be available for purchase at the Karralyka Theatre during concert time.

HELP REQUIRED – STUDIO CLEANUP

We will be having clean up days on Monday 16th December and Tuesday 17th December at the RBG studios from 10am until 5pm – if you can spare some time to come down and help, please do. There will probably still be plenty still to do after this days and we'll communicate details as they are arranged.

STAGE MAKEUP

Stage Makeup remains the same as previous years. Info is available on the website under the 'Parent Zone' tab.

Foundation – 1 shade darker than skin tone - **Eye Shadow** – 3 Shades – Dark Brown, Beige and White/Cream. No Shimmers please. - **Blush** – Brick/Terracotta red, not pink or bright red. - **Lipstick** – Red (cherry red) - **Powder** – pressed or loose - **Eyelashes** – from Level 6 (Coppelia) up – medium length - **Eye liner** – Liquid is recommended – Black. - **Mascara** - Black

CONCERT WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER

The last class for the year is on from 7.00-8.30 p.m. Truck loaded at studios from 7pm – Bump In at Karralyka from 10.30pm till shortly after midnight

ALL REHEARSALS AT THE KARRALKYA WILL BE CLOSED. ONLY STAFF, CREW AND ROSTERED ON HELPERS WILL BE ALLOWED ACCESS.

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL ON STAGE AT THE KARRALYKA THEATRE

ANY STUDENTS MISSING THIS REHEARSAL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PERFORM IN THE CONCERT!

Please note the LATEST ARRIVAL TIME (30 mins before scheduled rehearsal) to allow for children to be dressed in costume and hair checked before the rehearsal commences.

Please note ALL costumes come to the theatre in a bag or on a hanger. Students are NOT permitted to wear them outside of the theatre and they must ALL remain in the theatre after the rehearsal
You are part of a team and your presence is needed for everyone else as well as yourself.

MAKE UP IS OPTIONAL HOWEVER PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN SO WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO HAVE IT DONE. HAIR MUST BE CORRECTLY AND IMMACULATLY GROOMED.

This rehearsal will be for the junior ballet "Monday's Child" – all JAZZ and all TAP ITEMS, CHARACTER CLASSES AND CONTEMPORARY CLASSES

4.00-4.45 (3.30pm Arrival)	MONDAY'S CHILD- BLUE AND PURPLE CAST
4.45-5.15	BREAK
5.15-6.00 (4.45pm Arrival)	MONDAY'S CHILD RED AND PURPLE CAST
6.00-6.30	OFFICIAL BREAK
6.30-7.15 (6pm Arrival)	ALL JAZZ ITEMS IN ORDER - BLUE CAST THEN RED CAST
7.30-8.00 (7pm Arrival)	ALL TAP ITEMS IN ORDER - BLUE CAST THEN RED CAST
8.15-8.45 (7.45pm Arrival)	CHARACTER
9.00-9.30 (8.30pm Arrival)	CONTEMPORARY

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4.00-4.30	SET ACT 2 – DANCERS MAY BE REQUIRED – TBA!
4.30-5.00	SET ACT 1
5.00-7.00 (4.30 Arrival)	RED CAST COPPELIA
7.00-7.30	CORRECTIONS
7.30-8.00	BREAK
8.00-10.00	BLUE CAST COPPELIA
10.00-10.30	CORRECTIONS

SHOWTIME AT THE KARRALYKA!

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER -11am Community Matinee

COPPELIA ONLY - RED CAST OF LEADS AND ALL OTHER CAST FROM LEVEL 6 UP

9.30am All seniors warm up
10.00am Latest arrival time for all other performers in COPPELIA
11.00am Show begins
1.00pm Approx show ends

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER- 7.00pm FULL SHOW BLUE CAST AND PURPLE CAST

5.30pm Stage door opens
5.40pm Warm up for seniors
6.00pm Latest arrival time for all juniors in junior ballet, jazz/tap and anyone not in Coppelia
7.00pm Show begins

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER- 7.00pm FULL SHOW RED CAST AND PURPLE CAST

5.30pm Stage door opens
5.40pm Warm up for seniors
6.00pm Latest arrival time for all juniors in junior ballet, jazz/tap and anyone not in Coppelia
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SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER - 12.30pm FULL SHOW BLUE CAST AND PURPLE CAST

11.00 Stage door opens
11.10 Warm up for seniors
11.30 Latest arrival time for all juniors in junior ballet, jazz/tap and anyone not in Coppelia
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DRESSING ROOM ALLOCATION

PRESS ROOM – UPSTAIRS IN FOYER

Junior Ballet Levels K-1-2-3 and Level 2/3 Jazz and Tap)

DRESSING ROOM 1 (up the stairs to the right)

Junior Ballet Levels SFD 4 and 5 – Coppelia SFD 6 – Jazz & Tap 4P – 4 - 5

DRESSING ROOM 2

Coppelia Grade RAD 6P and RAD 6 – Jazz & Tap 6 - 7

DRESSING ROOM 3

Coppelia – All seniors RAD Grade 7 and above. Jazz & Tap 8 and over

UNDER STAGE ENCLOSED AREA

Boys/Men

Photos of Coppélia & Monday's Child
and supporting programme will be available to Order online,
Images taken at: karralyka theatre

Visit <http://www.onlinepictureproof.com/wephotograph/albums/rbg>
- Use the drop down arrow/box and click on the
different categories of Coppelia, Monday's Child & Supporting programme

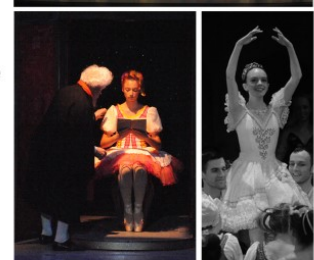
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY -2020

FEBRUARY

SATURDAY 1ST Enrolment Day 2020
MONDAY 3RD Start of Term 1

MARCH

MONDAY 9TH Labour Day – NO CLASSES
WEDNESDAY 18TH AGM
MON 23RD – SAT 28TH Open Week
SATURDAY 28TH End of term 1

APRIL

TUESDAY 14TH Start of Term 2
SATURDAY 25TH Anzac Day – NO CLASSES
SUNDAY 26TH SFD Combined Concert (Classes performing TBA)
TUESDAY 28TH Exam Entries Close

MAY

SUNDAY 17TH SFD Classical Masterclasses
SUNDAY 24TH SFD Jazz Masterclasses
SUNDAY 31ST SFD Tap Masterclasses

JUNE

MONDAY 8TH Queens Birthday – REDUCED TIMETABLE
SUNDAY 21ST Comp Dress Rehearsal
MON 22ND – SAT 27TH Open Week
SATURDAY 27TH SFD Scholarship Technical Classes
SAT 27TH – FRI 3RD (JULY) SFD Competitions

JULY

SAT 4TH – SUN 5TH Higher Grades Exam Prep Classes (*Compulsory for exam candidates*)
TUES 7TH – WED 8TH – THURS 9TH Exam Preparation Classes (*Compulsory for exam candidates*)
FRI 10TH – SAT 11TH – SUN 12TH Mock Exams – Classical (*Compulsory for exam candidates*)
MONDAY 13TH Start of Term 3
SUNDAY 19TH Exam Session Commences

AUGUST

SUNDAY 2ND Exam Session Ends
SATURDAY 8TH Senior Ballet Audition

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 5TH Presentation Day/Evening
SATURDAY 19TH End of Term 3
SUNDAY 20TH - TBA Southern Dance Festival Starts

OCTOBER

MONDAY 5TH Start of Term 4
SUNDAY 11TH SFD Choreographic Competition

NOVEMBER

MONDAY 2ND Cup Day – NO CLASSES
SUNDAY 8TH Concert Tickets go on Sale
SATURDAY 14TH Last day of ALL Saturday classes
SUNDAY 15TH Senior Ballet Combined Rehearsal*
FRIDAY 20TH Last day of ALL regular weekday classes
SAT 21ST – SUN 22ND Senior Ballet Combined Rehearsals*
MONDAY 23RD Junior Ballet Combined Rehearsal*
WEDNESDAY 25TH Junior Ballet Combined Rehearsal*
SAT 28TH - SUN 29TH Senior Ballet Combined Rehearsals*
MONDAY 30TH Junior Ballet Combined Rehearsals*

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY 2ND Junior Ballet Combined Rehearsals*
SATURDAY 5TH Senior Ballet Combined Rehearsal*
SUNDAY 6TH Full Dress Rehearsal – Community Centre**
TUESDAY 8TH Full Dress/Technical Rehearsal - Junior Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary etc.**
WEDNESDAY 9TH Full Dress/Technical Rehearsal – Feature Ballet**
THURSDAY 10TH 11am Matinee – Feature Ballet Only
THURSDAY 10TH 7pm Performance
FRIDAY 11TH 7pm Performance
SATURDAY 12TH 12.30pm Performance
SATURDAY 12TH 7pm Performance

*These rehearsals replace regular classes in these weeks.

**These rehearsals are COMPULSORY. Failure to attend will result in being withdrawn from the production.

2019 COSTUME PHOTOS - VIEW & ORDER PHOTOS ONLINE

1. Visit www.onlinepictureproof.com/wephotograph/albums/rbg/
2. Click on "find your album"
"RBG Costume Photo Day 2019"

3. Enter the EVENT PASSWORD: **RBG1219**

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2020 PROPOSED FEES SCHEDULE

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Class Fees (per term)			shorter classes *	25% Sibling discount
Junior School - Kinder to SFD Level 3	1 class per week	\$132.00	\$106.00	\$99.00
	2 classes per week	\$237.00	\$191.00	\$177.75
	3 classes per week	\$332.00	\$267.80	\$249.00
	Junior School Package (4 or more classes per week)	\$416.00		\$312.00
	Admin/Maintenance Fee (per term)	\$20.00		
Middle School - SFD Levels 4-5-6	1 class per week	\$132.00		\$99.00
	2 classes per week	\$237.00		\$178.00
	3 classes per week	\$332.00		\$249.00
	4 classes per week	\$416.00		\$312.00
	5 classes per week	\$474.00		\$355.50
	Middle School Package (6 or more classes per week)	\$625.00		\$468.75
	Admin/Maintenance Fee (per term)	\$20.00		
Senior School - Grade 6P and upwards	1 class per week	\$162.50		\$122.00
	2 classes per week	\$241.00		\$180.75
	3 classes per week	\$334.00		\$250.50
	4 classes per week	\$416.00		\$312.00
	5 classes per week	\$488.00		\$366.00
	6 classes per week	\$546.00		\$409.50
	Senior Package (7 or more classes per week)	\$587.00		\$440.00
	Admin/Maintenance Fee (per term)	\$20.00		
Family Fees Package		\$875.50		
<i>Maintenance Fee of \$50 will be refunded in the following term if 4 hours or more of assistance is provided to Ringwood Ballet.</i>				
Concert Production Levies (per term)		Exam Levies @2020 (Only charged in Term 3)		
Kinder and Pre Primary Production Levy (Only charged in term 4)		\$40.00	Jazz/Tap - 1, 2, 3	\$43.00
Production Levy Junior School, 1 Style		\$22.00	Jazz/Tap - 4-10	\$56.00
Production Levy Junior School, 2 Styles		\$28.00	Internal Assessment	\$28.00
Production Levy Junior School, 3 or More Styles		\$37.00	Classical Level 1, 2, 3	\$54.00
Production Levy Middle School, 1 Style		\$28.00	Classical Level 4, 5, 6	\$69.00
Production Levy Middle School, 2 Styles		\$37.00	RAD Grades 6, 7, 8	\$112.00
Production Levy Middle School, 3 or More Styles		\$42.00	Please note that there is also an exam fee paid to the Southern Federation of Dance or Royal Academy of Dance	
Production Levy Senior School, 1 Style		\$35.00		
Production Levy Senior School, 2 Styles		\$42.00		
Production Levy Senior School, 3 or More Styles		\$50.00		

Coppélia

And supporting programme

DVD ORDER FORM 2019

DVD \$50.00 each

Blu Ray DVD is \$65.00 each

DVD's MUST be paid for upon return of your form or they will NOT be ordered!

Please return by 14th December – eftpos WILL be available at the Theatre

Childs Name: _____

Saturday Matinee - **Blue Cast** Qty _____ DVD or Blu Ray (please circle)

Saturday Evening - **Red Cast** Qty _____ DVD or Blu Ray (please circle)

OFFICE USE - PAYMENT DETAILS

Name: _____

Total Payment: _____ Receipt No: _____

Paid by (Please circle) CASH CHEQUE DIRECT CREDIT CC/EFTPOS Credit Card

Details: _____ Exp Date: _____

Signature: _____