

PHOTO DAY

One more sleep to go until photo day kicks off our special week. Can't wait to see you all dressed up! Please remember only costume coordinator's (if they wish to) in the front studio in case dancers need any help (teachers are there also)

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS

Please note everyone **MUST** enter through the **BACK ENTRANCE** (pool side). The doors will be closed during our sessions and we will have teachers/parents allowing entry/exit (signing them in/out) 5 minutes either side of each session. We will do our very best to run to the scheduled times but if you get there late then please text one of us to come and let you in. Yes parents may watch these rehearsals but unfortunately so siblings (unless dancers)

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THURSDAY REHEARSAL

This is a full run through of the recital but **NOT** a dress rehearsal. This is strictly for **DANCERS** only. The only exception being the parents of Barrel Monkeys & Twister

3.30pm to 4.30pm Opening Number

4.30pm to 6.00pm Part One

6.00pm to 6.30pm. Dads Dance

6.30pm to 8.00pm Part Two

8.00pm to 8.45pm. Pop Up Pirate

You must arrive through the back entrance (pool side) where we will only be opening the doors and signing dancers in/out in the fifteen minutes before/after of each session. E.g. 3.15pm, 4.15pm

Quick Costume Changes – All dancers that have a quick change are to bring their costumes for those dances only. A quick change is considered 1-3 dances in between which means they get dressed side stage as no time to return to dressing rooms.

We totally understand some of the kids are bummed about Halloween so if your child wishes to dress up then we are happy for them to do so (but they must be able to dance in the costume). They can wear a dance costume if they like 😊. We will also do a lolly scramble – as a celebration of their hard work.

SATURDAY 12.30PM & 2.15PM SHOWS (Part 1 & 2 Only)

If your DANCER(S) are in **items #1-8** of “Part One” or “Part Two” then they must arrive at the theatre all dressed and ready (meaning hair and make-up done) half hour before the show begins; and if in **items #9-15** then the latest they can arrive is 15 minutes after showtime.

Please pick up your dancer when the show (either part one or two) which is approximately 1-hour duration (each) ends. We can confirm the duration after our rehearsal on Thursday.

No dancers will be allowed at the theatre between 3.30pm and 5.00pm.

SATURDAY 6.00PM & SUNDAY 12.30PM/ 5.30PM SHOWS

If your DANCER(S) are in **items #1-8** of “Part One” then they must arrive at the theatre all dressed and ready (meaning hair and make-up done) half hour before the show begins; and if in **items #9-15** then the latest they can arrive is 15 minutes after showtime.

If in “Part Two” then they must arrive at 7.00pm (Saturday) 1.30pm/6.30pm (Sunday) and will be lined up to enter once the part one dancer’s have departed.

All those in Part two can be picked up at the end of the show – again we can confirm the ending time after Thursdays rehearsal.

No dancers will be allowed at the theatre between 3.30pm and 5.00pm

PARENT HELPERS

Thank you to all those that volunteered – Email confirming if you are required will be sent out soon. **Only parents who have been confirmed as helpers will be allowed in the dressing room area.** For health and safety reasons EXPRESSIONS have a licence agreement for how many we are allowed and I have to adhere to those rules and regulations.

CHANGING ROOMS

All dancers must stay in the dressing room they have been assigned. Toilets are limited backstage and we ask that they are NOT used for getting changed in.

EXTRAS

Unfortunately we do not have use of the BIG HALL on the Saturday as this has another event on. So please be aware that parking may be an issue, and also the foyer area for signing in and out is going to be particularly congested. This is outside of my control and not ideal but hopefully we can still run smoothly.

Also the Theatre has had a major funding cut and I just found out this week we need to remove ALL rubbish from the premises, and vacuum and mop all the floors at the end. They will be in charge of the toilet cleaning still. So because of this I ask that **everyone please takes home all their own rubbish** – there is a lot of food/take-aways consumed this week so please do not use the bins in the theatre – in fact I might hide them! Hahaha. But this simple helpful task will help me out immensely, thank you.

And any volunteers to help clean at the end of Sunday would be much appreciated.

ANY QUESTIONS

Please do not hesitate to ask, no question is too big, small or stupid!