

INDUSTRIE

performing arts

NEWSLETTER End Of Term 3 2017

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5 MORE LESSONS UNTIL CONCERT WEEK!!!

Thank you for a great term INDUSTRIE. We can't believe we are nearly at the end of year 1 at IPA. We are however very much looking forward to celebrating the year that was in our end of year concert, planning out a 2018 and enjoying a much smoother, calmer year after what has been a massive merge year.

Again and again, thank you to our parents for your loyalty and trust. We wish you and your family a lovely term break. See you back in term 4 for concert fever season.

GENERAL INDUSTRIE INFORMATION

- **Term 3 concludes** – Saturday 30th September
- **Term 4 resumes** – Saturday 14th October
- **Lost IPA jackets.** It seems there has been a mix up with jackets. We now have two jackets that are missing and think that someone has accidentally picked them up or has two at home. Please check your bags/costume bags etc and drop them back on the reception desk. We also ask that parents name their jackets – not on the tags but on the inside of the jacket somewhere on a seam line.
- **Outstanding fees** for Term 3 are now over due. We are in the process of chasing up any other outstanding amounts this week and do expect these to be paid before the end of term. We thank you for your understanding with regard to this.
- **Lost property.** We have a large amount at both studios in our lost property bins. Please take the time to go through these prior to end of term as all items left will be donated to charity.
- **Dance families in business** In the lead up to concert time, we are hopeful we can return the favour and support our dance families businesses. We have plenty of jobs to get done for concert day and wonder if we have anyone in the following industry; printing, graphic design, food/coffee vans, caterers, trophy supplies, powerpoint/production editing etc. We would love to support you where we can if you think your services would be of use to us.

RAD EXAM DAYS

We have heard from the RAD that IPA's ballet exams will be held on Monday November 6th and Tuesday November 7th. This is a week later than expected due to a high number of entries received around the state.

The actual schedule is due to be posted to me on September 28th so will know definite days and times for each student then. However we anticipate that Primary, Grade 1, 2, 3 and 4 students will be on Monday November 6th and Grades 5, 7, Intermediate and Advanced Foundation will be on Tuesday November 7th.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Attendance has been less than ideal for various reasons in term 3 (most classes have not had a full class at all this term).

Whilst we have been notified and understand that many absences have been due to sickness, it is essential to concert preparations that dancers attend classes regularly in term 4 – we don't have much class time left before we hit the stage – 5 more lessons!. Teachers are struggling to make group changes with so many away (sometimes up to 7 out of a group) and we all want our dancers

to be stage ready, confident and have polished routines – your assistance in getting your dancer to class is greatly appreciated. Here's wishing everyone a healthier term 4!!

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY COMPETITIONS

Chookas INDUSTRIE dancers who are competing in the Launceston Festival Of Dance and Follow Your Dreams.

Due to the holiday period, staff being away and family commitments there won't be staff on duty scheduled for either of these competitions.

There will occasionally be a teacher visiting the comps and are there to help if you need them, however ask that you are prepared with your own music, know the competition rules and make yourself familiar with backstage protocol. Parents are not always permitted backstage with their dancers and must be comfortable leaving them with a stage manager etc). Please post lots of photos, thank your teachers and remember to let your teachers/choreographers know how you performed and represent INDUSTRIE proudly.

CONCERT INFORMATION

- **Costume invoices** have been sent out to those groups requiring costumes for the concert. Please note that all costuming invoices should be finalised no later than the end of term.
- **Concert rehearsals** as per our IPA handbook, concert rehearsals are compulsory and essential to a professional show. Please lock those dates in your diary and note that a detailed rehearsal schedule (outlining when and what time you are required) is being sent out this week in our concert booklet
- **Concert tickets** will be on sale from Thursday 19th October (ticket sale information available in the concert booklet).
- **A Concert booklet** will be emailed to all parents this week. Please hold onto this important information as it has everything you need to know regarding our end of year concert.
- **Concert volunteers** Once you have had a read of the concert booklet, asked all the questions you need and sorted yourself and your dancer out. We will be asking for volunteers to help out on concert day with various jobs but mostly dressing/supervising students. Please know that we don't need a lot of helpers, you must volunteer for the show that your dancer is NOT dancing in (it's important to us that you enjoy watching your dancer on concert day) and note volunteers must also hold a WWC (working with children licence).
- **Concert t.shirt** samples will be at DV to try on for sizing week 1 Term 4 . Concert t.shirts are compulsory for the concert finale for all students. Payment and order through Miss Ali.

UNIFORM REMINDER | ORDERS.

- **Jacket orders** You are still able to order Industrie jackets. Also through Miss Ali. Jacket costs are \$73 for kids and \$83 for adults – includes printing costs & gem.

EXTENSION TEAM INFORMATION

- **New extension team concert.** After postponing our original date, we have re-scheduled our extension concert for Sunday 10th December to coincide with our ballet concert. More details to come.
- **Graduation/Awards night = After Party** will also be held on Sunday 10th December to alleviate too many dates at this busy time of the year. More details to come soon.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION ***PLEASE READ***

- **Fee changes.** There are some important fees changes effective in term 4 (Fee's and payment schedule was sent out today. Please make yourself familiar with the changes.
- **Class changes** require two weeks notice. Should you need to make class changes for term 4, we ask you do it urgently and prior to your invoice being sent out (should receive this week). Any changes made after invoices sent will incur the 2 weeks notice rule for admin purposes.
- **Competition soloists/private lessons.** Should your dancer be wanting competition routines for 2018 and not currently have a private lesson, you need to book in for term 4. Those that do more than one routine and/or are restricted to days/times, please know that picking up private lessons in 2018 will be difficult to teach more than one routine and times will be very restricted (as our schedule is filling fast). We would hope all competitive soloists are back into private lessons as of term 4.

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

Saturday 30th September END OF TERM 3 (inclusive)

TERM 4

Saturday 14th October Term 4 Resumes

Thursday 19th October End Of Year Concert tickets on sale

29th September – 7th October Launceston Festival Of Dance

Thursday 26th October Public Holiday – Show Day ****DANCING ON AS USUAL****

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th RAD Ballet Exams (days/times TBC)

Sunday 12th November Concert Rehearsal (all students required)

13th – 17th November Concert Bump In (schedule to be released soon) **ALL IPA STUDENTS**

Saturday 18th November 2017 THEATRICAL CONCERT!!! **ALL IPA STUDENTS**

Saturday 9th December New Norfolk Christmas Parade

Sunday 10th December 2017 BALLET/EXTENSION CONCERT + EXTENSION GRADUATION & AWARDS AFTER PARTY

Saturday 16th December END OF 2018.