

INDUSTRIE

performing arts

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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL DANCE FAMILIES

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS AND ORDERS

It is our expectation that all dancers are in correct IPA/RAD uniform (in all classes across all ages) and dance shoes. In 2019 we will be cleaning up our class look ensuring dancers are wearing correct uniform to class. This is so that a dancer not only feels like a dancer when in class, but for aesthetic purposes ensuring we can see alignment and placement in our dancers during their training. See our website for uniform requirements. INDUSTRIE colours are grey & white allowing black to be paired back with our uniform. There is a settling in period for our newest dancers so please don't feel pressured right now you have 3-6 weeks – until then, plain black dance items would be appropriate.

UNIFORM ORDERS ARE BEING TAKEN NOW @ RECEPTION

(This may be the last order before Hobart Eisteddfod and a reminder that all competitive dancers are expected to wear the official jacket)

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDIO IN YOU OWN TIME

We understand that you are busy and attending a social function, helping out with a fundraiser or volunteering may not be an option or your thing, however you can still show your support by liking/sharing our Facebook posts to ensure our studio profile is alive and well. Always feel free to send us photos and achievements of your dancer for us to share on our social media pages.

We do try to arrange fundraisers that are of interest to our dance families out of consideration for your contribution. Please let us know should you have any ideas. Most funds (not all) raised go toward our extension dancers who have additional commitments, performance costs and requirements on top of their regular class obligations. The extension programme is open to all dancers and it may just be your dancer one day! Your support is completely optional, however greatly appreciated

Our social events important and are a great way to meet other dance parents and to have a night out. We would love to see as many of you at our first one for 2019 as possible...

*****WELCOME TO 2019 IPA GET TOGETHER*****

Dear IPA Parents and Friends, we are holding an IPA Cocktail Party on Saturday 30th March at 7pm upstairs at the Bellerive Yacht Club. You are all welcome and children 10yrs+ are welcome until 10pm. Hope to see you all there....Tickets \$20 for adults and \$10 for children, nibbles provided. Please book via <https://www.trybooking.com/480609>

We would love for you to join us!

IPA WARDROBE/FUNDRAISING/COSTUMING

In 2018 we introduced an annual fee with the idea that ultimately would assist all IPA parents with costuming/wardrobe costs – both competitive and non-competitive.

In 2018 the funds were used toward a concert t-shirt for all students (usually at a cost of \$25-\$30) and an end of year Christmas Party.

With your contribution, a lot of help and support from IPA parents, we are very proud to announce that

in 2019 we now have available funds to be able to start subsidising your costuming costs – all dancers require costuming throughout the year (with the exception of RSD dancers who are not charged this fee). For 2019 this will be by way of buying back some of the group costumes you have at home (putting money back in your pocket) and/or subsidising the costs of new costuming. This will depend on each individual group and their needs. It will also take time and expect this process to happen over the course of the year. Competition groups will be first, followed by our non-competitive students who perform later in the year. We will be in contact with you over the next few weeks to let each group know of how they can expect to receive costuming relief/subsidise.

Of course, the funds will need to be stretched to every dancer over the year to ensure all dancers/parents are included. It is unclear yet as to what other benefits you will receive, however we will keep you updated and hope you can now see where your contribution is going and the massive impact it will have long term.

Our annual wardrobe fee of \$50 will be automatically added to your invoices in term 3 as per the 2019 fees and payments schedule (located on our website).

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the ladies who have heavily supported this idea and for your input. Your studio is only ever as good as the supportive parents you have in it!

COSTUMING

Despite there being funds to subsidise costuming costs, there will still be some costs to parents (year by year we expect these costs to drastically reduce).

Your teachers are working together and very hard on a strict budget for each group. By doing this we can invoice you for an amount that we can guarantee it will not exceed the total amount. In the past we have ordered costumes, then invoiced the parents accordingly. Although unintentional, this was irresponsible and poor practise on our behalf with hefty costuming costs to our parents – this won't happen again.

Costuming budgets will be finalised and invoices sent home to parents this term. You will have 4 weeks to pay your costuming accounts. Your invoices are final (including all groups/routines that you participate in) with no surprise costs to you.

Costuming is an expectation of performance and should come at no surprise, however how we do it matters. We do hope you find this helpful financially and know that we will do our best to keep costs down, maintain quality, avoid surprise expenses at all costs and ensure you are well informed with plenty of time to pay. With this in mind and the wardrobe funds/relief coming your way – we sincerely hope this year is a much lighter costuming experience for you!

STUDIO NEWS/INFORMATION/REMINDERS

STAFF NEWS!

Congratulations to Miss Abbey & Husband Leith on their news of baby #2. Little Stella may not be too keen on the idea just yet, however we are thrilled to hear of the exciting addition. Big love to you xxx

STUDIO BOOKINGS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

The studio is now open for private weekend bookings for students wishing to use the studio for practise. Please make your booking through reception. There is a hire fee (unless you are a Diamond Dancer) that is payable **prior** to your booking (please place it in an envelope and hand it to reception or the drop box – located in reception) Dancers (under the age of 13) must be supervised by an adult. It is important the studios are left how you found them... We have come in on a Monday to a messy studio, please pick up after your self.

- Entertainment books are available from reception.
- Champion Group selections will be emailed out shortly along with a rehearsal schedule that will commence in term 2. Please note that we have selected from our senior dancers only for 2019 due to the very late rehearsal time. We hope our senior dancers are as enthusiastic and passionate as our younger dancers ;)
- We are sourcing a uniform winter insert ready for Hobart Eisteddfod – watch this space. All inserts are one off order and not generally repeated.
- **Have you read the 2019 Handbook and fees payments and schedule (available on the website). They hold very important information that we are still getting confusion and questions about.**
- We still have outstanding fees!. It is unreasonable to hear that parents were unaware of the change in fee structure. This was announced at the end of 2018, has been on the website since December 2018, reminders posted in January, reminder email, confirmed in the opening newsletter with endless communication in between. If we have not had any communication from you, late fee now apply.
- Term 2 invoices will be emailed home before the end of term.
- Purchase your IPA bumper sticker at reception for \$2. Spot prizes up for grabs if we see you out on the road proudly displaying your sticker.



COMPETITION DANCERS ONLY

HOBART EISTEDDFOD ENTRIES – **CLOSING SOON!!!!**

A reminder that entries close on **FRIDAY 22ND MARCH**. All soloists are responsible for entering your own solo/duo entries. IPA will enter all groups. Don't miss this date as they will absolutely NOT accept late entries.

Entries are made through www.stardom.com.au

HOBART EISTEDDFOD GROUP REHEARSAL DAY – Sunday 30th June @ Don Bosco Theatre

As per the 2019 handbook this date has been locked in for our group rehearsal day for our competition groups. This is the only rehearsal our dancers get to get a feel for the stage, to work with wings and for plotting our routines for spacial awareness (everything we are adjudicated on!). It is essential that all dancers are in attendance and is one of our annual compulsory rehearsals. We have put together the schedule for you with plenty of notice in hope that you can prioritise the rehearsal for the sake of your group.

SUNDAY 30TH JUNE @ DON BOSCO THEATRE

9am – 11:30am	Harmony, Symphony, Dotties
11:00am – 2pm	Unity, Adapt, Sparkles
2pm – 3:30pm	Lyrical, Ballet & Hip-Hop Groups
3:30pm – 4pm	Champion Group
3:30 – 6pm	Eclipse, Collab, Collective, Synergy
	(slightly earlier start time to practise in foyer before the stage!!!!!!)

LOCK THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

THANK YOU – MISS SAM & MISS NICOLE

DID YOU KNOW... Miss Nicole & Miss Jessie are sisters born 16 years apart!