



PERFORMANCE ART WORKSHOP

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Miss Bec and Jason at their wedding in January

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Welcome back!

We would like to say a huge welcome to PAWS 2008. It is great to see all of you back from last year and also to see so many new faces in our PAWS family. We are looking forward to a very exciting year and you are all working so hard already. Remember to always check your envelopes and costume cards to find out what is going on in the studio. We are excited to have some new classes this year at Cambridge Park Basketball courts. These classes are to cater for students who are at a beginner or intermediate level of dance to allow them the opportunity to get more attention. These classes will of course be in the end of year performance which this year is going to be the story from the movie Shrek 2. Remember that you will only improve from here on and that with hard work and determination we believe you can achieve anything you put your mind to. We would like to welcome back all our staff. Mel is our wonderful secretary at the front desk. Tara is our costume designer. And our wonderful teaching staff– Miss Sharyn, Miss Lauren, Jayden, Miss Emily, Miss Samantha, Miss Rhiannon, Miss Kim and Cory. Have lots of fun dancing and we will see you in class working hard!

Miss Bec & Jason

Classes and timetable changes

This year we have put on some classes at Cambridge Park basketball courts. These classes are for those students who are at a beginner or intermediate level. We are offering classes in jazz and hip hop on a Tuesday and Thursday. If you are finding the advanced classes at the studio difficult, then you can transfer to Cambridge Park where things will be broken down more and you can get more attention. These classes will of course still be in our end of year concert and this year we will be putting together the story from Shrek 2.

There is going to be a timetable change on a Saturday. This is to accommodate our teachers and also class sizes. We apologize for any inconvenience. It is very difficult to cater to everyone on the day with so many students in so many classes but we have done our best to organize the timetable to suit the majority of you.

We have also added an extra tinies acrobatics class for students who are 3-4 so they can have some extra attention. This class is only for half an hour and cost will be \$6.60. The timetable is as follows.

- 8.30-9am – Tinies acrobatics
- 9-10am – Junior acro
Tinies jazz / ballet
- 10-11am – Senior acro
8 & under showgroup
- 11-12 pm – Acro extension
6 & under showgroup
- 12:30-1:30 –10 & under show
17 & under showgroup
- 1:30-2:30 – 12 & under show/
Strength and stretch
- 2:30-3:30 – 14 & under showgroup
- 3:30-4:30 – Senior musical theatre /
Junior circus
- 4:30-5:30 – Senior circus

Uniform

Class uniform is anything red black and white with hair tied back off the face. Tight stretchy clothing is easier to move in and easier for us to correct you as we can see how your muscles are working.

Our ballet uniform is as follows:

- Primary: White singlet leotard with white spotted skirt and pink ballet stockings or pink ballet socks
- Grade1-5: Red or black singlet leotard with pink ballet stockings or pink ballet socks
- Major grades: Any leotard with ballet stockings

All ballet students are expected to come to class with their hair in a bun and tied back off the face. It is important for you to make an effort to have hair tied back in all classes, as it can stop you from dancing well if it keeps getting in your eyes and face.

The first installment of fees was due last week. Please remember that you are required to pay your fees in full by week 6 of each term.



Emma Herring

February 2008, Student of the Month



Parent committee

This year we are going to have a parent committee organizing fundraising for the studio.

The first meeting will be next Saturday the 16th of February at the studio at 3.30 pm. Any parents who would like to be involved are welcome to come to the studio and workshop some ideas.

If you can't make it to the meeting and have some ideas that you would like discussed you can email the parent committee at pawsparents@pawsstudios.com.

Congratulations to all students who danced on Saturday night at the baseball. You earned \$300 for the studio, which will go into fundraising. Well done guys!!

February student of the month

This month our student of the month is Emma Herring. Emma is already impressing all her teachers with her rapid improvement and great attitude this year. Emma is really listening to everything that is being said to her and applying it to her dancing. Emma is in our showgroup class and is always doing her best.

We are very proud of you Emma and you have a great year ahead of you if you keep up the great work!