



# BPA DANCE News

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## Miss Tiff's News :

Welcome back... Term 4 here we go!!

We have so many exciting things coming up this term. Our exams are approaching fast and once all exams are over we will be going into FULL SHOWCASE MODE! I am so proud of all of our kids who are working super hard towards their exams. We are seeing lots of great work in class but please encourage your dancer to be practicing at home to ensure they are maintaining the great work we are seeing in class.

This year Comdance has been amazing allowing us to be flexible with when we wish to sit the kids for exams. We will be having an October session and a December session to allow time for those kids who need a little longer for exam work. We are seeing lots of great work but are really encouraging the kids to perform and use their face and show the examiner their personality. This really shows the examiner that they are confident and comfortable with their work. This is still developing for some of our students but will come with practice and hard work

On exam day please be sure to check your exam times and arrive 1 hour prior to your exam and please ensure you have all uniform and shoes required.

I must extended my greatest gratitude to all of our families for doing such a great job at keeping our dance family safe and healthy this year! With new cases and hotspots popping up here and there I must encourage the safe health practices that we have as part of our COVID safe plan. Students must line up outside on their cross and wait to be invited in. We must also maintain our safe numbers in the studio of 20 persons per side and ask that parents remain down stairs unless it is necessary to enter the studio.



# Important Dates

## BPA Dance Term Dates

### TERM 4

**Starts** Saturday 26th September

**Ends** Saturday 13th December



## 2020 BPA SHOWCASE

**DATE:** Saturday 13th December

**TIMES:** Afternoon: 4:00pm

Night: 6:00pm

**VENUE:** Lighthouse Community And Events Centre Forest Lake

## Showcase Rehearsal Dates (Final Times TBC)

**Sunday 6th December- ALL DAY** Full Studio Rehearsal (Held in our Studio)

**Saturday 12th December- Set Times Only TBC** Studio Rehearsal (Held in our Studio)

**Sunday 13th December- 2:00pm — 3:30pm** Stage and Dress Rehearsal (Held at Lighthouse)

## BPA Presentation Afternoon

**Date:** Sunday 6th December

**Time:** TBC Will take place after Studio rehearsal

**Place:** BPA Dance Studio



## Halloween Dress Up

**Date** Saturday 31st October

Dress up as Spooky or Scary for class.  
Please pay a gold coin Donation to dress up.

## Crazy Sock Week

**Date** WC 23rd November

Wear your craziest Socks to dance class.  
Please pay a gold coin Donation to dress up.



# Ready, Set, Dance, Showcase

Our smallest BPA kids are busy rehearsing for their very first public performance and can't wait to show you what they have been doing this year.

This show will be lots of fun.

Date: 5th December

Time: TBC Closer to Date

Place: BPA Dance Studio

Showcase email will be sent out to parents with more information soon.



# Comdance Convention

**DATE:** Friday 6th November  
**Performance starts at 7pm**

## Senior Performance Team

Our Senior Performance Team has been asked to perform at this years Comdance Convention which is held each year at QPAC.

All Team members will be required for the following dates:

Saturday 24th October: Times TBC

Saturday 31st October: Times TBC

There will be no stage rehearsal during the day this year so they will only be required for the evening performance on Nov 6th.

If you wish to buy tickets to see the Convention, the link will be posted on our Facebook page. All performing students who wish to go in to the audience when not performing will need to purchase a ticket.



# October Vacation Course

## Vacation Course Timetable

### **Tuesday/Wednesday - September 29th and 30th**

8:30 - Advanced Ballet  
10:30 - Gr 4 Ballet  
11:30 - Tap 7  
12:30 - LUNCH  
1:00 - Tap 5  
2:00 - Gr 5 Ballet  
3:00 - Finish

### **Thursday - October 1st**

9:00 - Tap 2  
10:00 - Jazz 2  
11:00 - Junior Hip Hop  
12:00 - Junior Tap  
1:00 - LUNCH  
1:30 - Foundation Tap  
2:30 - Pre Jazz

### **Friday - October 2nd**

8:30 - Jazz 7	9:00 - Jazz 4
10:00 - Tap 3	10:00 - Junior Hip Hop
11:00 - Jazz 5	11:00 - Jazz 2
12:30 - Jazz 9	12:00 - Junior Jazz
2:00 - Lunch	1:00 - LUNCH
2:30 Contemp 4	1:30 - Pre Jazz
	2:30 - Foundation Tap



# Exams 11th October

DAY 1				
9:00am	CJW	CJW/4		Madison Worling Rachelle Evans Kiara Brook Mekelle Ferguson
10:05pm	MJ_Rev	RMJ2		Cailey Taylor Leia Tagata Heilani Tahiaata Ceilyh Shaw-McHenry
10:30pm				MORNING TEA
10:45pm	Hip_Hop	HHU		Amelia Periaho Skye Frawley Penny So Amelia Prendergast Abigail McKenna
11:15pm	MJ_Rev	RMJ9		Madison Worling Kiara Brook Mekelle Ferguson
12:20pm	MJ_Rev	RMJ9		Ashlee Berndt Rhiannon Wilde Rachelle Evans
1:25pm				LUNCH



# Exam 11th October

1:55pm	Tap_New	T/2		Molly Neal
				Jessica Morcan
				Veronica Hunter
				Amelia Periaho
2:25pm	CJW	CJW/4		Ashlee Berndt
				Rhiannon Wilde
3:25pm	Tap_New	T/2		Cailey Taylor
				Lucy Dalley
				Mikayla Meredith
3:45pm	MJ_Rev	RMJ2		Veronica Hunter
				Jessica Morcan
				Amelia Periaho
4:05pm				AFTERNOON TEA
4:20pm	Hip_Hop	HHU		Cailey Taylor
				Jessica Morcan
				Madalyne Stewart
				Delilah Brown
				Kahlina Waldron
4:50pm	MJ_Rev	RMJ2		Lucy Dalley
				Molly Neal
				Mikayla Meredith
				Skye Frawley
5:15pm				FINISH



# Exam 12th October

DAY 2				
9:00am	MJ_Rev	RPMJ		Ava Meredith Abigail McKenna Annalise O'Rourke
9:20am	MJ_Rev	RPMJ		Penny So Amelia Prendergast
9:35am	Tap_New	T/3		Emily Hampson Gabriela Barillas Willow Greer Cassandra McKee
10:15pm	Classical	C/P		Ava Meredith Abigail McKenna Annalise O'Rourke Amelia Prendergast
10:35pm				MORNING TEA
10:50pm	MJ_Rev	RMJ5		Jaimee Berndt Chloe Cardwell Elizabeth Downey Emily Collis





# Exams 12th October

11:45pm	MJ_Rev	RMJ4		Gabriela Barillas
				Maia Duckworth
				Willow Greer
				Emily Hampson
12:20pm	Tap_New	F/T		Ava Meredith
				Abigail McKenna
				Annalise O'Rourke
12:35pm	Tap_New	F/T		Penny So
				Amelia Prendergast
12:50pm	MJ_Rev	RMJ7		Annabelle Hooper
				Keeley Whatmore
				Holly Lightbody
1:45pm	MJ_Rev	RMJ7		Bethany Kelso
				Hannah Bahr
2:30pm	Tap_New	J/T		Madalyne Stewart
				Delilah Brown
				Kahlina Waldron
				Hayley Periaho
3:00pm				FINISH



# OTHER NEWS

## Students of the Month October

**Ready Set Dance Student:**

**Zahlia Niewand**

**Junior Student:**

**Abigail McKenna**

**Intermediate Student:**

**Mikayla Meredith**

**Senior Student:**

**Chloe Cardwell**



# BPA Dance Second Hand Store



## WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK!!

This page will now be your one stop shop for all our Secondhand dance gear.

This will now allow you to have a look through all our stock and be able to message us direct or comment on the photo of any item you are interested in.

So how does this work?

If you are buying?

Feel free to look over the page. We have divided all the shoes and clothing into different Albums and in some cases sizes to help save time.

If you find something you wish to buy, you can either comment on the photo saying "sold" or message us directly. When messaging please remember to make note of the Item number that is on each photo. This will help us locate the item for you. We can then arrange for you to try these on your dancer or arrange purchase. Cash is preferable but we can do direct deposit as a last resort. It will be a first in best dressed scenario, so commenting on the photo ensures you are first in line.

If you are selling?

If you have items you wish to sell then please drop them into the white storage box that is in the secondhand corner at the studio

Please remember to put your items in a bag with your name and a price you would like the items to be sold for. For any clothing we would ask that these be washed prior to selling.

Due to health and hygiene we can no longer accept stockings that have been worn. If you have some to sell that are still new, and in their packaging, we can happily add these for you.

We will be uploading new lines to this page on a weekly basis.

Please remember this page is run by volunteers who do work, so please be patient as we will return all messages and comments As soon as we can.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to message us directly to the page.

So head over and Like our page today and happy shopping!



# BPA Fundraising Committee

**Do You Love our BPA Dance Community and Want to Help Make a Difference for all our Dancers?**

We'll come and be apart of our very own  
**BPA Dance Fundraising Committee**

We raise money for

- **Dance Professionals to come teach Choreography**
- **Dance Professionals to come and run a class**
- **Concert flowers**
- **Studio Upgrades**
- **Equipment Upgrades**
- **Exam Accessories**
- **And much more**



If you are interested in helping within our community, come along to our next meeting at the studio on

**We look forward to seeing you**

## Committee Members

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| President:         | Lee Berndt                                             |
| Vice President:    | Agnetha Periaho                                        |
| Treasurer:         | Meighan Hames                                          |
| Secretary:         | Catherine Neal                                         |
| Prize Convenor:    | Chereena Morcan                                        |
| Newsletter:        | Melinda Hunter                                         |
| Second Hand Store: | Kelly Meredith                                         |
| Members:           | All parents are members by paying the Fundraising Levy |



# What's on at BPA Dance!

## September 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Holidays Start	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Dance Resumes	27
28	29 Vacation Course	30 Vacation Course				

## October 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Vacation Course	2 Vacation Course	3 Hair Tie Order Form Due	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 EXAMS Day One
12 EXAMS Day Two	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Dress Up Day	