

## Term 1 Newsletter

The Staff here at Static Dance Studios would like to welcome all existing and new students to SDS. It is so great to see so many new faces along with our members who have joined us on our crazy, yet rewarding journey. We welcome you to our home. This year we celebrate SDS living in 2015 #sdslivingintwentyfifteen as we continue to embark on many adventures and experiences together.

Please take the time to read through this thoroughly as we don't want you to miss out on any opportunities.

We hope that you are now settled in your classes. If you wish to add, change or drop a class, an email must be sent to [staticdancestudios@hotmail.com](mailto:staticdancestudios@hotmail.com) for this to happen. All Invoices for Term 1 have now been emailed. Please be aware that the due date for payment is now overdue. A \$20 late fee will now be added to your account. If you do not have an email address, your invoice will be available for you at the front desk.

### Dates for End of Year Showcase 2015

Our dates for the End of Year Showcase have arrived. Best to note this in your calendar now, including the Dress Rehearsal as we know how important it is to be there. Both events will be held at Parramatta Riverside Theatre.

Dress Rehearsal – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Estimated Start time - 3.30pm

SDS End of Year Showcase—Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December—2 Shows

All members will be notified of what classes will be in each show in the Term 3 Newsletter for parents to purchase tickets. Please be aware that students may be performing in both shows due to their classes & ages. All showgroup students are required for the whole day.

### Australian Small Business Champions Awards

Thank you does not seem enough in appreciation of the time that our members have taken in voting for our business. This year we have been entered in the Australian Small Business Champions in the Performing Arts Category and are extremely excited to announce that we have successfully made it through as a Finalist. Not only does this Awards Night see businesses in NSW but nationally as well. We have been completely humbled throughout this whole experience and are honoured to be even considered for this award. We have learnt so much about ourselves as a business, as we sometimes forget that we are even one. Thank you !

## Thank you from Project F1J1

The entire team would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who contributed in making Project F1J1 the greatest success! This has to be the most rewarding experience. Teachers of SDS experienced the customs of a Village Life, eating, sleeping and bathing just like all families of Suvavou Village. The 4 day workshop saw 160 students learn Jazz & Hip Hop with the 5<sup>th</sup> day having the opportunity to perform in front of the entire village of parents, family and friends. Fiji 1 News heard of our adventure and came out to interview the staff and students about this experience which was broadcasted the following night. We have just recently heard that Project F1J1 was also just mentioned on the Radio News as all the students walked into school with their new school bags. The children were so excited about their bags and lunch boxes that they wanted to carry both separately instead of placing it into one bag and that the whole village was lit up with beautiful colours as all students made their way to school on the first day. The Suvavou Village Pre School has now hit record numbers with 40 children now attending. The highest number of children enrolled. Your small contribution made this happen.

This brings us such great joy, that a small community in Sydney could bring such great happiness. This was all your effort! You brought excitement and love in a child's life. We believe that providing education is the greatest gift as it presents endless opportunities for one self.

Albums of pictures and videos will be downloaded shortly on our SDS Facebook Page for your enjoyment and reward of helping others.

Thank you to everyone all involved. From donating back packs, clothes, toys, toiletries items, baby items to helping us in raising funds from the Dinner Drives and Project F1J1 Morning Tea. Together everyone achieves more.

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## Showgroup News

**Congratulations** to all students who are now part of SDS Showgroup for 2015. Being a part of our Showgroup Teams provides opportunities for students to learn a versatility of styles from many teachers to perform at numerous dance eisteddfods/ performances and festivals. We are excited to see what magic you and your teachers create for this year.

**New Dates** -We ask all students in **Lil Groovers, Sub Jnrs, Pre Jnrs, Juniors and Intermediate Showgroup** be available on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May to perform at the Blacktown City Festival. Details of this day will be given in class.

If there are any other students who are interested in our Showgroup Classes, please feel free to contact us to learn more about this.

## **SDS NEWS & EVENTS**

### Glenn Wood Tap Exams

Our Exam date has now changed to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. We will no longer require any students on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>. All students have learnt so much of the syllabus already which is great to see!

Keep up the great work guys.

### April Holiday Workshop

#### Tap Workshop For Showgroup Students-

This is open to all Intermediate & Senior Showgroup Students. A tap routine will be taught to be performed at all eisteddfods and end of year performance by Mr B. This is a two day workshop held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 6pm-9pm. Cost \$40 for the two days. This is to be paid Wednesday before class. This is a great opportunity for students who attend tap classes with us to be able to perform tap routines at dance eisteddfods, so you must come along! Hope to see you ALL there!!

### Contortion Workshop

Keep your eyes out for our Contortion Workshop that will be conducted during the April Holidays too. Something completely new that will also assist students who attend Aerial & Acrobatics classes here with us. We are currently confirming dates and guest teachers so STAY TUNED!

### St Patricks Day

SDS will be celebrating St Patricks Day TOMORROW! Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March!  
Cover yourselves from head to toe in your coolest green items. Be creative and unique. Last year was loads of fun! Lets do it again!

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> for Rouse Hill and Glendenning Studio!

We will also see a special guest appearance from some very important SDS members

### Matilda- The Musical

Bring along your family and friends as we are organizing another group booking for "Matilda the Musical"

Details.

Cost: \$68 (Original price \$119)

Date: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 - 1pm session. ( School Holidays)

Theatre: Sydney Lyric.

Money is to be paid by Week 10 in an envelope with your name on it at the front desk.

No tickets will be booked unless payment has been made.

### Disney On Ice

Come along and join your favourite Disney Princesses in a celebration of 75 years of Disney Princess Stories. Experience the beauty, sparkle, and spirit when Disney On Ice presents Dare to Dream.

When- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July ( School Holidays)

Where- All Phones Arena

Cost- \$37.50pp – A Reserve Tickets

Money is to be paid by Week 9 in an envelope with your name on it at the front desk.

No tickets will be booked unless payment has been made.

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*The Power of  
Believing..*

*'Believe in the power  
of believing .*

*Say ' I Believe," and  
believe it "*

### Photo Shoot with Ashlee Wrightson

We are giving another opportunity for our students to have a Photo Shoot with Ash Wrightson to help build a Portfolio of themselves which students can submit for auditions and to provide you with an experience of an actual Photoshoot

This will include:

- An hour shooting time with 3-4 different looks.
- Head shots and body shots
- All photos provides on a USB/ Disc
- Basic edit of Photos
- Price - \$160

We are looking at doing this the last weekend of March or 2nd weekend in April.

For those looking to do a Family shoot this will be \$210  
If you are interested in doing this email Trish @ staticdancestudios@hotmail.com

### Students of the Week

Congratulations to all students who have received a Student of the Week. It is so great to see students going home with great big smiles on their faces and parents sharing it with us on Facebook. Keep up the great work everyone!

### Facebook & Instagram

Dont forget to join us on Facebook & Instagram to see our upcoming events, pictures and videos from our students in class. Our aim is to expose the talent of our students through Instagram and other social media programs. Show us your talent by hashtagging #sdslivingintwentyfifteen.

### SDS Uniform Shop

Its great to see so many students turn up in our SDS Uniform. As a dance school is provides a sense of belonging and a team spirit amongst children. If you would like to purchase our SDS merchandise please do so at the front desk. If we do not have any in stock please ask for a uniform order form.

### Reminders

SDS Parking is for teachers only. All parents are to park on Enterprise Drive and walk their child in for the safety of our students.

Hong Kong- Want to have the opportunity to perform at Hong Kong Disney? Come and see the front desk for our Itinerary with dates, costs and day to day activities.

If you would like add/ change or drop a class please email us at [staticdancestudios@hotmail.com](mailto:staticdancestudios@hotmail.com) to ensure that your child is enrolled in the correct classes.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your term with us :)