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Dancing is FUN at *Dancin' Mates!*

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THANKS...

A thank you to all those who came and supported all of the wonderful dancers at Dancin' Mates during our Term 1 Open Week!

2007 CONCERT DATES

Dancin' Mates
mini-Mates
Concert Date-

Saturday,
17th November

Main
Concert-
TBC on
weekend of
8-9 December

We are pleased to announce that we will once again have two Concerts this year - a mini-Mates Concert for our Pre-school/Kindergarten classes, and the Main Concert for other classes.

The date for the mini-Mates Concert will be Saturday, 17th November at the Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy Campus Auditorium. The Dress Rehearsal will be held in the morning, and the mini-Mates Concert will be in the afternoon. Please mark your Calendars now!

Whilst the actual date is awaiting confirmation, we do know the weekend of the Main Concert. Both Dress Rehearsal & Concert will fall on the weekend of 8-9 December. We will let you know exact dates as soon as we receive them from the CCLC. More Concert information will be available in Term 3.

Important Dates to Remember:

Wed, 25 th April:	ANZAC Public Holiday NO Regular Classes for Wednesday Classes
Mon, 11 th June:	Queen's Birthday Holiday NO Regular Classes for Monday Classes
Sat, 30 th June:	Last Day of Term 2
1-15 July:	School Holidays
Mon, 2 nd July:	Classical Ballet Assessments & DMADS Modern Exams/Assessments
Wed, 4 th July:	DMADS Tap & Jazz/Hip-Hop Examinations/Assessments
TBA (School Holidays)	RAD Ballet Exam Candidates ONLY: Examiner Coaching Classes, Mock Examination Day & Exam Rehearsal Classes
Mon, 16 th July:	Term 3 Commences
Sun, 22 nd July:	7 th Annual Syllabus Showcase
TBA	RAD Ballet Examination Session
TBA	Pre-School/Kindy Classes Open Week
Sat, 29 th Sept:	End of Term 3
30 Sept-14 Oct:	Spring School Holidays
Mon, 15 th Oct:	Term 4 Commences
Sat, 10 th Nov:	mini-Mates Photo Call Day (morning)
Sat, 17 th Nov:	mini-Mates Dress Rehearsal & Concert
Sat, 1 st Dec:	Main Concert Full Run-thru Rehearsal
Sun, 2 nd Dec:	Main Concert Photo Call Day
8-9 Dec:	Main Concert & Dress Rehearsal Weekend

Dance Team News

Did anyone see our Dance Team featured in a recent issue of Peninsula News? Thanks to their great effort in supporting the Teddy Bear's picnic, over \$1000 was raised toward the Save the Children Fund Red Bus.

Free Entertainment anyone? The Dance Team and Private Students will be putting on their Open Week Display on Saturday morning, 5th May at the studio from 9:30 - 10:45am. Come along and support these bright young stars!

Global Dance Convention

A Congratulations to all those who participated in the Global Dance Convention workshop at Olympic Park in Sydney over the Easter School Holidays. Your efforts & enthusiasm represented us well and we heard nothing but great things about Dancin' Mates from this elite Los Angeles faculty, including Mr. Robert's own brother, Gregg Russell (some of you may remember his performance at our 10th Annual Concert). Also, congratulations to those successful participants in the Central Coast Performing Arts Challenge. You all need bigger rooms to house those trophies!

7th Annual Syllabus Showcase

We are pleased to announce our 7th Annual Syllabus Showcase. This will be a Mid-year Concert where the students will present their classwork as an informal performance on stage. This is a wonderful experience for the students and a great preparation for the Year-End Concert.

The Syllabus Showcase this year will be held on Sunday, 23rd July at the Umina Public School Hall. There will be three sessions: morning for the Primary Levels of Jazz, Tap, and Ballet thru Grade 1, a mid-day session for Intermediate Levels of Jazz, Tap, Modern, Drama and Grades 3-5 Ballet, and a afternoon session for all Teen Levels. Please note that Showcase does not involve the Pre-School/Kindergarten classes, however, they will have another Open Week in Term 3 instead.

Entry Prices will be good for all day: \$6 for Adults, \$3 for Children, and a Family rate of \$12 - so if Mum & Dad come, then all the children are FREE. As normal, all performers are still free.

More detailed information about the Showcase will follow at the end of this term. We will need volunteers to help throughout the day. Hope you can come and support your children!

Examinations & Assessments

A reminder that the deadline for entries is 19th May, which is Week 3. A personalised newsletter stating individual time slots will be given out soon to all participating candidates who have paid their Exam/Assessment Fees and turned in their signed permission slip.

Please note the following dates:

Classical Ballet Assessments & DMADS Modern Exams/Assessments:	Mon, 2nd July
DMADS Tap & Jazz/Hip-Hop Exams/Assessments:	Wed, 4th July

