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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!

2008 CONCERT DATES

Dancin' Mates
mini-Mates
Concert Date-

Saturday,
22nd November

Main
Concert-

Sunday,
14th 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, 22nd 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!

The Main Concert will be on Sunday, 14th December, at the Central Coast Leagues Club Regency Room, to start at approximately 4pm. The Dress Rehearsal will be Saturday, the 13th of December, so keep these dates marked on your calendars. More Concert information will be available in Term 3.

Important Dates to Remember:

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| Mon, 9 th June: | Queen's Birthday Holiday NO Regular Classes for Monday Classes |
| Sun, 22 nd June: | Classical Ballet Assessments & DMADS Modern Exams/Assessments |
| Sat, 5 th July: | Last Day of Term 2 |
| 6-20 July: | Winter School Holidays |
| Sun, 6 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, 21 st July: | Term 3 Commences |
| Sun, 27 th July: | 8 th Annual Syllabus Showcase |
| TBA | RAD Ballet Examination Session |
| TBA | Pre-School/Kindy Classes Open Week |
| Sat, 27 th Sept: | End of Term 3 |
| 28 Sept-12 Oct: | Spring School Holidays |
| Mon, 13 th Oct: | Term 4 Commences |
| Sat, 15 th Nov: | mini-Mates Photo Call Day (morning) |
| Sat, 22 nd Nov: | mini-Mates Dress Rehearsal & Concert |
| Sat, 6 th Dec: | Main Concert Full Run-thru Rehearsal |
| Sun, 7 th Dec: | Main Concert Photo Call Day |
| Sat, 13 th Dec: | Main Concert Dress Rehearsal |
| Sun, 14 th Dec: | 15 th Annual Main Concert |

Global Dance Convention

A Congratulations to all those who participated in the Global Dance Convention workshop at Olympic Park in Sydney over the Autumn 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). Now, preparations for the Coast Quest Championships & DanceStar Australia are well underway for the Dance Team for this term!

8th Annual Syllabus Showcase

We are pleased to announce our 8th 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/Singing 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 17th 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:

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| Classical Ballet Assessments & DMADS Modern Exams/Assessments: | Sun, 22nd June |
| DMADS Tap & Jazz/Hip-Hop Exams/Assessments: | Sun, 6th July |