<u>Important Notice for Primary Students moving from</u> 2019 to 2020:

2019 Term 1 & 2 you were learning Pre-Primary.

2019 Term 3 & 4 you are learning R.A.D. Primary Dance.



Next year your children will be second year ballet students and will be required to attend TWO lessons per week.

This is essential if they are to achieve the desired goals – to cover the RAD syllabus, gain strength and suppleness, attain the high standards that we aim for and that your children are capable of.

If you DO NOT wish your child to attend to lessons, they may do a second year of Pre-Primary or alternatively may choose Jazz, Tap or Musical Theatre (all of which are only one class a week)

Please consider the following before making your decision.

CLASSICAL BALLET: teaches self-discipline, co-ordination, poise, confidence and a great appreciation and understanding of the arts.

Looking further ahead, CLASSICAL BALLET can also offer students many opportunities through their final years at school and beyond, Achieving Advanced RAD Examinations can help lift their ATAR scores

- It is possible to earn a place at University to study for a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance) through a dance audition rather than an ATAR score
- Studying ballet can pave the way for a career as a classical, contemporary or commercial dancer, a dance teacher or an administrator of a dance school or company
- The knowledge and understanding of ballet may complement another field such as physiotherapy, psychology or occupational therapy

MUSICAL THEATRE: offers fun, confidence-building skills, the opportunity to learn song and dance routines from the most popular musicals, experience in preparation for musical auditions. Attendance is only required once a week

JAZZ AND TAP: offers fun and exercise, co-ordination, flexibility and confidence and the opportunity to develop a different style of technique. Attendance is only required once a week.