



**44 Years of Teaching Excellence**

# Sayers Dance Centre



**This newsletter is how we communicate with you**

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**2019 Shop & Office  
Hours**

**Mon to Fri: 3.30 - 5.30**

**Tue. & Thur. 9.30 - 11am**

**Saturday: 8.30 - 12.00**

PLEASE read this  
newsletter carefully as  
it contains important  
information



## **DATE CLAIMERS**

**MONDAY 21 -25TH JANUARY:**

Miss EJ is doing an interactive performance in Centre Court of Kenmore Village. 11.00 daily.

**WED. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY:**

Holiday Ballet and Musical Theatre Workshops. See information on the last page of this newsletter.

**WED. 30<sup>th</sup> & THURS 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY**

Studio Shop & Office will re-open 2.30 to 5.30.pm for shoes & Uniforms and paying fees.

**MON 4TH FEBRUARY 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Term** Classes start. Balance of fees due. If you have not received an invoice it means you are not enrolled for 2019.

**SAT 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL:**

Last day of term 1. Term 2 fees will be due. School Holidays begin.

## **Enrolments 2019**

[www.sayersballet.com.au](http://www.sayersballet.com.au)

and click on the 'Timetable and Enrol' Tab

*\$80 deposit will be payable on enrolment to guarantee your place at the Sayers Dance Centre*

**INVOICES FOR 2019** Have now been emailed, please check that we have you enrolled correctly as class times and term dates are on the invoice.

**IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE AN INVOICE you are NOT ENROLLED.** If we are mistaken, please contact us A.S.A.P.

*The Studio shop & Office will be open Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January from 2.30 to 5.30pm.*

*If you are going to be absent at the beginning of the new term, OR for more than 2 lessons please notify us by email, as after 2 lessons we will assume you have left.*

**PRIMARY DANCE:**Prim A: 26<sup>th</sup> MarchPrim B: 30<sup>th</sup> March

Parent watching and exam information class. More information will be emailed in the new year,



We had a very successful Concert to finish the year in 2018.

If you wish to view extra candid shots taken during photo week.

Go to [www.capricornphotography.com.au](http://www.capricornphotography.com.au)

Select GALLERY orders. Enter user name SAY18. Enter password 8810

Again we would like to thank all the hardworking parents who helped back stage, without them the show could not go on.

We wish to thank Miss Millie, Miss Sarah and Miss Annie who will not be returning to us in 2019. We wish them all the best.

In 2019 we welcome Miss Taylor Bupp a new Jazz and Tap teacher.

We wish Miss Miranda good luck and much love, she will be on Maternity leave during Term 1.

Mr Jake Aitchison will be taking her classes for term 1. Miranda plans to return in term 2.

**Please ensure young students go to the toilet before their class to avoid wasting lesson time.**

**CHILD SUPERVISION**

You are responsible for your child's behaviour and safety before and after class. If you need to catch up with a friend, please do so away from the other tenant's doorways. Often you may be involved in a conversation and younger siblings are running and shouting. This is disruptive for other businesses and our studio classes. So why not have a chat over coffee downstairs. And of course, the wonderful library is also available. Please only wait in corridors 5 mins before pick-up/drop off time and **PLEASE** control other siblings.

**Bumper Sticker Winners**

*% deducted off one students 1st term fees. Private Lessons excluded.*

*50% off fees to car reg. 364 VDA*

*20% off fees to car reg. 475 KLH*

*10% off fees to car reg. 336 SIF*

*If you are a winner contact us ASAP. We will pick another 3 numbers next & every term.*

**STICKERS ARE FREE FROM THE OFFICE**

**GET ONE FOR EVERY CAR INCLUDING GRANDMA'S AUNTIES ETC.**

Do we have your current phone, address and email? You may miss out on important information

## Studio News

**SAYERS PREMIER INTENSIVE PROGRAM (SPIP)** commenced in 2015: This is for talented students who are invited to participate a morning class per week from 8.30 until 12.

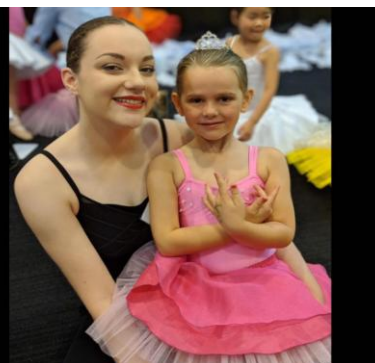
**CERTIFICATE LEVEL 111 IN DANCE:** Miss Nadine has done her accreditation so that our senior ballet students will be eligible for a Certificate Level 111 in Dance.

**NEW YORK, NEW YORK:** Miss Nadine will accompany some Sayers students on a dance tour of New York. & L.A next September. They will have an amazing trip and learn a lot by attending classes at Alvin Ailey, Joffrey, and Broadway & Steps Dance Centre's. In LA they will attend classes at Abbey Lee Miller & Millennium Dance. As well as being able to go to Musicals and being tourists.

**IF AUDITIONING OUR PREFERRED COMPANY is BALLET THEATRE OF QUEENSLAND – THE OLDEST BALLET COMPANY IN AUSTRALIA who take an ethical approach to students.**

BCYC IS NOT OUR PREFERRED JUNIOR BALLET COMPANY and students at Sayers should NOT audition for them.

We have joined the growing list of teachers who have banned this company.





## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ON THEIR NEW AND CONTINUED SUCCESS.**

**Hannah Baden-Clay** was accepted into the New Zealand School of Dance for 2019. After competing in the Brisbane International Contemporary Dance Prix was offered a Summer School opportunity with Sydney Dance Company. Hannah has also been accepted into QUT Bachelor of Dance Performance for 2019.

**Grace White** has been accepted into QUT Bachelor of Dance Performance for 2019

**Zoe Gillespie, Claire Morrow, Lucy Coppard and Lucy Mogg** will perform with Ballet Theatre of Queensland in Sleeping Beauty.

**Taylor Huston** has been invited to join the QLD Ballet full time program for 2019, she has also been invited to attend as Summer school with the Dutch National Ballet Academy.

**Lucy Coppard** has been offered a Part Scholarship to attend NYC Joffrey Ballet School Summer School

### **Alumni Students**

**Alexandra Cramer** will enter level 8 at the Australian Ballet School in 2019. She is one of 3 females in her class to be invited on an exchange to the National Ballet School, Canada, for 3 weeks in January.

**Ted Cooper** is in his last semester with the Bolshoi Ballet School Russia, he has been invited to return to Australia as guest artist for Ballet Theatre of Queensland.

**Callum Hastie** is currently Ballet Master with Ballet am Rhein, Düsseldorf Germany.

**Megan O'Shea** has enjoyed traveling Australia playing Sandy in Grease the Musical

**Laura Wood** continues to see the world while performing on the cruise ships of Celebrity Cruises.

### **NEW JUNIOR BOYS ONLY CLASS IN 2019. FRIDAYS 3.30pm: A SAMPLE OF CLASS**

#### **JAZZ AND CONTEMPORARY.**



### **UNIFORM IS REQUIRED**

**For All Genre of Dance except Toddler & Prep Dance.**

Grooming is part of the art of dance all students are required to wear our uniform which gives a sense of pride in belonging to our Dance Centre. We expect that hair is up off the face.

The only exceptions being Toddler & Creative Dance where they are free to wear anything they want, we do sell a lovely Angelina Tutu for only \$40.

As well as our set uniform, we sell Onesies (in Pink or Black) and warm up booties.

## HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS: 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

Classical workshops: Chris Rickert- Chris was trained at Sayers and Danced with the Royal Danish Ballet for 10 years, and he is part of the Sayers Faculty in 2019.

Musical Theatre Workshops: Connor Dowling - Musical Theatre, West Australian Ballet, Sydney Dance Company and most recently performed in London's West End as part of the cast of 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory'

**3 Days Musical Theatre **AND** Ballet** \$180  
**3 Days Musical Theatre **OR** Ballet** \$90

**Private Lessons with Miss EJ:** \$60 for 45 mins/\$75 for 1hr

**To book, please email us.**

**E: [dance@sayersballet.com.au](mailto:dance@sayersballet.com.au)**

| Appropriate Grade or Age                          | Musical Theatre      | Breaks             | Ballet (must be a current Ballet student)                                 |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| Age 6-9 (turning this age in 2019)                | 9.00am to 10.30am    | 10.30am to 10.45am | Grade 1- 3<br>Ballet student<br>10.45am to 12.15noon                      |
| Age 10-13 (turning this age in 2019)              | 10.45am to 12.15noon | 12.15pm to 12.45pm | Grade 4 -<br>Inter<br>Foundation<br>Ballet student<br>12.45noon to 2.15pm |
| Intermediate/Advanced Ballet (or 13 years and up) |                      |                    | 2.30pm to 4.00pm  |

**Private Lessons** are also available with our wonderful Miss Emma Jane, 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Jan:

8.15am-9.00am  
9.00am-9.45am  
9.45am-10.30am  
12.30pm-1.30 pm

## Optional Classes for Your Classical Ballet Child Gr 1 Up.

Your child is eligible to join additional classes if attending 2 Ballet classes a week. These classes are all back to back with one of your Ballet classes. **If you have already enrolled for this year, just send us an email if you would like to add any additional classes**

**DANCE PERFORMANCE:** - Students learn beautiful, fun dance routines in this class putting together the steps they have learned over the years. These dances are then performed in our midyear Charity show for semester one, and in extra items for our end of Year concert for semester 2.

**COLOURED JAZZ:** - Fun funky dance class, only current classical students may attend these class as their Ballet training gives the strength and technique to progress quickly. It is an option to perform in the charity concert and end of year concert with this class.

**CONTEMPORARY - GR 2 UP:** - Contemporary dance is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. Contemporary dancers strive to connect the mind and the body through fluid dance movements. It is an option to perform in the charity concert and end of year concert with this class.

**We look forward to seeing you all soon.**

**From the staff at Sayers,**

Vivianne, Nadine,  
Marise, Emma-Jane, Simone, Chris, Taylor, Jake, Carolyn  
& Deborah

