

Terri Charlesworth Ballet Centre

"The Joy of Dance"

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Dear Parent,

As 2011 comes to a close, many parents are inquiring re the timetable for 2012; we are happy to inform you that the timetable for 2012 will be on the website within a week. All 2011 students will be kept on the database for 2012. Please let us know by email of any changes you may want to make. A more detailed newsletter regarding 2012 will be forwarded in early January to all students.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

A 'Fairy Ballet Summer School of Dance' – incorporating music, acting, singing & performance with Miss Pam Rathbone.

When: January 9th – 13th. **Where:** Mabel St Studios. **Age:** from 6 years. Please email Pam at: pam_moore3@hotmail.com for more information.

SWAN LAKE PERFORMANCE AT THE BURSWOOD THEATRE

The Swan Lake performance is now not too far away; teachers and students are all working very hard in preparation for this beautiful classical ballet. It is most important that children do not miss any classes. It is impossible for children to learn the repertoire; we want them to be confident in performance and have a happy experience.

Please read below for all relevant information regarding Sunday rehearsals at Mabel Street, WAAPA rehearsals, Dress Rehearsal dates and times and performance day information.

CAST THREE - CYGNETS

GROUP REHEARSALS & CLASS PHOTOS

Sunday November 27 – times below.

Please check carefully below times for rehearsals and class/branch photos for the program at our North Perth Studio, 1 Mabel Street, North Perth.

As always; beautiful grooming is essential. Please wear the correct uniform (no skirts) and leave all jewellery at home & no nail polish please.

*** We ask for your consideration to local residents and ask that you please park in Little Walcott Street and not in Mabel Street. Thank you**

Applecross PRE-PRIMARY, GRADE 1, GRADE 2 and GRADE 3: 2.15 - 4.30pm

Bayswater PRE-PRIMARY and GRADE 1: 2.15 - 4.30pm

Canning Vale PRE-PRIMARY, GRADE 1 and GRADE 2/3: 2.15 - 4.30pm

Bayswater GRADE 2: 2.45 - 4.30pm

Midland PRE-PRIMARY, GRADE 1 and GRADE 2/3/4: 2.45 - 4.30pm

BURSWOOD THEATRE: DRESS REHEARSALS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Dress rehearsal times are now finalised please read the times below carefully:

**** UNFORTUNATELY IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT ATTEND THE DRESS REHEARSAL THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PERFORM**

Sunday 18th December: 3.00 – 5.30pm (please see overleaf for Dress Rehearsal procedure)

BURSWOOD THEATRE: PERFORMANCE Monday 19th DECEMBER @ 6.30pm

Children must be dropped at stage door at 6.00pm – performance concludes at approx 8.50pm (please see overleaf for Performance procedure)

Please Turn Over

CAST THREE – PEASANT

WAAPA REHEARSALS & CLASS PHOTO – STUDIO 5 – entrance from Bradford Street - directions in Theatre foyer

Saturday 26th November: 2.15 – 3.45 – with photos

Saturday 3rd & 10th December: 2.45 – 3.45

BURSWOOD THEATRE: DRESS REHEARSALS

Dress rehearsal times are now finalised please read the times below carefully: UNFORTUNATELY IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT ATTEND THE DRESS REHEARSAL THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PERFORM

Friday 16th December: 5.45 – 8.30 - staging

Saturday 17th December: 2.00 – 3.30pm - full dress rehearsal - (please see below for [Dress Rehearsal procedure](#))

BURSWOOD THEATRE: PERFORMANCE Monday 19th DECEMBER @ 6.30pm

Children must be dropped at stage door at: 6.00pm – performance concludes at approx 8.50pm (please see below for [Performance procedure](#))

CAST THREE RUSSIAN & NEAPOLITAN

WAAPA REHEARSALS & PHOTOS – STUDIO 5 – entrance from Bradford Street - directions in Theatre foyer

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BURSWOOD THEATRE: DRESS REHEARSALS

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Saturday 17th December: 10.30am – 1.30pm – staging & 3.00 – 5.00pm – full dress rehearsal **children will be supervised during the break (please see below for [Dress Rehearsal procedure](#))

BURSWOOD THEATRE: PERFORMANCE Monday 19th DECEMBER @ 6.30pm

Drop at stage door at: 6.15pm – performance concludes at approx 8.50pm (please see below for [Performance procedure](#))

DRESS REHEARSAL PROCEDURE ALL CHARACTERS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

On arrival please make your way to the stage door; entry through doors on right hand side of Theatre; where your child will be checked off their group list.

Please ensure that you are on time - allowing for traffic delays and parking. Students are to wear their ballet uniform (no skirts) & ballet shoes (tied neatly with knot sewn into place). Hair must be in a neat bun with all wispy bits sprayed back: no glitter please. Light street make-up should be applied beforehand; no lipstick (lipstick will be applied hygienically before going on stage). We request that only a TCBC tracksuit be worn over ballet clothes; a button- up or zip-up cardigan or jumper with track or pull on pants is fine. Keep your child's shoes with you, as they will only need ballet shoes backstage. **Please send your child with a STRONG plastic shopping bag with their name clearly marked on it with permanent marker**; no other bags will be allowed backstage. Also supply a named water bottle. Please name all belongings clearly we cannot take responsibility for any items of clothing being mixed up or lost without names on them.

Please be aware that due to Burswood Theatre policies no parent will be allowed backstage. Students' names will be marked off at the Stage Door. They will then be handed over to their teacher & supervisor who will take care of them for the duration of the rehearsal. After the rehearsal your child will be available for pick-up from the stage door at the finish times stated above.

PERFORMANCE PROCEDURES ALL CHARACTERS

Please drop your child at the Stage Door at the arrival times stated below where their teacher & supervisor will be waiting for them. Please check specific drop off times for each Character.

For the performance days the same procedures apply as for the dress rehearsal - **SEE ABOVE**

***We ask that you please make sure that you adhere strictly to all drop off times stated above, there are a lot of little ballerinas performing in our ballet and we have organised timing very carefully.**

When students are not performing they will be sitting at the rear of the theatre with their supervisors/teachers. At the conclusion of the performance when the audience has cleared, **ALL students can be collected from the STAGE DOOR. Please do not take your child before this time, as it is imperative that we keep track of all students throughout the time that they are in our care. Supervisors will be under strict instructions that no child can leave until the end of the performance.**

Have a wonderful performance, a great Christmas and a happy New Year.

Kind Regards



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