

The Commotion Times

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Hi everyone. It's been a very busy couple of weeks here at the studio, helping our new students settle in and making minor adjustments to the timetable to fit everyone in.

Most of our classes are now full, and new students will be put on a waiting list. If you have friends that would like to join, please call first to ensure availability.

Some of the changes to the timetable include the introduction of another Junior Hip Hop class taught by me. This is open to students aged 6 to 8 and is on Tuesday afternoons at 3:40pm. There is still plenty of space in this class and it's not too late to join.

We have also introduced Pre-Junior Tap and Ballet classes for 5 to 7 year olds on Saturday mornings. And we are offering an amazing deal of HALF PRICE on the three classes per week. That's \$13.50 for three classes Jazz, Tap and Ballet, but only on Saturday mornings. For more info see the front desk.

The other major change is the inclusion (by request) of dinner breaks for the long nights of dancing, so that the kids can have a break and something to eat. This pushes some classes back by about 10 minutes.

The new timetable is available online now, and is also attached to this newsletter. Please check for changes that affect you, and put a copy on your fridge on notice board.

TROUPE SELECTIONS

Thank you to all of the new students who came to the auditions on Friday night. Troupe selections have been made, and

successful students will be notified by SMS or a letter anytime this week. If you weren't successful auditioning for 2010, you can try again next year - sometimes all it takes is that extra year of hard work and training in class.

Those that are successful, Troupe rehearsals start this week, and the Friday timetable will go back to normal. See you then.

Don't forget to see the front desk to arrange the changes to your payment plan to include Troupe membership fees.

CAMDEN SHOW

The first Troupe performance of the year is Camden Show, on Saturday 20th March. The Commotion Kids will be performing at 11:00am. Please invite your friends and family and come and support our studio by building a huge crowd. Everyone is invited to come and watch the debut of our first new routines for 2010.

MAKING CHANGES

We are still looking to shuffle some students from certain classes, to even out the class sizes. Some students will be asked if dancing on a different day would suit them. Some students will be moved to a higher age group.

EASTER COMPETITION

We have already begun raising money to send our Troupe kids to Queensland in January for the National Dance Championships. We are holding an Easter raffle competition. All Commotion students are invited to donate an Easter egg, which will then be put into 10 different hampers for prizes in the raffle. All Troupe

students will get ticket books to sell. You can also buy tickets at the front desk. Please help support our kids by bringing in an egg or bunny, and buying some tickets for this fun competition.

DANCE SHOES

This Friday from 3:45pm, Dance Fever Dancewear will be selling their discount dance shoes at our studio. They have the best prices around and you can conveniently come into the studio to try on different sizes and then order the shoes you need. They usually deliver within about one week. Take advantage of this special opportunity here at Commotion.

COMMOTION CLOTHING CO.

The new stock is at the printers as we speak and the first batch will be ready very soon. We will be celebrating the launch of our official new label. Come and see the exciting new stock and grab a great deal. Remember, UNLIMITED students get 20% off their Commotion dancewear.

COMMOTION KIOSK

We now sell ice blocks, fruit, chips and snacks. We also have soft drink and bottled water available for \$1.50

STUDENT HANDBOOK

Have you read this year's handbook? Its online to download and it contains important information about how we operate as well and rules and protocols. Please visit www.commotionkids.com and read through so that you know the ins and outs of Commotion.

REMEMBER

If you're changing classes, dropping a class or picking up an extra class, you need to let them know at the front desk.

Have fun in class!