

# The Commotion Times

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Hi everyone. We're getting surprisingly close to the end of the first term. Time flies when you're having fun. Lots of exciting stuff happening around Commotion at the moment.

## New Teacher

I am very excited to announce that Lucas Newland will be taking over Camilla's Technique classes whilst she tours Australia as dance captain and ensemble member of Fame - The Musical. Lucas currently teaching both the elite and full-time students at Brent Street. He has also toured with numerous productions and continues to work as one of the most in demand dancers in Australia. His teaching experience and skills have a reputation of being outstanding, and I'm very much looking forward to seeing the impact that his classes will have on our student's Technique.

## Student successes

Congratulations to Ben Fee for landing a role in the upcoming TV series "Tough Nuts". Also congratulations to Chelsea Hardy for her first TV commercial, which filmed last week. Look out for these kids on TV soon. Congratulations as well to Tiahna Whitley for her two 1st place awards at Dance Blitz recently. Bailey and Tiahna's duo also got 1st place. Tiahna also got 1st for her Jazz at Ooh La La last weekend.

## Easter raffle

We're doing an Easter raffle to raise money to send our Troupe students to Queensland. If you would be willing to donate a chocolate egg or bunny, it would be greatly appreciated. Please also make sure you buy some tickets. We will be putting together a dozen AMAZING

Easter hampers, and you could win one. You can buy your tickets at the studio front desk, or from any of the Troupe students who still have some left.

## New timetable

Some people may have missed the note that mentioned we were now using the new timetable. This is available on the website to see. There are dinner breaks implemented and a few other minor changes.

## Drama Company

There are still a couple of spots left in my Drama Company on Wednesday nights. If you'd like to audition to be a part of this very exciting class, turn up next Wednesday at 7:55pm and give it a try.

## Some dates for the calendar...

### 20th March

*The Commotion Kids Troupe perform at the Camden Show (Come and watch us)*

### 15th & 16th May

*Dancelife Unite competition for the Commotion Kids Troupe*

### 5th & 6th July

*Australian Dance Challenge Solo Championships*

*(the competition that we run)*

### 12th September

*Australian Dance Challenge Troupes Day*

*(the competition that we run)*

### 7th November

*Drama and Singing Recital*

### 28th November

*The Main Dance Concerts*

*(featuring all dancers in Junior to Senior)*

### TBA in November -

*The Preschool/Pre-Junior Concert*

### TBA in December -

*Commotion Christmas Party/Awards Night Gala*

### 15th to 25th January

*Commotion Kids Troupe goes to Queensland for Showcase!*

## Huge Dance Workshop in the holidays at Commotion

This holidays we will be holding a two day workshop with 6 amazing guest teachers. The cost is \$100. (Kids on UNLIMITED will only pay \$80.) There are only 60 spots available. This one is for students aged 8+ Each day will run from 9am to 5pm. The full teacher list will be announced soon, but so far on the list is Ilona (from SYTYCD), Blake Waterhouse and Charlie. I guarantee you will LOVE this workshop. The dates are 15th & 16th April (the last two days of the school holidays). To book your position please SMS your child's name and age to 0402 119 073. This is also open to students from other dance schools so feel welcome to invite your friends. (Due to the high demand for this workshop, one day passes will not be available.)

## Holidays @ dancing

Commotion doesn't operate regular classes during the holidays. Classes will resume on Saturday the 17th April. Please make sure that you finalise your account for Term One before the holidays. Commotion is a very expensive business to run and many bills, studio rent etc. continue to need to be paid during the holiday break. If you are behind with your fees it puts a lot of pressure on me over the break.

I hope you all have a fantastic holiday and I look forward to seeing you back in Term 2.

Don't forget, if ever you have any enquires, questions, comments or even complaints, please don't hesitate to call me during non-teaching hours on 0402 119 073 or better still, email me [ben@commotionkids.com](mailto:ben@commotionkids.com)