

concerns or complaints, don't forget you can always email me [ben@commotionkids.com](mailto:ben@commotionkids.com) and I'll be happy to discuss any issues and answer your questions.

### **COMMOTION CLOTHING**

Ok, so you're at home and dancing starts in 6 minutes, but you know it takes 3 minutes to drive there, and that's if you don't get stuck behind an old man driver in a red 1976 Ford. Your daughter is complaining that she doesn't like the High School Musical t-shirt you bought her last year anymore, telling you that she now hates the colour pink and insisting she go through all of her drawers to find something else to wear. 2 minutes later the room now looks like the back room of a disorganised St Vincent De Paul shop and though she's found a top she likes - that doesn't itch her and in her 5 year old opinion doesn't make her "look fat", then she announces that the pants don't match and she can't plie properly in them anyway.... there is a simple answer.... buy some Commotion clothes and wear them instead. They go with anything because they're black. They are cheaper than most normal clothes anyway. They are perfect for dancing and they promote studio pride. Come in and buy some commotion dancewear. If you can't find what you're looking for, put in an order for something specific at the front desk and we'll get it for you next time we do a batch.

### **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE**

On the website there is a Commotion Handbook that clearly details which shoes are required for each class, and also what clothes aren't appropriate to dance in (eg. jeans, skirts etc.) Please check through this important booklet to make sure that your kids are fully prepared for what they have to do in class. Joggers for Hip Hop, Jazz shoes (soft ones) for Jazz, and Tap shoes for Tap.

### **HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

13th July - "Superstar Workshop"  
for 5 to 8 year olds .....\$50  
(Only 40 spots available)

*9am to 3pm. This special workshop is designed to appeal to the younger dancers and make them feel like superstars. It starts with a "meet and greet" where each kid designs their own name tag and enjoys a complimentary wine flute of orange juice or chocolate milk, and some mini-muffins. Then the kids are put into two groups based on age, and do a series of exciting dance classes with their favourite Commotion teachers and some special guests. There's also games and singing. Towards the end of the day, the kids will be put into dance costumes from our extensive costume wardrobe and will get to have their hair and make-up done by our stylist team. They will then get to do a photo shoot, the photos will be printed and given free to each student. The workshop ends with a special performance concert for the parents and relatives.*

16th July - "Guest Teacher Workshop"

for aged 9+ .....\$70  
(Only 50 spots available)  
*Commotion always gets the best teachers in for our workshops. We have had local and international legends of dance. I can't tell you who is coming to teach at this one yet, but I can assure you that they will be awesome and inspiring and revolutionary. Commotion workshops always have the BEST choreography and the MOST fun. Every dancer will also get a free CD of songs to dance and sing along to. I will also once again be just back from America and will undoubtedly have exciting new choreography styles and new music to work with.*

To book into any of our workshops SMS name and age to 0402 119 073. Don't forget that you can invite your friends.

All Commotion workshops are open to students from other studios as well.

### **PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY**

We love dancing too much to have a day off. Classes will be running as normal next Monday of the long weekend. See you there. Remember, you still have to pay for classes that you miss. However, if you cannot make it to a certain class, "make-up lessons" can be arranged if there is a similar style class available in the timetable on a different day. (This only applies for Terms 1 and 2 though, so if you're owed some "make-up lessons", then talk to the ladies at the desk about what options there are in the timetable.) We can't offer this in semester two because of concert work.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of this term. The Commotion studios are buzzing at the moment, with so much excitement about the eventful months ahead. I look forward to sharing great results and success stories with you, but I will leave you with one for now.

Last month at Dancelife Unite, an elite dance competition held in the city, the 10/under Troupe performed their Hip Hop in a large Jazz section. (They couldn't do it in a Hip Hop section because there wasn't one for the younger age groups.) They were the 'underdogs', trying to compete against some of NSW finest dance groups, and without even being able to match up to all the criteria because of the difference in styles. The kids were simply magic on stage and wowed the audience and the judges. When it was time for results, the judges couldn't stop raving about their incredible performance and they won 1st place with 199/200!!! Then, at the end of the entire competition, I won the Best Choreography award for that same routine. Commotion rocks!