

How time flies...!

We're sure you'll agree that we must all be having lots of fun, as this term seems to be flying by! Our teachers have been so impressed with how quickly the children have been picking up their new exercises. It's a joy to see everyone enjoying themselves in class!

Parents' Days, Preparatory-Grade 1 – Monday 3rd – Saturday 8th April

Parents of children enrolled in **Preparatory, Pre-Primary and Grade 1** classes are invited to come into their child's usual class during the last week of Term 1 to see how well our littlest dancers have done in learning their exercises and dances this term. We encourage the children to approach this class as a mini-performance for a very special audience and, with that in mind, as with every class, we would be grateful if parents could ensure that their children are properly groomed and wearing the correct uniform for the occasion. We ask that, where possible, younger siblings not attend Parents' Day classes, since we appreciate it can be challenging for very little ones to sit still in a studio for an extended period, and it can be distracting for our dancers if their younger siblings are unsettled. Thank you in advance for your consideration. We also ask that there be no filming or photography during the class. Teachers will ensure that there are an extra few minutes at the end of the class for parents to take individual and/or group photos.

A **special note** for parents with children enrolled in our **Saturday morning Grade 1** class at **Burswood** with Miss Nel – given the number of students in this class and the size of the studio, space will be at a premium and it won't be possible to set out chairs for our audience. However, if you would like to bring along a cushion for your comfort, we are very happy for you to do so.

Parents whose children are enrolled in **Grades 2 and above and our Boys Class** will have the opportunity to come and watch their child's class in Term 2 in the week commencing Monday 22nd May (please see Term & Diary Dates).

Term & Diary Dates

Term dates

Term 1: Mon 6th Feb – Sat 8th April

Term 2: Mon 24th April - Sat 24th June

**NB No class Tues 25th April – Anzac Day
Make up class Tuesday 27th June**

Term 3: Mon 17th July - Sat 16th Sept

Term 4: Mon 9th Oct - Sat 9th Dec

Term 1 Diary Dates:

Parents' Days Preparatory-Grade 1 –

Mon 3rd April – Sat 8th April

Future Diary Dates:

CBC perform 'Raymonda' – Sat 22nd April

Contemporary Soiree – Sat 24th June

Term 2 Parents' Days Grade 2 and

above - Mon 22nd May - Sat 27th May

Term 2 Parents' Days Preparatory-

Grade 1 - Mon 19th June - Sat 24th June

Term 3 Grade 2 Assessments – Sat 2nd Sept (times TBC)

Term 3 Grades 3-11 Assessments - Sat 9th Sept (times TBC)

Term 3 Parents' Days Preparatory –

Grade 11 – Monday 11th Sept – Sat 16th Sept

Tracksuit Orders

Winter tracksuit ordering closed on 28th February. We will keep you posted as to their arrival, but anticipate being able to deliver them to you via your class teacher in the first two weeks of Term 2.

Dropping off before and picking up after class

In order for our teachers to run classes smoothly without any stress on the children, we would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of arriving around 5 minutes before your child's class begins, ensuring your child is completely ready for class to start on time, and of staying with them until they go into the studio with their teacher. Please also apply the same 5-minute rule to collecting your child after class, so that the next class, should there be one, can begin on time or to enable our teachers to lock up and get home to their families. Thank you in advance.

Looking ahead – Grades 3 - 10

Our dancers taking both Level 1 and Level 2 classes in these Grades begin to prepare for their grade examinations from the middle of Term 2. The examinations are held at the end of Term 3 (please see Term and Diary Dates). They then prepare a longer, more complex piece for the end of year performance in Term 4, drawing on their studies in both weekly classes in the previous three terms. We highly recommend, therefore, that students in Grades 3 and above attend two classes per week. The Level 1 class extends their classical ballet studies and includes Eurhythemics with acting elements, Composition (creative dance) and Character Dance. These classes are held at our central studios in North Perth and Burswood, as well as at our various branches around Perth for our Grade 3 and 4 students. Level 2 classes are held at our central studios and are a valuable addition to the students' dance studies focusing on classical technique to improve strength and flexibility. Only those students taking both classes will be entered for the relevant examination, receiving a graded certificate afterwards, and will be able to dance with their peers in the end of year performance. It is also a pre-requisite for Grade 4 students wishing to progress to Grade 5 Level 2 that they have attended both Level 1 and Level 2 in Grade 4. If your child is currently enrolled in Level 1 only and you would like to enrol them for Level 2 also from Term 2, please contact us at schooladmin@charlesworthballet.com.au or call us on 9475 0320.

Getting in touch

As term progresses, if you find you have any questions or queries for us, please feel free to contact us at any time via email at schooladmin@charlesworthballet.com.au or by phone on 9475 0320. The office is manned Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm and Saturday 8:30am-11:00am. For account enquiries please contact us by email at accounts@charlesworthballet.com.au.

A little treat!

If you feel like treating yourself to a decadent, vintage High Tea, coupled with wonderful entertainment including some of Charlesworth Ballet College's senior full-time students, Antiquitea's Ultimate High Tea at Fremantle Town Hall on Sunday 28th May could be just the ticket. Bookings via www.antiquitea.com.au.



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High Tea
Fremantle Town Hall



Perth's high tea event of the year!

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Sunday, 28th May 2017



The Ultimate High Tea

Step back in time and enjoy an afternoon of fun and entertainment at The Ultimate High Tea. A deliciously decadent afternoon tea will be served at beautiful tables laden with Antiquitea's stunning vintage china, silverware and cut crystal glassware in the opulence of the Fremantle Town Hall. A highlight of the Fremantle Heritage Festival, this unique event also includes:

- Champagne on arrival
- Entertainment
- Fashion parade
- Door prizes
- Mini market of quirky stalls
- Gift for every guest

Where: Fremantle Town Hall
When: Sunday, 28th May 2017
Time: 2pm - 5pm

Tickets: \$99
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Be early to avoid disappointment as numbers are strictly limited

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