

# AUSTRALIAN DANCE ACADEMY

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Term 4 2020 - Newsletter



## Welcome to our new students and parents

Thank you to everyone for making 'I Spy' such a fabulous performance. We loved seeing our young dancers eventually make it out onto the stage and the audiences were fantastic. The first giggle in the audience brought so much energy and excitement to the dancers backstage which was brilliant. It was certainly a challenge putting three performances on with three different casts over two days but the whole production team seemed to be able to power through making it a performance we will never forget. Araluen worked hard making sure that parents were at the correct performance and managed the waiting list of people who wanted to come to a second performance. We are lucky enough to have a very experienced production/backstage team making for very 'Smooth Sailing'

*Congratulations to all of our performers it was a pleasure to have you backstage and your performances were exciting to watch. We are very Proud of you all.*

## TERM 4 COMMENCES ON MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Australian Dance Academy 2020

## NEWS FROM OUR STUDIO

Term 4 - 2020

### IMPORTANT DATES!

**Term 4 - Commencement Date**  
**Monday 12th October, 2020**

### Morning Melodies - Araluen

Saturday 31st October, 2020

### Magic of Dance - Araluen

### 'Sleeping Beauty'

Friday 20th & Saturday 21st November  
2020

### Photo Week - Studio

Wednesday 25th November  
to Tuesday 1st December 2020



## IMPORTANT NOTES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We have introduced a new Level 1 class as the our student numbers have expanded over the last few weeks. Welcome to all the new students who are learning to dance. We certainly hope you are enjoying your classes. This is our busiest time of the year and we hope you enjoy learning your new dances, being in the theatre and on stage.

In October and November every one of our students will have the opportunity to perform at Araluen. We will begin with **Morning Melodies** which gives our youngest students such a special and memorable experience. Our Level 1's, Level 2's and Level 3's will be backstage at Araluen to prepare for their time on stage. When they make their appearance onstage they will present excerpts from their ballet class and a short dance. Their parents and friends will be watching them from the auditorium which is such a special time for our young dancers. The excitement and experience of a live performance builds confidence in our young performers and their parents burst with pride, which is sometimes unexpected.

A few weeks later we will stage our **2020 Magic of Dance 'Sleeping Beauty'**. Our performers are the Australian Dance Academy's Levels 4,5,6,7, Elementary and Intermediate's who are supported by Duprada Dance Company. This very famous and popular fairy tale is the talk of the School.

The first day of the Term 4 will begin with new choreography for Sleeping Beauty, costumes to be tried and fitted ready to tell this famous fairy tale to their audience. Rehearsal Schedules will be just around the corner as we prepare to have full cast rehearsals in the Studio, then two Sunday Rehearsals where the magic of the theatre begins. It is interesting to watch their faces every time we are in the theatre as they are totally involved in their own story before they realise that they are telling the story to the audience.

### **Registration Forms to fill-in**

**For each performer we will need a registration form.** We organise choreography, costumes, backstage numbers cast lists and Theatre Administration from these forms. Our forms will be ready to be completed from **Monday 12th October, 2020**



Hamish and Imogen getting ready backstage

## SPORTS VOUCHER REMINDER