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Newsletter January 2011

Welcome back!!!

We hope you all enjoyed your Christmas and New Year's break and are now ready to join us in this years adventures at Ministry!!!

We have lots of exciting things happening this year including some new classes... Mini Boys Cr3w, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Musical Theatre and Kicks, Turns and Jumps. If your interested in any of these classes, please see reception.

### **NEW STUDIO MANAGER –HOLLY.**

We would like to introduce you to our new studio manager at Ministry... Holly Reilly. Karen has taken a long deserved break and now Holly will be filling her shoes.

So for any queries or questions about ANYTHING at all including timetables; invoices; uniforms etc... please see Miss Holly and she will gladly help you.

**NEW WEBSITE** We are currently in the middle of creating a new website, which will be awesome and a lot more user friendly.

**MINISTRY UNIFORM** Is compulsory for ALL ministry students (excluding baby boppers) However, Baby Boppers can purchase a tutu and fairy wings fromreception if desired!!

All Ministry unifirm can be purchased from Blcoh (in Penrith Westfield) The store has a list for Ministry student uniforms as do we at reception. If unsure PLEASE ASK at reception. ALL uniform is to be cleared by Holly – Please dont buy shoes because they look 'cool', or someone else has them – CHECK FIRSTto avoid the hassle of returning or exchanging.

**NATIONALS** Congratulations to Ministry Cr3w who competed on the Gold Coast in the National Dance Championships. The did extremely well, scoring as one of the top 6 acts for the whole senior competition with their hip hop dance. This gained them a place in the finals where we came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall!!!! Well done !!! Very proud of all of you!!!

**LIL' JUSTICE CREW** Also a huge congratulations to *Yasmin Egan* and *Blake Fitzpatrick* who have successfully been accepted in performing with Lil' Justice Crew. They train with Justice Crew who won Australia's Got Talent. We are so proud of the both of you and wish you all the best!

**TIMETABLE** We know most of you have already checked out this terms timetable. If you haven't, please have a look at our website or you can get a copy from reception. We know how busy everyone's schedules all are, so do hope it fits in with yours. Our timetables are scheduled around our teachers availability. Our teachers are industry professionals who continue to work and do shows across Sydney as well as work for Ministry. While we aim to accommodate everyone, please do not request for the timetable to be changed.

There are likely to be changes to the timetable over the next few weeks, depending on enrolments etc. So please continue to check our website [www.ministryofdance.com.au](http://www.ministryofdance.com.au) and the newsboard (next to the big room at the studio) for any updates.

**MISS SUZI (Ballet Classes)** will be away on the following dates as she is performing with Opera Australia... Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February; Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February; Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Miss Ruby comes highly recommended and will be covering these classes.

**MR BRADY** will be teaching our musical theatre and kicks, turns, jumps classes. Which appear on the timetable on Monday afternoons (4-6pm). Due to Mr Brady's performance commitments, these classes will be starting mid March...stay tuned for more details.

### **TERM DATE'S**

Term 1 Monday 31st January - Saturday 9th April

Term 2 Wednesday 27th April - Saturday 2nd July

Term 3 Monday 18th July - Saturday 24th September

Term 4 Monday 10th October - Saturday 10th December

**TERM FEES** Can be paid in 2 ways...

-On a weekly basis via DIRECT DEBIT ONLY or

-One full payment at the start of Term 1 (we run with the school terms) via cash; eftpos; credit card; cheque or direct debit. If you want to pay in full for Terms 2, 3 and 4, then this payment is to be made by week 9 of the previous term.

If fees are not paid, your child's place will automatically be forfeited.

Any queries please see Miss Holly at reception.

**PARKING** Please note that we have only 6 allocated parking spots in our car park. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN ANY SWEETIES SPOTS (they are marked on the fence). This is very important!!

### **MINISTRY CLASS RULES**

-There are no parents/siblings watching in classes (except for the baby boppers).

-ABSOLUTLY NO Filming or photography (due to child protection laws).

-ALL STUDENTS MUST be in FULL uniform by week 4 TERM 1. With correct shoes and hair tied back etc. There are class uniforms lists at reception. If unsure please ask.

-Please bring a bag with you child's name clearly marked on it as well as drink bottle (name clearly marked) WATER ONLY please!!!! Also any fruit, or healthy snacks... we discourage chips and soda as they are all exercising (even if they are only babies or tinies) and need to re-hydrate properly.

-NO PARENTS are to walk into the class and speak to one of the teachers. If you are wanting to chat about anything at all with one of our teachers, please see Miss Holly to arrange this.

### **MINISRTY TEACHERS FOR 2011**

This year we have some new teachers joining our team at Ministry. They are all fully qualified, with a lot of industry experience and we know your children are going to enjoy what they have to offer. Miss Jackie takes time to personally interview all the teachers and is very pleased and excited about our team this year!!!

Miss Jackie – babies/ tinies/ cr3w/ pre jnr/ preprimary

Miss Karlie – tinies/ hip hop

Mr Brady – technique/ lyrical/ jazz

JB – break/ hip hop

Miss Holly – acrobatics/ reception

Miss Suzi – ballet

Dean – mini break/ acro

Miss Kayla – babies/ tinies

Koby – breakdance

Student teachers from Ministry Cr3w include... Mr Antoni, Miss Tiana, Miss Tysha and Miss Alara

Now let the fun begin and we'll see all your happy faces at Ministry!!!