



Bella

DANCE ACADEMY

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Dance Notes



from The Director

I can't believe it is already October! The first few weeks of classes whisked past and all students seem to be settled and progressing in their classes nicely.

Thank you for your patience over the past few weeks; the first few weeks of class are always a little hectic as students and teachers get back into their routine and as we iron out hiccups with scheduling and student placement.

We hope that you will come and see your child in action later this month during Parent Observation Week!

See you soon!

Lina Ball 

Mark your calendar

October

10th - Studio Closed for Thanksgiving

November

11th - Studio Closed for Remembrance Day

December

Tuesday 6th - Saturday 10th - Studio closed for Nutcracker Performances

Monday 12th - Friday 16th - Regular Classes

Saturday 17th - Studio Closed for Winter Break

Parent Observation Week **October 24th - 29th** Dance Classes Only.

Observation week is just around the corner and we do have certain guidelines to ensure that viewing days go smoothly.

- A maximum of 2 observers per student are allowed due to space constraints of the studio (only 1 observer for the Parent & Tots class).
- All parents and observers must remove their shoes before going inside the dance studio.
- Please remember that this is a chance for parents to view their child's dance class. We want to keep it as close to a normal class as we can. Please do not talk amongst yourselves while class is in progress as it is very distracting to dancers and instructors.
- Cameras and video cameras are permitted.
- In some classes we may incorporate you into the class, so please come ready to move!



The Nutcracker 2011

Thank you to all of those who came out to the Nutcracker auditions!

We had a fabulous turn out for the auditions and are extremely proud of each and every person who came and tried out.

You should all be very proud of yourselves!

Dress Codes

For safety of the dancers and to aid in the best possible instruction, required dancewear and dance shoes must be worn to all classes. Also, dancers are not permitted to wear jewelry, long hair must be tied back. Please refer to all dress codes on our website. Dancers will be given the first three weeks of class to make sure that they have all their required gear, and will be asked to sit out of class after this time if they are not wearing appropriate attire.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

DVDs/Pictures

Under the Little/Big Top

Dont forget your DVD's and Pictures are ready for pick up at the studio on Old Airport Road from last season.

All pictures were pre-paid, and DVDs are \$15 +GST. \$10 will be credited towards your DVD purchase for volunteering at the Under the Big/Little Top. We hope you enjoy these keepsakes!



Celebrate your Birthday with Bella!

Students can celebrate their birthdays at Bella!

Spend your birthday among friends at an exciting dance party! Many themes including Princess, Superhero, Ballet, Hip Hop, or create your own!

All parties include a 45 minute dance class, time for food, cake and gifts and then a short dance presentation for parents.

Birthday parties can be booked on Saturdays or Sundays and are for children aged 5 and up.

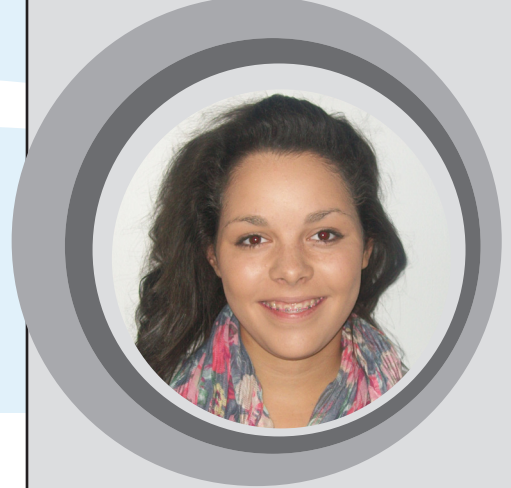
To book your party, please call the studio or talk to the office staff.

We are now selling water, juice and powerade at the OAR location.

Please see desk staff if you would like to purchase a drink!



Thirsty?



Student of the Month

Mikaela Cuvelier

Mikaela has been dancing with Bella Dance since the studio opened in 2004. Mikaela is not only an exemplary, hard-working student, but also a role model to many young dancers and a leader among her peers. She has been assisting with several classes over the past few years and we can't wait to see her join our faculty in the future!

Mikaela likes teaching dance and hanging out with her friends, while she dislikes being late, being messy, and BEANS!

What is Mikaela's favourite thing about the studio? "You can just go there and forget about your problems – Just Dance."

It is with much pleasure that we congratulate Mikaela on this Student of the Month Award!

Mikaela was nominated by her instructors a total of 13 times last season (the highest number of nominations for any student). Congratulations Mikaela!

Keep up the GREAT work!

Break a leg!

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