



# CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2018

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## FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Christmas is so very close and the concert upon us! There seems to be such a lot to fit into all our lives and I want to thank everyone who is participating and making the concert happen – the ballets (The Magic Sweet Shop and the glorious Sleeping Beauty) have come together well and I am excited to see all our students performing next week. I am also excited to see all the jazz, tap contemporary and character items! Costumes are almost complete as I write, and sets are looking fabulous. Many volunteers put in huge amounts of time to support the students of this school and give them this sort of opportunity and I want to thank them all – costume makers, set builders and painters, scenery crews, those who clean up after everyone and cook sausages so that the dancers have food during combined rehearsals, and of course the parents and family members who ensure their children are at rehearsals and have their costumes ready.

Thanks also to the committee who support the work we do and ensure rosters are up and working, and so many organizational duties taken care of to make this a safe and productive environment for the children of this school.

Staff have also been working very long hours to make sure the concert comes together with the dances fully rehearsed, costumes and accessories all completed and the hundreds of little things like labelling costumes, searching for bits and pieces to finish off costumes, paperwork, music editing – the list is endless and mostly goes unnoticed, so thank you to all of you for your support and help through this very busy term. A special thanks to Miss Rhiann and Miss Jessi who have spent days and nights helping me and Miss Janine as well as the students who have given up their time to assist me in costume production.

And then there are the dancers who are coming up with delightful performances for you and our larger audience to enjoy. I hope that you will sit back and enjoy the show and cheer on each and every performer as they so richly deserve. And on that note please remain and watch the entire show – so many junior parents leave – leaving many empty seats when the senior ballet begins – so sad for them as they have worked so hard – and one day it will be YOUR child feeling let down because the junior families didn't want to watch them, even though their families and friends have watched and supported your little ones!

The past year has been a huge one as we welcomed new staff to the school – it's great to see former students step up as teachers Miss Jessi, Miss Rhiann, Miss Monique and Mr Sam and to welcome Courtney Rovers and Natalie Middlemast to our team! There were challenges and great experiences for all. New comp coaches helped fill the gap left by Miss Beth – Matilda Lamb, Chloe Eckley Natalie Smoel and Amy Thomson who carefully prepared students for comps.

Exciting news regarding 4 senior girls who have been accepted into prestigious full time schools – Katie and Stephanie Little-Hales and Ebony Killick will move to the Australian Conservatoire of Ballet and Keisha Sunderland moves to the Queensland Ballet Academy senior programme 3<sup>rd</sup> year. We shall miss you all so much and wish you all every success in the future. Do stay in touch!

Former student Flynn Stelfox will continue into Year 6 at the ABS. Natalie Smoel and Madeleine Magetti continue with Kelly Ackyers and Melinda Ferenczi appears to be have a hugely exciting time with the Australian Conservatoire of Ballet.

Next year we welcome Miss Ashlee back in a more active capacity after her maternity leave and we farewell Courtney Rovers and thank her for joining our team.

Now I will take the opportunity to wish you all a joyous festive season and the very best for 2019.

Regards

Rosemary Frost

## ROSES AND CALENDARS

This year we will be selling fresh roses at all four full programmes. Roses are \$5 each or 3 for \$12 and are a lovely way to congratulate your dancer on their performance

We will also be offering 2018 Calendar of *'The Magic Sweet Shop' and 'Sleeping Beauty'* for sale at \$20 each featuring photos from this year's performance. This calendar will be a perfect keepsake/Christmas present and will be available for purchase at the Karralyka Theatre during concert time.

## HELP REQUIRED – STUDIO CLEANUP

We will be having clean up days on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at the RBG studios from 10am until 5pm – if you can spare some time to come down and help, please do. There will probably still be plenty still to do after this days and we'll communicate details as they are arranged.

## STAGE MAKEUP

Stage Makeup remains the same as previous years. Info is available on the website under the 'Parent Zone' tab.

Our recommended brand is 'Motives', but any brand will do as long as the colours are similar –

**Foundation** – 1 shade darker than skin tone – **Eye Shadow** – 3 Shades – Dark Brown, Beige and White/Cream. No Shimmers please. – **Blush** – Brick/Terracotta red, not pink or bright red. – **Lipstick** – Red (cherry red) – **Powder** – pressed or loose – **Eyelashes** – from Level 5 (Sleeping Beauty) up – medium length – **Eye liner** – Liquid is recommended – Black. – **Mascara** – Black

# CONCERT WEEK SCHEDULE

## MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

The last class for the year is on from 7.00–8.30 p.m. Truck loaded at studios from 7pm –  
Bump In at Karralyka from 10.30pm till shortly after midnight

## TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### FULL DRESS REHEARSAL ON STAGE AT THE KARRALYKA THEATRE

ANY STUDENTS MISSING THIS REHEARSAL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PERFORM IN THE CONCERT!

Please note ALL costumes come to the theatre in a bag or on a hanger. Students are NOT permitted to wear them outside of the theatre and they must ALL remain in the theatre after the rehearsal

You are part of a team and your presence is needed for everyone else as well as yourself.

MAKE UP IS OPTIONAL HOWEVER PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN SO WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO HAVE IT DONE. HAIR MUST BE CORRECTLY AND IMMACULATELY GROOMED.

This rehearsal will be for the junior ballet "Magic Sweet Shop" – all JAZZ and all TAP ITEMS AND BOTH CHARACTER CLASSES

4.00–4.45	MAGIC SWEET SHOP – BLUE AND PURPLE CAST
4.45–5.15	BREAK
5.15–6.00	MAGIC SWEET SHOP RED AND PURPLE CAST
6.00–6.30	OFFICIAL BREAK
6.30–7.30	ALL JAZZ ITEMS IN ORDER – BLUE CAST THEN RED CAST
7.45–8.30	ALL TAP ITEMS IN ORDER – BLUE CAST THEN RED CAST
8.30–9.15	CHARACTER

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This rehearsal will be for CONTEMPORARY AND SLEEPING BEAUTY

4.00–4.30	CONTEMPORARY
4.30–5.00	BREAK AND SET RAYMONDA ACT 1
5.00–7.30	RED CAST SLEEPING BEAUTY (Prologue and Act 1 is about 60 mins then a 10 minute interval followed by acts 2 and 3 which run approx. 1 hour)
7.30–7.45	CORRECTIONS
7.45–8.15	BREAK
8.15–10.30	BLUE CAST SLEEPING BEAUTY (Little fairies and Fairy pages will be finished after the prologue and may go. Royal Pages may go after act 1)
10.15–10.30	CORRECTIONS

# SHOWTIME AT THE KARRALYKA!

## THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER -11am Community Matinee

**SLEEPING BEAUTY ONLY - RED CAST** OF LEADS AND ALL OTHER CAST FROM LEVEL 5 UP

9.30am All seniors warm up  
10.00am Latest arrival time for all other performers in SLEEPING BEAUTY  
11.00am Show begins  
1.00pm Approx show ends

## THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER- 7.00pm **FULL SHOW BLUE CAST AND PURPLE CAST**

5.30pm Stage door opens  
5.40pm Warm up for seniors  
6.00pm Latest arrival time for all juniors in junior ballet, jazz/tap and anyone not in Sleeping Beauty.  
7.00pm Show begins

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5.30pm Stage door opens  
5.40pm Warm up for seniors  
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7.00pm Show begins

## SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 12.30pm **FULL SHOW BLUE CAST AND PURPLE CAST**

11.00 Stage door opens  
11.10 Warm up for seniors  
11.30 Latest arrival time for all juniors in junior ballet, jazz/tap and anyone not in Sleeping Beauty  
12.30 Show begins

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## DRESSING ROOM ALLOCATION

### PRESS ROOM - UPSTAIRS IN FOYER

Junior Ballet Levels K-1-2-3(Liquorice Allsorts -French Nougat- Swiss Chocolate- Turkish Delight , Level 2/3 Jazz and Tap)

### DRESSING ROOM 1 (up the stairs to the right)

Junior Ballet/Beauty (SFD 4 Urchins Lemon Drops, Toffee and Sugar Plums, SFD 5 Sleeping Beauty Little Fairies and Pages, SFD 6 Garland Dance/Mice - Level 4P Jazz/Tap, Level 4 Jazz/Tap, Level 5 Jazz/Tap)

### DRESSING ROOM 2

Sleeping Beauty Level 6P and Grade 6- Garland Dance, Farandole, Junior Nymphs - Jazz/Tap 6-7

### DRESSING ROOM 3

Sleeping Beauty RAD Grade 7 up /Jazz and Tap 8 up (Seniors)

### UNDER STAGE ENCLOSED AREA

Boys/Men

## 2018 COSTUME PHOTOS - VIEW & ORDER PHOTOS ONLINE

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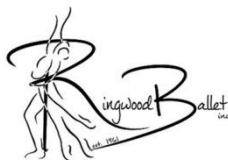
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# 2019 PROPOSED FEES SCHEDULE

<b>2019 Fees Schedule</b> (all fees include GST)				
<b>Class Fees (per term)</b>			<b>shorter classes</b> *	<b>25% Sibling discount</b>
<b>Junior School - Kinder to SFD Level 3</b>	1 class per week	\$128.00	\$103.00	\$96.00
	2 classes per week	\$230.00	\$185.50	\$172.50
	3 classes per week	\$322.50	\$260.00	\$241.88
	Junior School Package (4 or more classes per week)	\$404.00		\$303.00
	Admin/Maintenance Fee (per term)	\$20.00		
<b>Middle School - SFD Levels 4-5-6</b>	1 class per week	\$128.00		\$96.00
	2 classes per week	\$230.00		\$172.50
	3 classes per week	\$322.50		\$241.88
	4 classes per week	\$404.00		\$303.00
	5 classes per week	\$460.00		\$345.00
	Middle School Package (6 or more classes per week)	\$500.00		\$375.00
	Admin/Maintenance Fee (per term)	\$20.00		\$15.00
<b>Senior School - Grade 6P and upwards</b>	1 class per week	\$130.00		\$97.50
	2 classes per week	\$234.00		\$175.50
	3 classes per week	\$324.00		\$243.00
	4 classes per week	\$404.00		\$303.00
	5 classes per week	\$474.00		\$355.50
	6 classes per week	\$530.00		\$397.50
	Senior Package (7 or more classes per week)	\$570.00		\$427.50
	Admin/Maintenance Fee (per term)	\$20.00		
<b>Family Fees Package</b>		<b>\$850.00</b>		
* Applies from Kinder to Grade 1 Level only Maintenance Fee of \$50 will be refunded in the following term if 4 hours or more of assistance is provided to Ringwood Ballet.				
<b>Concert Production Levies (per term)</b>			<b>Exam Levies @ 2017 (only charged in term 3)</b>	
Kinder and Pre Primary Production Levy (only charged in term 4)		\$40.00	Jazz/Tap - 1, 2, 3	\$42.00
Production Levy Junior School, 1 Style		\$21.00	Jazz/Tap - 4-10	\$54.00
Production Levy Junior School, 2 Styles		\$27.00	Internal Assessment	\$27.00
Production Levy Junior School, 3 or More Styles		\$36.00	Classical Level 1, 2, 3	\$52.00
Production Levy Middle School, 1 Style		\$27.00	Classical Level 4, 5, 6	\$67.00
Production Levy Middle School, 2 Styles		\$36.00	RAD Grades 6, 7, 8	\$109.00
Production Levy Middle School, 3 or More Styles		\$41.00	Please note that there is also an exam fee paid to the Southern Federation of Dance or Royal Acadamey of Dance	
Production Levy Senior School, 1 Style		\$36.00		
Production Levy Senior School, 2 Styles		\$41.00		
Production Levy Senior School, 3 or More Styles		\$48.50		

Photos of *"The Sleeping Beauty"* and supporting programme will be available to Order online, Images taken at: karralyka theatre

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# 2019 PROPOSED TIMETABLE

MONDAY					
Studio 1		Studio 2		Studio 3	
4.15-5.15	SFD Classical 3 R	4.15-5.15	Jazz 4P M	5.15-6.15	Inter/IF Pointe J
5.15-6.15	SFD Classical 4 R	5.15-6.15	Jazz 3 M	6.15-7.30	Adv F J
6.15-7.30	Intermediate R	6.15-7.00	Jnr Acro M (Levels 2-4)	7.30-8.30	IF/Inter Conditioning Class TBA
7.45-9.00	Adv 2 R	7.30-8.30	Tap 8		
		8.30-9.30	Tap 9		
TUESDAY					
Studio 1		Studio 2		Studio 3	
4.15-5.30	SFD 5 R				
5.30-6.45	IFP R	5.30-6.30	Jazz 4 M	5.30-6.30	Senior Pilates Peg (Adv F up)
6.45-8.00	Adv 1 S	6.30-7.30	Open Tap W	6.45-7.45	Junior Character Peg (Levels 4-6)
8.00-9.30	Senior Open R	7.45-8.45	Tap 6 W		
		8.45-9.30	Tap 10 W		
WEDNESDAY					
Studio 1		Studio 2		Studio 3	
				3.45-4.30	Kinder P
4.15-5.30	SFD 6 R	4.30-5.15	Tap 1 JG	4.30-5.15	Pre-Primary P
5.30-6.45	Grade 6P R	5.15-6.00	Tap 2 JG	5.15-6.00	SFD 1 P
7.00-8.30	Adv 2 S	6.00-7.00	Tap 5 JG	6.00-6.45	SFD 2 J
		7.00-8.00	Jazz 6 ASH	6.45-8.00	IF J
		8.00-9.00	Tap 7 ASH		
THURSDAY					
Studio 1		Studio 2		Studio 3	
4.15-5.30	IF				
5.30-6.45	ADV F	5.30-6.30	Jun Contemporary NM (6 AND 6P)	5.30-6.45	Open class/BOYS CLASS W
6.45-7.15	ADV F POINTE	6.30-7.30	JAZZ 10/OPEN? ASH	6.45-7.45	Inter Contemporary (Levels IF-Inter) NM
7.30-8.30	PDD	7.30-8.00	Stretch & strength ASH	8.30-9.30	Senior Contemporary (Adv F up) NM
FRIDAY					
Studio 1		Studio 2		Studio 3	
4.30-6.00	GRADE 8	4.15-5.15	Jazz 5 K	4.15-5.00	Inter Acro M (Levels 5-IF)
6.00-7.15	ADV 1	5.15-6.15	Jazz 7 K	5.15-6.30	SFD 6 J
7.15-8.15	ADV 1 AND 2 POINTE	6.15-7.15	JAZZ 8 K	6.30-7.45	IFP
		7.00-8.15	JAZZ 9 K	7.45-9.00	INTER J
		8.15-9.00	Senior Acro K		
SATURDAY					
Studio 1		Studio 2		Studio 3	
9.00-10.30	RAD Grade 6 R	9.00-9.45	Jazz 2 RC	9.00-9.45	SFD 1 J
10.30-12.00	RAD Grade 7 R	9.45-10.30	JAZZ 1 RC	9.45-10.30	SFD 2 J
12.00-1.30	Snr Open R	10.30-11.15	Pre-Primary RC	10.30-11.30	SFD 3 J
1.30-3.00	Repertoire R/J	11.15-12.00	Kinder RC	11.30-12.30	SFD 4 J
		12.00-1.00	Tap 3 JG	12.30-1.30	SFD 5 J
		1.00-2.00	Tap 4P JG		
		2.00-3.00	Tap 4 JG	3.00-4.00	Snr Character Peg (IFP up)

## IMPORTANT DATES 2019

### FEBRUARY 2019

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Enrolment day and trial classes for Kinder and Pre Primary

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Term 1 Begins

### JULY 2019

School Holidays – SFD Comps and compulsory exam practice

### SEPTEMBER 2019

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Presentation Evening TO BE CONFIRMED

### DECEMBER 2019

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> – Full Dress Rehearsal at Community Centre

Tuesday and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> – Full Dress Rehearsals at Karralyka Theatre

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Concert (Matinee for Feature ballet and Evening)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Concert (Evening)

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Concert (Matinee and Evening)

MORE IMPORTANT DATES TO COME IN THE NEW YEAR!

# The Sleeping Beauty

## DVD ORDER FORM

DVD \$50.00 each

Blu Ray DVD is \$65.00 each

Please pay for your DVD when ordering, DVD's not paid for will NOT be ordered

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